# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

## **FORM 10-Q**

🖂 QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2021

Or

□ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Commission File No. 001-37660



# Avangrid, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 180 Marsh Hill Road Orange, Connecticut (Address of principal executive offices) 14-1798693 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

06477 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (207) 629-1190

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	AGR	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  $\boxtimes$  No  $\square$ Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this

chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes  $\boxtimes$  No  $\square$ Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

	Large Accelerated Filer	$\boxtimes$	Accelerated Filer	
	Non-accelerated Filer		Smaller Reporting Company	
Company	Emerging Growth			

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  $\Box$  No  $\boxtimes$  As of October 28, 2021, the registrant had 387,204,556 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01, outstanding.

## Avangrid, Inc.

## REPORT ON FORM 10-Q For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2021

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Unless the context indicates otherwise, the terms "we," "our" and the "Company" are used to refer to Avangrid, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

2020 Joint Proposal	Joint proposal of NYSEG and RG&E and certain other signatory parties approved by the NYPSC on November 19, 2020, for
AOCI	a three-year rate plan for electric and gas service commencing December 1, 2020.
AOCI	Accumulated other comprehensive income
ARHI ARP	Avangrid Renewables Holdings, Inc. Alternative Revenue Programs
ASC	Accounting Standards Codification
AVANGRID	Accounting standards Councation Avangrid, Inc.
BGC	The Berkshire Gas Company
БGC CfDs	Contracts for Differences
CFIUS	Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States
CL&P	The Connecticut Light and Power Company
CMP	Central Maine Power Company
	Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation
CNG DEEP	1
DIMP	Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Distribution Integrity Management Program
DPA	
DPU	Deferred Payment Arrangements Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization
ESM	
ESNI Evergreen Power	Earnings sharing mechanism Evergreen Power, LLC
English Station	The former generation site on the Mill River in New Haven, Connecticut
Exchange Act	The Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended
FASB FCC	Financial Accounting Standards Board Federal Communications Commission
FERC	
	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission FirstEnergy Corp.
FirstEnergy	
Form 10-K	Avangrid, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 1, 2021.
HLBV	Hypothetical Liquidation at Book Value
Iberdrola	Iberdrola, S.A., which owns 81.5% of the outstanding shares of Avangrid, Inc.
Iberdrola Group	The group of companies controlled by Iberdrola, S.A.
Installed capacity	The production capacity of a power plant or wind farm based either on its rated (nameplate) capacity or actual capacity.
ISO	Independent system operator
Klamath Plant	Klamath gas-fired cogeneration facility located in the city of Klamath, Oregon.
KW	Kilowatts
LIBOR	The London Interbank Offered Rate
Merger	The merger of PNMR with and into Merger Sub on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, with PNMR continuing as the surviving corporation and as a wholly-owned subsidiary of AVANGRID.
Merger Agreement	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 20, 2020, among AVANGRID, PNMR and Merger Sub.
Merger Sub	NM Green Holdings, Inc., a New Mexico corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of AVANGRID.
MNG	Maine Natural Gas Corporation
MPUC	Maine Public Utility Commission
MtM	Mark-to-market
MW	Megawatts
MWh	Megawatt-hours
Networks	Avangrid Networks, Inc.
New York TransCo	New York TransCo, LLC.
NMPRC	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission
Non-GAAP	Financial measures that are not prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, including adjusted net income, adjusted earnings per share, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA with tax credits.
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NYPSC	New York State Public Service Commission
NYSE	New York Stock Exchange
NYSEG	New York State Electric & Gas Corporation
NYSERDA	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
OCI	Other comprehensive income
PJM	PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
PNMR	PNM Resources, Inc.
PUCT	Public Utility Commission of Texas
PURA	Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
Renewables	Avangrid Renewables, LLC
RDM	Revenue Decoupling Mechanism
RG&E	Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

ROE	Return on equity
SCG	The Southern Connecticut Gas Company
SEC	United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Tax Act	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 enacted by the U.S. federal government on December 22, 2017
TEF	Tax equity financing arrangements
UI	The United Illuminating Company
UIL	UIL Holdings Corporation
U.S. GAAP	Generally accepted accounting principles for financial reporting in the United States.
VIEs	Variable interest entities

## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### Avangrid, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited)

	Three Months En	ded S	eptember 30,		Nine Months End	ıded September 30,		
	 2021	2020			2021	2020		
(Millions, except for number of shares and per share data)								
Operating Revenues	\$ 1,598	\$	1,470	\$	5,041	\$	4,651	
Operating Expenses								
Purchased power, natural gas and fuel used	319		259		1,085		999	
Operations and maintenance	727		634		2,045		1,788	
Depreciation and amortization	259		255		756		748	
Taxes other than income taxes	155		157		480		469	
Total Operating Expenses	 1,460		1,305		4,366		4,004	
Operating Income	 138		165		675		647	
Other Income and (Expense)								
Other income	13		16		48		15	
(Losses) earnings from equity method investments	(1)		1		4		(3)	
Interest expense, net of capitalization	(70)		(86)		(218)		(251)	
Income Before Income Tax	 80		96		509		408	
Income tax (benefit) expense	(24)		15		—		21	
Net Income	 104		81		509		387	
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	7		6		34		28	
Net Income Attributable to Avangrid, Inc.	\$ 111	\$	87	\$	543	\$	415	
Earnings Per Common Share, Basic	\$ 0.29	\$	0.28	\$	1.56	\$	1.34	
Earnings Per Common Share, Diluted	\$ 0.29	\$	0.28	\$	1.56	\$	1.34	
Weighted-average Number of Common Shares Outstanding:								
Basic	387,321,484		309,491,082		348,264,388		309,496,234	
Diluted	387,676,085		309,550,126		348,714,535		309,554,838	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of our condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### Avangrid, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (unaudited)

	Т	hree Months En	ded Se	eptember 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
		2021		2020	2021		2020			
(Millions)										
Net Income	\$	104	\$	81	\$ 509	\$	387			
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)										
Unrealized loss from equity method investment, net of income taxes of \$1 and \$0 for the three months ended, respectively, and \$(3) and \$0 for the nine months ended, respectively		(6)		_	(9)					
Unrealized loss during the period on derivatives qualifying as cash flow hedges, net of income tax of \$(23) and \$(3) for the three months ended, respectively, and \$(49) and \$(8) for the nine months ended, respectively		(73)		(15)	(173)		(31)			
Reclassification to net income of losses on cash flow hedges, net of income taxes \$(2) and \$0 for the three months ended, respectively, and \$(6) and \$1 for the nine months ended, respectively		5		9	10		12			
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)		(74)		(6)	(172)		(19)			
Comprehensive Income		30		75	337		368			
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		7		6	34		28			
Comprehensive Income Attributable to Avangrid, Inc.	\$	37	\$	81	\$ 371	\$	396			

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## Avangrid, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited)

As of	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020		
(Millions)				
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,410	\$ 1,463		
Accounts receivable and unbilled revenues, net	1,105	1,187		
Accounts receivable from affiliates	7	12		
Derivative assets	114	18		
Fuel and gas in storage	136	93		
Materials and supplies	189	169		
Prepayments and other current assets	326	525		
Regulatory assets	340	310		
Total Current Assets	3,627	3,777		
Total Property, Plant and Equipment (\$1,608 and \$1,637 related to VIEs, respectively)	28,158	26,751		
Operating lease right-of-use assets	127	153		
Equity method investments	571	668		
Other investments	60	68		
Regulatory assets	2,500	2,572		
Other Assets				
Goodwill	3,119	3,119		
Intangible assets	296	305		
Derivative assets	74	79		
Other	347	331		
Total Other Assets	3,836	3,834		
Total Assets	\$ 38,879	\$ 37,823		

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## Avangrid, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited)

As of	Sep	otember 30, 2021	December 31, 2020		
(Millions, except share information)		2021	2020		
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Current portion of debt	\$	336	\$ 313		
Notes payable		96	307		
Notes payable to affiliates		2	—		
Interest accrued		79	70		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		1,402	1,453		
Accounts payable to affiliates		50	50		
Dividends payable		170	136		
Taxes accrued		84	73		
Operating lease liabilities		14	8		
Derivative liabilities		94	17		
Other current liabilities		418	368		
Regulatory liabilities		367	274		
Total Current Liabilities		3,112	3,069		
Regulatory liabilities		3,054	3,137		
Other Non-current Liabilities					
Deferred income taxes		1,960	1,919		
Deferred income		1,147	1,204		
Pension and other postretirement		908	1,007		
Operating lease liabilities		124	154		
Derivative liabilities		163	79		
Asset retirement obligations		225	210		
Environmental remediation costs		297	292		
Other		577	448		
Total Other Non-current Liabilities		5,401	5,313		
Non-current debt		7,486	7,478		
Non-current debt to affiliate			3,000		
Total Non-current Liabilities		15,941	18,928		
Total Liabilities		19,053	21,997		
Commitments and Contingencies					
Equity					
Stockholders' Equity:					
Common stock, \$.01 par value, 500,000,000 shares authorized, 387,678,630 and 309,794,917 shares issued; 387,204,556 and 309,077,300 shares outstanding, respectively		3	3		
Additional paid in capital		17,675	13,665		
Treasury stock		(16)	(14)		
Retained earnings		1,723	1,666		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(283)	(111)		
Total Stockholders' Equity		19,102	15,209		
Non-controlling interests		724	617		
Total Equity		19,826	15,826		
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#### Avangrid, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

		Nine Months Ended September 3 2021 202				
		2021		2020		
(Millions)						
Cash Flow from Operating Activities:						
Net income	\$	509	\$	387		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization		756		748		
Regulatory assets/liabilities amortization and carrying cost		75		63		
Pension cost		34		60		
(Earnings) losses from equity method investments		(4)		3		
Distributions of earnings received from equity method investments		14		15		
Unrealized loss (gain) on marked-to-market derivative contracts		84		(9)		
Deferred taxes		23		11		
Other non-cash items		(41)		(35)		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:						
Current assets		(115)		7		
Noncurrent assets		(165)		(152)		
Current liabilities		(1)		24		
Noncurrent liabilities		(175)		(30)		
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		994		1,092		
Cash Flow from Investing Activities:						
Capital expenditures		(1,897)		(1,960)		
Contributions in aid of construction		53		35		
Proceeds from sale of assets		6		12		
Proceeds from notes receivable from affiliates		4		2		
Distributions received from equity method investments		141		3		
Other investments and equity method investments, net		228		(48)		
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities		(1,465)		(1,956)		
Cash Flow from Financing Activities:						
Non-current debt issuances		347		967		
Repayments of non-current debt		(302)		(511)		
Repayment of non-current debt with affiliate		(3,000)		_		
(Repayments) receipts of other short-term debt, net		(307)		441		
Repayments of financing leases		(5)		(7)		
Repurchase of common stock		(2)		(2)		
Issuance of common stock		3,998		(1)		
Distributions to noncontrolling interests		(9)		(5)		
Contributions from noncontrolling interests		141		312		
Dividends paid		(443)		(408)		
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities		418	-	786		
Net Decrease in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash		(53)	-	(78)		
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash, Beginning of Period		1,467		184		
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash, End of Period	\$	1,414	\$	106		
Supplemental Cash Flow Information	<u> </u>	1,114	*	100		
Cash paid for interest, net of amounts capitalized	\$	201	\$	206		
Cash paid for income taxes	\$	8	\$	4		
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## Avangrid, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity (unaudited)

	Avangrid, Inc. Stockholders															
(Millions, except for number of shares )	Number of shares (*)		mmon tock	1	lditional paid-in capital		reasury Stock		etained trnings		ccumulated Other mprehensive Loss	St	Total ockholders' Equity	N	oncontrolling Interests	Total
As of June 30, 2020	309,005,485	\$	3	\$	13,664	\$	(14)	\$	1,686	\$	(108)	\$	15,231	\$	638	\$ 15,869
Net income (loss)	—				—				87		—		87		(6)	81
Other comprehensive income, net of tax of \$(3)	_		_		_				_		(6)		(6)			(6)
Comprehensive income																75
Dividends declared, \$0.44/share	_		_		_				(136)		_		(136)			(136)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests			—		—		—		—		—		—		(1)	(1)
As of September 30, 2020	309,005,485	\$	3	\$	13,664	\$	(14)	\$	1,637	\$	(114)	\$	15,176	\$	631	\$15,807
As of June 30, 2021	387,204,556	\$	3	\$	17,671	\$	(16)	\$	1,790	\$	(209)	\$	19,239	\$	596	\$ 19,835
Net income (loss)			—		—				111		_		111		(7)	104
Other comprehensive income, net of tax of \$(24)	_		_						_		(74)		(74)			(74)
Comprehensive income																30
Dividends declared, \$0.44/share			_		_		_		(170)		_		(170)			(170)
Stock-based compensation			—		4						_		4			4
Distributions to noncontrolling interests			—		—		—		—		—		—		(4)	(4)
Contributions from noncontrolling interests			_		_				(8)		_		(8)		139	131
As of September 30, 2021	387,204,556	\$	3	\$	17,675	\$	(16)	\$	1,723	\$	(283)	\$	19,102	\$	724	\$ 19,826

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(Millions, except for number of shares )	Number of shares (*)	Comn Stoc		Additional paid-in capital	Treas Sto		Retained Earnings	Accum Otl Compre Lo	1er hensive	Sto	Total ockholders' Equity	ontrolling terests	Total
As of December 31, 2019	309,005,272	\$	3	\$ 13,660	\$	(12)	\$ 1,634	\$	(95)	\$	15,190	\$ 349	\$ 15,539
Adoption of accounting standards	_		—	_		—	(1)		_		(1)	_	(1)
Net income (loss)	—		—			—	415		—		415	(28)	387
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax of \$(7)	_		_	_		_			(19)		(19)	_	(19)
Comprehensive income													368
Dividends declared, \$1.32/share			_	_			(408)		_		(408)	_	(408)
Release of common stock held in trust	213			_			_		_		_		
Issuance of common stock	42,777		—	(1)		—			—		(1)	—	(1)
Repurchase of common stock	(42,777)		—	—		(2)	—		—		(2)	—	(2)
Stock-based compensation	—			5					—		5	—	5
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	—		—	—					—			(5)	(5)
Contributions from noncontrolling interests			_			—	(3)		_		(3)	315	312
As of September 30, 2020	309,005,485	\$	3	\$ 13,664	\$	(14)	\$ 1,637	\$	(114)	\$	15,176	\$ 631	\$ 15,807
As of December 31, 2020	309,077,300	\$	3	\$ 13,665	\$	(14)	\$ 1,666	\$	(111)	\$	15,209	\$ 617	\$ 15,826
Net income (loss)	—		—				543		—		543	(34)	509
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax of \$(58)	_			_		_	_		(172)		(172)	_	(172)
Comprehensive income													337
Dividends declared, \$1.32/share				_			(477)		_		(477)	_	(477)
Release of common stock held in trust	296,854		—	_		—			_		_	_	_
Issuance of common stock	77,883,713		_	3,998		_	_		_		3,998	_	3,998
Repurchase of common stock	(53,311)		—	—		(2)	_		—		(2)	—	(2)
Stock-based compensation	—		—	12		_	_		_		12	_	12
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	—			—			_		_		—	(9)	(9)
Contributions from noncontrolling interests						_	(9)		_		(9)	 150	141
As of September 30, 2021	387,204,556	\$	3	\$ 17,675	\$	(16)	\$ 1,723	\$	(283)	\$	19,102	\$ 724	\$ 19,826

(\*) Par value of share amounts is \$0.01

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#### Avangrid, Inc. and Subsidiaries Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)

#### Note 1. Background and Nature of Operations

Avangrid, Inc. (AVANGRID, we or the Company), is an energy services holding company engaged in the regulated energy transmission and distribution business through its principal subsidiary, Avangrid Networks, Inc. (Networks), and in the renewable energy generation business through its principal subsidiary, Avangrid Networks, Inc. (Networks), and in the renewable energy generation business through its principal subsidiary, Avangrid Renewables Holding, Inc. (ARHI). ARHI in turn holds subsidiaries including Avangrid Renewables, LLC (Renewables). Iberdrola, S.A. (Iberdrola), a corporation organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Spain, owns 81.5% of the outstanding common stock of AVANGRID. The remaining outstanding shares are owned by various shareholders with approximately 14.8% of AVANGRID's outstanding shares publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

#### Proposed Merger with PNMR

On October 20, 2020, AVANGRID, PNM Resources, Inc., a New Mexico corporation (PNMR) and NM Green Holdings, Inc., a New Mexico corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of AVANGRID (Merger Sub), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (Merger Agreement), pursuant to which Merger Sub is expected to merge with and into PNMR, with PNMR surviving the Merger as a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of AVANGRID (Merger). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each issued and outstanding share of the common stock of PNMR (PNMR common stock) (other than (i) the issued shares of PNMR common stock that are owned by AVANGRID, Merger Sub, PNMR or any wholly-owned subsidiary of AVANGRID or PNMR, which will be automatically cancelled at the time the Merger is consummated and (ii) shares of PNMR common stock held by a holder who has not voted in favor of, or consented in writing to, the Merger who is entitled to, and who has demanded, payment for fair value of such shares) will be converted, at the time the Merger is consummated, into the right to receive \$50.30 in cash (Merger Consideration).

Consummation of the Merger (Closing) is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain customary closing conditions, including, without limitation, the approval of the Merger Agreement by the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding shares of PNMR common stock entitled to vote thereon, the absence of any material adverse effect on PNMR, the receipt of certain required regulatory approvals (including approvals from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT), the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and approval under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976), the Four Corners Divestiture Agreements (as defined below) being in full force and effect and all applicable regulatory filings associated therewith being made, as well as holders of no more than 15% of the outstanding shares of PNMR common stock validly exercising their dissenters' rights. On February 12, 2021, the shareholders of PNMR approved the proposed Merger. As of October 29, 2021, the Merger has obtained all regulatory approvals except from NMPRC. The final approval is expected to be received, and the Merger is expected to close, in the fourth quarter of 2021.

The Merger Agreement contains representations, warranties and covenants of PNMR, AVANGRID and Merger Sub, which are customary for transactions of this type. In addition, among other things, the Merger Agreement contains a covenant requiring PNMR to, prior to the Closing, enter into agreements (Four Corners Divestiture Agreements) providing for, and to make filings required to, exit from all ownership interests in the Four Corners Power Plant, all with the objective of having the closing date for such exit be no later than December 31, 2024.

The Merger Agreement provides for certain customary termination rights including the right of either party to terminate the Merger Agreement if the Merger is not completed on or before January 20, 2022 (subject to a three-month extension by either party if all of the conditions to the closing, other than the conditions related to obtaining regulatory approvals, have been satisfied or waived). The Merger Agreement further provides that, upon termination of the Merger Agreement under certain specified circumstances (including if AVANGRID terminates the Merger Agreement due to a change in recommendation of the board of directors of PNMR or if PNMR terminates the Merger Agreement to accept a superior proposal (as defined in the Merger Agreement)), PNMR will be required to pay AVANGRID a termination fee of \$130 million. In addition, the Merger Agreement provides that (i) if the Merger Agreement is terminated by either party due to a failure of a regulatory closing condition and such failure is the result of AVANGRID's breach of its regulatory covenants, or (ii) AVANGRID fails to effect the Closing when all closing conditions have been satisfied and it is otherwise obligated to do so under the Merger Agreement, then, in either such case, upon termination of the Merger Agreement, AVANGRID will be required to pay PNMR a termination fee of \$184 million as the sole and exclusive remedy. Upon the termination of the Merger Agreement under certain specified circumstances involving a breach of the Merger Agreement, either PNMR or AVANGRID will be required to reimburse the other party's reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees and expenses up to \$10 million (which amount will be credited toward, and offset against, the payment of any applicable termination fee).



In connection with the Merger, Iberdrola has provided AVANGRID a commitment letter (Iberdrola Funding Commitment Letter), pursuant to which Iberdrola has unilaterally agreed to provide to AVANGRID, or arrange the provision to AVANGRID of, funds to the extent necessary for AVANGRID to consummate the Merger, including the payment of the aggregate Merger Consideration.

On April 15, 2021, AVANGRID entered into a side letter agreement with Iberdrola, which sets forth certain terms and conditions relating to the Iberdrola Funding Commitment Letter (the Side Letter Agreement). The Side Letter Agreement provides that any drawing in the form of indebtedness made by the Corporation pursuant to the Funding Commitment Letter shall bear interest at an interest rate equal to 3-month LIBOR plus 0.75% per annum calculated on the basis 360-day year for the actual number of days elapsed and, commencing on the date of the Funding Commitment Letter, we shall pay Iberdrola a facility fee equal to 0.12% per annum on the undrawn portion of the funding commitment set forth in the Funding Commitment Letter.

On May 18, 2021, we issued 77,821,012 shares of common stock in two private placements. Iberdrola purchased 63,424,125 shares and Hyde Member LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly owned subsidiary of Qatar Investment Authority, purchased 14,396,887 shares of our common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, at the purchase price of \$51.40 per share, which was the closing price of the shares of our common stock on the NYSE as of May 11, 2021. Proceeds of the private placements were \$4,000 million. \$3,000 million of the proceeds were used to repay the Iberdrola Loan. After the effect of the private placements, Iberdrola retained its 81.5% ownership interest in AVANGRID.

#### Note 2. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

The accompanying unaudited financial statements are prepared on a consolidated basis and include the accounts of AVANGRID and its consolidated subsidiaries, Networks and ARHI. All intercompany transactions and accounts have been eliminated in consolidation. The year-end balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the interim periods have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, the interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and note disclosures required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements.

Preparation of the accompanying unaudited financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported during the periods covered by the related financial statements and accompanying disclosures. We continue to utilize information reasonably available to us; however, the business and economic uncertainty resulting from the global pandemic of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has made such estimates and assumptions more difficult to assess and calculate. Impacted estimates include, but are not limited to, evaluations of certain long-lived assets and goodwill for impairment, expected credit losses and potential regulatory deferral or recovery of certain costs. While there have been no material impacts from COVID-19 on financial results, actual results could differ from those estimates, which could result in material impacts to our consolidated financial statements in future reporting periods.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary to present fairly our condensed consolidated financial statements for the interim periods described herein. All such adjustments are of a normal and recurring nature, except as otherwise disclosed. The results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, are not necessarily indicative of the results for the entire fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.

#### Note 3. Significant Accounting Policies and New Accounting Pronouncements

The new accounting pronouncements we have adopted as of January 1, 2021, and reflected in our condensed consolidated financial statements are described below. There have been no other material changes to the significant accounting policies described in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, except for those described below resulting from the adoption of new authoritative accounting guidance issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB).

#### Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncements

#### (a) Simplifying the accounting for income taxes

In December 2019, the FASB issued an accounting standards update that is intended to reduce complexity in accounting for income taxes. The amendments remove specific exceptions to the general principles in ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, eliminating the need for an entity to analyze whether the following apply in a given period: (1) exception to the incremental approach for intra-period tax allocation; (2) exceptions to accounting for basis differences in equity method investments when there are ownership



changes in foreign investments; and (3) exception in interim period income tax accounting for year-to-date losses that exceed anticipated losses. The amendments also improve financial statement preparers' application of income-tax related guidance and simplify U. S. GAAP for: (1) franchise taxes that are partially based on income; (2) transactions with a government that result in a step up in the tax basis of goodwill; (3) separate financial statements of legal entities that are not subject to tax; and (4) enacted changes in tax laws in interim periods. We adopted the amendments effective January 1, 2021, with no material effect to our condensed consolidated results of operations, financial position, cash flows and disclosures. We are applying the amendments on a retrospective and/or modified retrospective basis, or a prospective basis, depending on the amendment requirement.

#### (b) Improvements to lessor accounting for certain leases with variable lease payments

In July 2021, the FASB issued amendments to make targeted improvements to ASC 842 for lessor's accounting for certain leases with variable lease payments, which affect lease classification. The amendments require a lessor to classify and account for a lease with variable lease payments as an operating lease if (a) the lease would have been classified as a sales-type lease or a direct financing lease and (b) the lessor would have otherwise recognized a day-one loss. The amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, for all entities, and interim periods within those fiscal years for public business entities, with early application permitted. We have elected to early apply the amendments effective October 1, 2021, and apply the amendments prospectively to leases that commence or are modified on or after that date. Our adoption does not materially affect our consolidated results of operations, financial position and cash flows.

#### Accounting Pronouncements Issued but Not Yet Adopted

The following are new accounting pronouncements not yet adopted, including those issued since December 31, 2020, that we have evaluated or are evaluating to determine their effect on our condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### (a) Facilitation of the effects of reference rate reform on financial reporting, and subsequent scope clarification

In March 2020, the FASB issued amendments and created ASC 848 to provide temporary optional guidance to entities to ease the potential burden in accounting for, or recognizing the effects of, reference rate reform on financial reporting. The amendments respond to concerns about structural risks of interbank offered rates, and particularly, the risk of cessation of the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). The guidance is elective and applies to all entities, subject to meeting certain criteria, that have contracts, hedging relationships, and other transactions that reference LIBOR or another reference rate expected to be discontinued due to reference rate reform, around the end of 2021. The guidance applies to contracts that have modified terms that affect, or have the potential to affect, the amount or timing of contractual cash flows resulting from the discontinuance of the reference rate reform. The amendments are effective for all entities as of March 12, 2020, through December 31, 2022, although the FASB has indicated it will monitor developments in the marketplace and consider whether developments warrant an extension.

In January 2021, the FASB issued amendments to clarify the scope of ASC 848 and respond to questions from stakeholders about whether ASC 848 can be applied to derivative instruments that do not reference a rate that is expected to be discontinued but that use an interest rate for margining, discounting, or contract price alignment that is modified because of reference rate reform. The modification, commonly referred to as the "discounting transition," may have accounting implications, raising concerns about the need to reassess previous accounting determinations related to those derivatives and about the possible hedge accounting consequences of the discounting transition. The amendments clarify that certain optional expedients and exceptions in ASC 848 for contract modifications and hedge accounting apply to derivatives that are affected by the discounting transition, capture the incremental consequences of the scope clarification and tailor the existing guidance to derivative instruments affected by the discounting transition. The amendments are effective immediately, and may be elected retrospectively to eligible modifications as of any date from the beginning of the interim period that includes March 12, 2020, or prospectively to new modifications made on or after any date within the interim period that includes January 7, 2021.

We expect our adoption of reference rate reform and the subsequent scope clarification will not materially affect our consolidated results of operations, financial position and cash flows.

#### (b) Accounting for revenue contracts with customers acquired in a business combination

In October 2021, the FASB issued amendments related to the accounting for revenue contracts acquired in a business combination. The amendments require an entity (acquirer) to recognize and measure contract assets and contract liabilities acquired in a business combination in accordance with ASC 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. At the acquisition date, an acquirer should account for the related revenue contract in accordance with ASC 606 as if it had originated the contracts. Generally, this should result in an acquirer recognizing and measuring the acquired contract assets and contract liabilities consistent with how they were recognized and measured in the acquiree's financial statements. The amendments also provide certain practical expedients for acquirers when recognizing and measuring acquired contract assets and contract



liabilities from revenue contracts in a business combination. For public business entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, including interim periods within those fiscal years. The amendments should be applied prospectively to business combinations occurring on or after the effective date of the amendments. Early adoption is permitted. We expect our adoption will not materially affect our consolidated results of operations, financial position and cash flows.

#### Note 4. Revenue

We recognize revenue when we have satisfied our obligations under the terms of a contract with a customer, which generally occurs when the control of promised goods or services transfers to the customer. We measure revenue as the amount of consideration we expect to receive in exchange for providing those goods or services. Contracts with customers may include multiple performance obligations. For such contracts, we allocate revenue to each performance obligation based on its relative standalone selling price. We generally determine standalone selling prices based on the prices charged to customers. Certain revenues are not within the scope of ASC 606, such as revenues from leasing, derivatives, other revenues that are not from contracts with customers and other contractual rights or obligations, and we account for such revenues in accordance with the applicable accounting standards. We exclude from revenue amounts collected on behalf of third parties, including any such taxes collected from customers and remitted to governmental authorities. We do not have any significant payment terms that are material because we receive payment at or shortly after the point of sale.

The following describes the principal activities, by reportable segment, from which we generate revenue. For more detailed information about our reportable segments, refer to Note 13.

#### Networks Segment

Networks derives its revenue primarily from tariff-based sales of electricity and natural gas service to customers in New York, Connecticut, Maine and Massachusetts, with no defined contractual term. For such revenues, we recognize revenues in an amount derived from the commodities delivered to customers. Other major sources of revenue are electricity transmission and wholesale sales of electricity and natural gas.

Tariff-based sales are subject to the corresponding state regulatory authorities, which determine prices and other terms of service through the ratemaking process. The applicable tariffs are based on the cost of providing service. The utilities' approved base rates are designed to recover their allowable operating costs, including energy costs, finance costs, and the costs of equity, the last of which reflect our capital ratio and a reasonable return on equity. We traditionally invoice our customers by applying approved base rates to usage. Maine state law prohibits the utility from providing the electricity commodity to customers. In New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts, customers have the option to obtain the electricity or natural gas commodity directly from the utility or from another supplier. For customers that receive their commodity from another supplier, the utility acts as an agent and delivers the electricity or natural gas provided by that supplier. Revenue in those cases is only for providing the service of delivery of the commodity.

Transmission revenue results from others' use of the utility's transmission system to transmit electricity and is subject to FERC regulation, which establishes the prices and other terms of service. Long-term wholesale sales of electricity are based on individual bilateral contracts. Short-term wholesale sales of electricity are generally on a daily basis based on market prices and are administered by the Independent System Operator-New England (ISO-NE) and the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) or PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), as applicable. Wholesale sales of natural gas are generally short-term based on market prices through contracts with the specific customer.

The performance obligation in all arrangements is satisfied over time because the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits as Networks delivers or sells the electricity or natural gas or provides the delivery or transmission service.

Certain Networks entities record revenue from Alternative Revenue Programs (ARPs), which is not ASC 606 revenue. Such programs represent contracts between the utilities and their regulators. The Networks ARPs include revenue decoupling mechanisms (RDMs), other ratemaking mechanisms, annual revenue requirement reconciliations and other demand side management programs.

Networks also has various other sources of revenue including billing, collection, other administrative charges, sundry billings, rent of utility property and miscellaneous revenue. It classifies such revenues as other ASC 606 revenues to the extent they are not related to revenue generating activities from leasing, derivatives or ARPs.



#### Renewables Segment

Renewables derives its revenue primarily from the sale of energy, transmission, capacity and other related charges from its renewable wind, solar and thermal energy generating sources. For such revenues, we will recognize revenues in an amount derived from the commodities delivered and from services as they are made available. Renewables has bundled power purchase agreements consisting of electric energy, transmission, capacity and/or renewable energy credits (RECs). The related contracts are generally long-term with no stated contract amount, that is, the customer is entitled to all or a percentage of the unit's output. Renewables also has unbundled sales of electric energy and capacity, RECs and natural gas, which are generally for periods of less than a year. The performance obligations in substantially all of both bundled and unbundled arrangements for electricity and natural gas are satisfied over time, for which we record revenue based on the amount invoiced to the customer for the actual energy delivered. The performance obligation for stand-alone RECs is satisfied at a point in time, for which we record revenue when the performance obligation is satisfied upon delivery of the REC.

Renewables classifies certain contracts for the sale of electricity as derivatives, in accordance with the applicable accounting standards. Renewables also has revenue from its energy trading operations, which it generally classifies as derivative revenue. However, trading contracts not classified as derivatives are within the scope of ASC 606, with the performance obligation of the delivery of energy (electricity, natural gas) and settlement of the contracts satisfied at a point in time at which time we recognize the revenue. Renewables also has other ASC 606 revenue, which we recognize based on the amount invoiced to the customer.

#### Other

Other, which does not represent a segment, includes miscellaneous Corporate revenues and intersegment eliminations.

#### Contract Costs and Contract Liabilities

We recognize an asset for incremental costs of obtaining a contract with a customer when we expect the benefit of those costs to be longer than one year. We have contract assets for costs from development success fees, which we paid during the solar asset development period in 2018, and will amortize ratably into expense over the 15-year life of the power purchase agreement (PPA), expected to commence in December 2021 upon commercial operation. At both September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, contract assets totaled \$9 million and are presented in "Other non-current assets" on our condensed consolidated balance sheets.

We have contract liabilities for revenue from transmission congestion contract (TCC) auctions, for which we receive payment at the beginning of an auction period, and amortize ratably each month into revenue over the applicable auction period. The auction periods range from six months to two years. At September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, TCC contract liabilities totaled \$6 million and \$9 million, respectively, and are presented in "Other current liabilities" on our condensed consolidated balance sheets. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, we recognized as revenue \$6 million and \$15 million, respectively, and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, we recognized \$6 million and \$16 million, respectively.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, revenues disaggregated by major source for our reportable segments are as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2021							Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021								
	N	etworks	Reno	Renewables		Other (b) Total			Networks		Renewables		Other (b)			Total
(Millions)																
Regulated operations - electricity	\$	1,105	\$		\$	—	\$ 1,1	05	\$	2,959	\$	—	\$		\$	2,959
Regulated operations – natural gas		214		_		_	2	14		1,034		_		—		1,034
Nonregulated operations - wind				205		—	2	.05				819				819
Nonregulated operations – solar				10		—		10		_		21				21
Nonregulated operations – thermal				14		_		14				42				42
Other(a)		17		1		(2)		16		41		74		(2)		113
Revenue from contracts with																
customers		1,336		230		(2)	1,5	64		4,034		956		(2)		4,988
Leasing revenue		1				_		1		6		_		—		6
Derivative revenue		_		22		_		22		—		(72)				(72)
Alternative revenue programs		8		_		_		8		77		_				77
Other revenue		12		(9)		_		3		32		10		_		42
Total operating revenues	\$	1,357	\$	243	\$	(2)	\$ 1,5	98	\$	4,149	\$	894	\$	(2)	\$	5,041

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2020							Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020								
	Networks Renewables		Other	other (b) Total		Networks		Renewables		Other (b)			Total			
(Millions)																
Regulated operations - electricity	\$	984	\$	—	\$	—	\$	984	\$	2,701	\$	—	\$	—	\$	2,701
Regulated operations - natural gas		166		—		—		166		910				—		910
Nonregulated operations - wind		_		200				200				639				639
Nonregulated operations - solar				6		—		6		_		16		—		16
Nonregulated operations – thermal		—		13		_		13		_		27		_		27
Other(a)		12		28		(4)		36		38		75		(4)		109
Revenue from contracts with																
customers		1,162		247		(4)		1,405		3,649		757		(4)		4,402
Leasing revenue		2		—		—		2		5				—		5
Derivative revenue				25		—		25		_		111		—		111
Alternative revenue programs		24		_		—		24		109		_		—		109
Other revenue		9		4		1		14		16		8		—		24
Total operating revenues	\$	1,197	\$	276	\$	(3)	\$	1,470	\$	3,779	\$	876	\$	(4)	\$	4,651

(a) Primarily includes certain intra-month trading activities, billing, collection and administrative charges, sundry billings and other miscellaneous revenue.

(b) Does not represent a segment. Includes Corporate and intersegment eliminations.

As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, accounts receivable balances related to contracts with customers were approximately \$1,043 million and \$1,151 million, respectively, including unbilled revenues of \$266 million and \$341 million, which are included in "Accounts receivable and unbilled revenues, net" on our condensed consolidated balance sheets.

As of September 30, 2021, the aggregate amount of the transaction price allocated to performance obligations that are unsatisfied (or partially unsatisfied) were as follows:

As of September 30, 2021	 2022	 2023	 2024	 2025	2026	 Thereafter	 Total
(Millions)							
Revenue expected to be recognized on multiyear retail energy sales contracts in place	\$ 6	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ _ :	\$ —	\$ _	\$ 8
Revenue expected to be recognized on multiyear capacity and carbon-free energy sale contracts	26	18	14	12	10	65	145
Revenue expected to be recognized on multiyear renewable energy credit sale contracts	39	23	10	3	3	2	80
Total operating revenues	\$ 71	\$ 42	\$ 25	\$ 15	<b>\$</b> 13	\$ 67	\$ 233

As of September 30, 2021, the aggregate amount of the transaction price allocated to performance obligations that are unsatisfied (or partially unsatisfied) for the remainder of 2021 was \$25 million.

#### Note 5. Regulatory Assets and Liabilities

Pursuant to the requirements concerning accounting for regulated operations, our utilities capitalize, as regulatory assets, incurred and accrued costs that are probable of recovery in future electric and natural gas rates. We base our assessment of whether recovery is probable on the existence of regulatory orders that allow for recovery of certain costs over a specific period, or allow for reconciliation or deferral of certain costs. When a regulatory order for the specific costs does not exist, we use regulatory precedent to determine if recovery is probable. Our operating utilities also record, as regulatory liabilities, obligations to refund previously collected revenue or to spend revenue collected from customers on future costs. The primary items that are not included in rate base or accruing carrying costs are regulatory assets for qualified pension and other postretirement benefits, which reflect unrecognized actuarial gains and losses; debt premium; environmental remediation costs, which are primarily the offset of accrued liabilities for future spending; unfunded future income taxes, which are the offset to the unfunded future deferred income tax liability recorded; asset retirement obligations; hedge losses; and contracts for differences. As of September 30, 2021, the total net amount of these items is an asset of approximately \$1,306 million.

#### **CMP Distribution Rate Case**

In an order issued on February 19, 2020, the MPUC authorized an increase in CMP's distribution revenue requirement of \$17 million, or approximately 7.00%, based on an allowed ROE of 9.25% and a 50.00% equity ratio. The rate increase was effective March 1, 2020. The MPUC also imposed a 1.00% ROE reduction (to 8.25%) for management efficiency associated with CMP's customer service performance following the implementation of its new billing system in 2017. The management efficiency adjustment will remain in effect until CMP has demonstrated satisfactory customer service performance on four specified service quality measures for a rolling average period of 18 months, which commenced on March 1, 2020. CMP has met the required rolling average benchmarks for all four of these quality measures and on September 20, 2021, filed with the MPUC a request for removal of the management efficiency adjustment. In addition to requesting the lifting of the management efficiency adjustment, CMP requested an accounting order to allow it to defer for future recovery the revenues it would effectively lose by not having the adjustment lifted by September 1, 2021.

The order provided additional funding for staffing increases, vegetation management programs and storm restoration costs, while retaining the basic tiered structure for storm cost recovery implemented in the 2014 stipulation. The MPUC order also retained the RDM implemented in 2014. The order denied CMP's request to increase rates for higher costs associated with services provided by its affiliates and ordered the initiation of a management audit to evaluate whether CMP's current management structure, and the management and other services from its affiliates, are appropriate and in the interest of Maine customers. On July 12, 2021, the management audit report was issued and recommended retaining the current cap on management service costs. The report identified CMP's progress in delivering on several operational outcomes for its customers and recommended additional opportunities for improvement.

#### NYSEG and RG&E Rate Plans

On November 19, 2020, the NYPSC approved a new three-year rate plan for NYSEG & RG&E (2020 Joint Proposal), with modifications to the rate increases at the two electric businesses. The effective date of new tariffs was December 1, 2020 with a make-whole provision back to April 17, 2020. The approved rates facilitate the companies' transition to a cleaner energy future while allowing for important initiatives such as COVID-19 relief for customers and additional funding for vegetation management, hardening/resiliency and emergency preparedness. The rate plans continue the RAM designed to return or collect



certain defined reconciled revenues and costs, have new depreciation rates and continue existing RDMs for each business. The 2020 Joint Proposal bases delivery revenues on an 8.80% ROE and 48.00% equity ratio; however, for the earnings sharing mechanism (ESM), the equity ratio is the lower of the actual equity ratio or 50.00%. The below table provides a summary of the approved delivery rate increases and delivery rate percentages, including rate levelization and excluding energy efficiency, which is a pass-through, for all four businesses. Rate years 2 and 3 commence on May 1, 2021 and 2022, respectively.

		Yea	r 1		Ye	ear 2		Ye	ear 3		
	Rat	e Increase	Delivery Rate %	]	Rate Increase	Delivery Rate %		Rate Increase	Delivery Rate %		
Utility	(1	Aillions)	Increase		(Millions)	Increase		(Millions)	Increase		
NYSEG Electric	\$	34	4.6 %	\$	46	5.9 %	6\$	36	4.2 %		
NYSEG Gas	\$	_	— %	\$	2	0.8 %	6\$	3	1.6 %		
RG&E Electric	\$	17	3.8 %	\$	14	3.2 %	6\$	16	3.3 %		
RG&E Gas	\$	—	— %	\$		9	6\$	2	1.3 %		

#### UI, CNG, SCG and BGC Rate Plans

In 2016, the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) approved new distribution rate schedules for The United Illuminating Company (UI) for three years, which became effective January 1, 2017 and, among other things, provide for annual tariff increases and an ROE of 9.10% based on a 50.00% equity ratio, continued UI's existing ESM pursuant to which UI and its customers share on a 50/50 basis all distribution earnings above the allowed ROE in a calendar year, continued the existing decoupling mechanism and approved the continuation of the requested storm reserve. Any dollars due to customers from the ESM continue to be first applied against any storm regulatory asset balance (if one exists at that time) or refunded to customers through a bill credit if such storm regulatory asset balance does not exist.

In 2017, PURA approved new tariffs for the Southern Connecticut Gas Company (SCG) effective January 1, 2018. The new tariffs also include an RDM and Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP) mechanism, ESM, the amortization of certain regulatory liabilities (most notably accumulated hardship deferral balances and certain accumulated deferred income taxes) and tariff increases based on an ROE of 9.25% and an equity ratio of approximately 52.00%. Any dollars due to customers from the ESM will be first applied against any environmental regulatory asset balance as defined in the settlement agreement (if one exists at that time) or refunded to customers through a bill credit if such environmental regulatory asset balance does not exist.

In 2018, PURA approved new tariffs for Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation (CNG) effective January 1, 2019 for a three-year rate plan with annual rate increases. The new tariffs continued the RDM and DIMP mechanism. ESM and tariff increases are based on an ROE of 9.30% and an equity ratio of 54.00% in 2019, 54.50% in 2020 and 55.00% in 2021.

In 2019, the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU) approved new distribution rates for BGC. The distribution rate increase is based on a 9.70% ROE and 54.00% equity ratio. The new tariffs provide for the implementation of an RDM and pension expense tracker and also provide that BGC will not file to change base distribution rates to become effective before November 1, 2021.

#### **Connecticut Energy Legislation**

On October 7, 2020, the Governor of Connecticut signed into law an energy bill that, among other things, instructs PURA to revise the rate-making structure in Connecticut to adopt performance-based rates for each electric distribution company, increases the maximum civil penalties assessable for failures in emergency preparedness, and provides for certain penalties and reimbursements to customers after storm outages greater than 96 hours and extends rate case timelines.

Pursuant to the legislation, on October 30, 2020, PURA reopened a docket related to new rate design and review, expanding the scope to consider (a) the implementation of an interim rate decrease; (b) low income rates; and (c) economic development rates. Separately, UI was due to make its annual RAM filing on March 8, 2021 for the approval of its RAM Rate Components reconciliations: Generation Services Charges, By-passable Federally Mandated Congestion Costs, System Benefits Charge, Transmission Adjustment Charge and RDM.

On March 9, 2021, UI, jointly with the Office of the CT Attorney General, the Office of CT Consumer Counsel, DEEP and PURA's Office of Education, Outreach, and Enforcement entered into a settlement agreement and filed a motion to approve the settlement agreement, which addressed issues in both dockets.

In an order dated June 23, 2021, PURA approved the as amended settlement agreement in its entirety and it was executed by the parties. The settlement agreement includes a contribution by UI of \$5 million and provides customers rate credits of \$50 million



while allowing UI to collect \$52 million in RAM, all over a 22-month period ending April 2023 and also includes a distribution base rate freeze through April 2023.

Pursuant to the legislation, PURA opened a docket to consider the implementation of the associated customer compensation and reimbursement provisions in emergency events where customers were without power for more than 96 consecutive hours. On June 30, 2021, PURA issued a final decision implementing the legislative mandate to create a program pursuant to which residential customers will receive \$25 for each day without power after 96 hours and also receive reimbursement of \$250 for spoiled food and medicine. The decision emphasizes that no costs incurred in connection with this program are recoverable from customers. The Company is reviewing the requirements of this program and evaluating next steps.

#### PURA Investigation of the Preparation for and Response to the Tropical Storm Isaias and Connecticut Storm Reimbursement Legislation

On August 6, 2020, the PURA opened a docket to investigate the preparation for and response to Tropical Storm Isaias by the electric distribution companies in Connecticut including UI. Following hearings and the submission of testimony, PURA issued a final decision on April 15, 2021, finding that UI "generally met standards of acceptable performance in its preparation and response to Tropical Storm Isaias," subject to certain exceptions noted in the decision, but ordered a 15-basis point reduction to UI's ROE in its next rate case to incentivize better performance and indicated that penalties could be forthcoming in the penalty phase of the proceedings. On June 11, 2021, UI filed an appeal of PURA's decision with the Connecticut Superior Court.

On May 6, 2021, in connection with its findings in the Storm Isaias Docket, PURA issued a Notice of Violation to UI for allegedly failing to comply with standards of acceptable performance in emergency preparation or restoration of service in an emergency and with orders of the Authority, and for violations of accident reporting requirements. PURA assessed a civil penalty in the total amount of \$2 million. PURA held a hearing on this matter and, in an order dated July 14, 2021, reduced the civil penalty to approximately \$1 million. UI filed an appeal of PURA's decision with the Connecticut Superior Court. This appeal and the appeal of PURA's decision on the Tropical Storm Isaias docket have been consolidated. We cannot predict the outcome of these appeals.

#### **Regulatory Assets and Liabilities**

The regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities shown in the tables below result from various regulatory orders that allow for the deferral and/or reconciliation of specific costs. Regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities are classified as current when recovery or refund in the coming year is allowed or required through a specific order or when the rates related to a specific regulatory asset or regulatory liability are subject to automatic annual adjustment.

Regulatory assets as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively, consisted of:

As of	Sept	ember 30, 2021	De	cember 31, 2020
(Millions)				
Pension and other post-retirement benefits	\$	814	\$	927
Pension and other post-retirement benefits cost deferrals		100		105
Storm costs		453		451
Rate adjustment mechanism		41		33
Revenue decoupling mechanism		53		58
Transmission revenue reconciliation mechanism		38		31
Contracts for differences		77		86
Hardship programs		22		20
Plant decommissioning		2		3
Deferred purchased gas		22		30
Deferred transmission expense		11		26
Environmental remediation costs		263		247
Debt premium		77		83
Unamortized losses on reacquired debt		23		26
Unfunded future income taxes		401		373
Federal tax depreciation normalization adjustment		144		148
Asset retirement obligation		21		21
Deferred meter replacement costs		42		33
COVID-19 cost recovery		20		1
Other		216		180
Total regulatory assets		2,840		2,882
Less: current portion		340		310
Total non-current regulatory assets	\$	2,500	\$	2,572

"Pension and other post-retirement benefits" represent the actuarial losses on the pension and other post-retirement plans that will be reflected in customer rates when they are amortized and recognized in future pension expenses.

"Pension and other post-retirement benefits cost deferrals" include the difference between actual expense for pension and other post-retirement benefits and the amount provided for in rates for certain of our regulated utilities. A portion of this balance is amortized through current rates, the remaining portion will be refunded in future periods through future rate cases.

"Storm costs" for CMP, NYSEG, RG&E and UI are allowed in rates based on an estimate of the routine costs of service restoration. The companies are also allowed to defer unusually high levels of service restoration costs resulting from major storms when they meet certain criteria for severity and duration. A portion of this balance is amortized through current rates, and the remaining portion will be determined through future rate cases.

"Rate adjustment mechanism" represents an interim rate change to return or collect certain defined reconciled revenues and costs for NYSEG and RG&E. The RAM, when triggered, is implemented in rates on July 1 of each year for return or collection over a twelve-month period.

"Reliability support services" represents the difference between actual expenses for reliability support services and the amount provided in rates.

"Revenue decoupling mechanism" represents the mechanism established to disassociate the utility's profits from its delivery/commodity sales.

"Transmission revenue reconciliation mechanism" reflects differences in actual costs in the rate year from those used to set rates. This mechanism contains the Annual Transmission True up (ATU), which is recovered over the subsequent June to May period.

"Contracts for Differences" represent the deferral of unrealized gains and losses on contracts for differences derivative

contracts. The balance fluctuates based upon quarterly market analysis performed on the related derivatives. The amounts, which do not earn a return, are fully offset by a corresponding derivative asset/liability.

"Hardship Programs" represent hardship customer accounts deferred for future recovery to the extent they exceed the amount in rates.

"Deferred Purchased Gas" represents the difference between actual gas costs and gas costs collected in rates.

"Deferred Transmission Expense" represents deferred transmission income or expense and fluctuates based upon actual revenues and revenue requirements.

"Environmental remediation costs" includes spending that has occurred and is eligible for future recovery in customer rates. Environmental costs are currently recovered through a reserve mechanism whereby projected spending associated with allowable costs is included in rates with any variance recorded as a regulatory asset or a regulatory liability. The amortization period will be established in future proceedings and will depend upon the timing of spending for the remediation costs. It also includes the anticipated future rate recovery of costs that are recorded as environmental liabilities since these will be recovered when incurred. Because no funds have yet been expended for the regulatory asset related to future spending, it does not accrue carrying costs and is not included within rate base.

"Debt premium" represents the regulatory asset recorded to offset the fair value adjustment to the regulatory component of the non-current debt of UIL at the acquisition date. This amount is being amortized to interest expense over the remaining term of the related outstanding debt instruments.

"Unamortized losses on reacquired debt" represent deferred losses on debt reacquisitions that will be recovered over the remaining original amortization period of the reacquired debt.

"Unfunded future income taxes" represent unrecovered federal and state income taxes primarily resulting from regulatory flow-through accounting treatment and are the offset to the unfunded future deferred income tax liability recorded. The income tax benefits or charges for certain plant-related timing differences, such as removal costs, are immediately flowed through to, or collected from, customers. This amount is being amortized as the amounts related to temporary differences that give rise to the deferrals are recovered in rates. These amounts are being collected over a period of forty-six years, and the NYPSC staff has initiated an audit, as required, of the unfunded future income taxes and other tax assets to verify the balances.

"Federal tax depreciation normalization adjustment" represents the revenue requirement impact of the difference in the deferred income tax expense required to be recorded under the IRS normalization rules and the amount of deferred income tax expense that was included in cost of service for rate years covering 2011 forward. The recovery period in New York is from 25 to 35 years and for CMP 32.5 years beginning in 2020.

"Asset retirement obligations" (ARO) represents the differences in timing of the recognition of costs associated with our AROs and the collection of such amounts through rates. This amount is being amortized at the related depreciation and accretion amounts of the underlying liability.

"Deferred meter replacement costs" represent the deferral of the book value of retired meters which were replaced or are planned to be replaced by advanced metering infrastructure meters. This amount is being amortized over the initial depreciation period of related retired meters.

"COVID-19 cost recovery" represents deferred COVID-19-related costs in the states of Connecticut and New York.

"Other" includes various items subject to reconciliation including excess generation service charge, rate change levelization and deferred property tax.

Regulatory liabilities as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively, consisted of:

As of	Sej	otember 30, 2021	December 31, 2020		
(Millions)					
Energy efficiency portfolio standard	\$	46	\$	58	
Gas supply charge and deferred natural gas cost		3		3	
Pension and other post-retirement benefits cost deferrals		49		59	
Carrying costs on deferred income tax bonus depreciation		27		34	
Carrying costs on deferred income tax - Mixed Services 263A		8		11	
2017 Tax Act		1,366		1,435	
Rate Change Levelization		98		55	
Revenue decoupling mechanism		20		9	
Accrued removal obligations		1,195		1,184	
Asset sale gain account		3		7	
Economic development		28		28	
Positive benefit adjustment		24		30	
Theoretical reserve flow thru impact		7		10	
Deferred property tax		24		31	
Net plant reconciliation		17		20	
Debt rate reconciliation		53		63	
Rate refund – FERC ROE proceeding		35		33	
Transmission congestion contracts		22		22	
Merger-related rate credits		12		14	
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits		24		25	
Asset retirement obligation		18		18	
Earning sharing provisions		14		17	
Middletown/Norwalk local transmission network service collections		17		18	
Low income programs		29		28	
Non-firm margin sharing credits		20		14	
New York 2018 winter storm settlement		6		9	
Hedge gains		88			
Other		168		176	
Fotal regulatory liabilities		3,421		3,411	
Less: current portion		367		274	
Fotal non-current regulatory liabilities	\$	3,054	\$	3,137	

"Energy efficiency portfolio standard" represents the costs of energy efficiency programs deferred for future recovery to the extent they exceed the amount in rates. A portion of this balance is amortized through current rates, the remaining portion will be refunded in future periods through future rate cases. The amortization period in current rates is three years and began in 2020.

"Gas supply charge and deferred natural gas cost" reflects the actual costs of purchasing, transporting and storing of natural gas. Gas supply reconciliation is determined by comparing actual gas supply expenses to the monthly gas cost recoveries in rates. Prior rate year balances are collected/returned to customers beginning the next calendar year.

"Pension and other postretirement benefits cost deferrals" include the difference between actual expense for pension and other post-retirement benefits and the amount provided for in rates for certain of our regulated utilities. A portion of this balance is amortized through current rates, the remaining portion will be refunded in future periods through future rate cases.

"Carrying costs on deferred income tax bonus depreciation" represent the carrying costs benefit of increased accumulated deferred income taxes created by the change in tax law allowing bonus depreciation. A portion of this balance is amortized through current rates, the remaining portion will be refunded in future periods through future rate cases. The amortization period in current rates is three years and began in 2020.

"Carrying costs on deferred income tax - Mixed Services 263A" represent the carrying costs benefit of increased accumulated deferred income taxes created by IRC Section 263A. A portion of this balance is amortized through current rates, the remaining portion will be refunded in future periods through future rate cases. The amortization period in current rates is three years and began in 2020.

"2017 Tax Act" represents the impact from remeasurement of deferred income tax balances as a result of the Tax Act enacted by the U.S. federal government on December 22, 2017. Reductions in accumulated deferred income tax balances due to the reduction in the corporate income tax rates from 35% to 21% under the provisions of the Tax Act resulted in amounts previously and currently collected from utility customers for these deferred taxes to be refundable to such customers, generally through reductions in future rates. The NYPSC, MPUC, PURA and DPU instituted separate proceedings in New York, Maine, Connecticut and Massachusetts, respectively, that addressed the implications associated with the Tax Act on the utilities providing service in such states.

"Rate change levelization" adjusts the New York delivery rate increases across the three-year plan to avoid unnecessary spikes and offsetting dips in customer rates. A portion of this balance is amortized through current rates, the remaining portion will be refunded in future periods through future rate cases. The amortization period in current rates is five years and began in 2020.

"Revenue decoupling mechanism" represents the mechanism established to disassociate the utility's profits from its delivery/commodity sales.

"Accrued removal obligations" represent the differences between asset removal costs recorded and amounts collected in rates for those costs. The amortization period is dependent upon the asset removal costs of underlying assets and the life of the utility plant.

"Asset sale gain account" represents the net gain on the sale of certain assets that will be used for the future benefit of customers. The amortization period in current rates is three years for NYSEG and two years for RG&E and began in 2020.

"Economic development" represents the economic development program, which enables NYSEG and RG&E to foster economic development through attraction, expansion and retention of businesses within its service territory. If the level of actual expenditures for economic development allocated to NYSEG and RG&E varies in any rate year from the level provided for in rates, the difference is refunded to customers. A portion of this balance is amortized through current rates, the remaining portion will be refunded in future periods through future rate cases. The amortization period in current rates is three years and began in 2020.

"Positive benefit adjustment" resulted from Iberdrola's 2008 acquisition of AVANGRID (formerly Energy East Corporation). This is being used to moderate increases in rates. A portion of this balance is amortized through current rates, the remaining portion will be refunded in future periods through future rate cases. The amortization period in current rates is three years and began in 2020.

"Theoretical reserve flow thru impact" represents the differences from the rate allowance for applicable federal and state flow- through impacts related to the excess depreciation reserve amortization. It also represents the carrying cost on the differences. A portion of this balance is amortized through current rates, the remaining portion will be refunded in future periods through future rate cases. The amortization period in current rates is three to five years and began in 2020.

"Deferred property tax" represents the difference between actual expense for property taxes recoverable from customers and the amount provided in rates. A portion of this balance is amortized through current rates, the remaining portion will be refunded in future periods through future rate cases. The amortization period in current rates is five years and began in 2020.

"Net plant reconciliation" represents the reconciliation of the actual electric and gas net plant and book depreciation to the targets set forth in the 2020 Joint Proposal. A portion of this balance is amortized through current rates, the remaining portion will be refunded in future periods through future rate cases. The amortization period in current rates is five years and began in 2020.

"Debt rate reconciliation" represents the over/under collection of costs related to debt instruments identified in the rate case. Costs include interest, commissions and fees versus amounts included in rates.



"Rate refund - FERC ROE proceeding" represents the reserve associated with the FERC proceeding around the base return on equity (ROE) reflected in ISO New England, Inc.'s (ISO-NE) open access transmission tariff (OATT). See Note 8 for more details.

"Transmission congestion contracts" represents deferral of the Nine Mile 2 Nuclear Plant transmission congestion contract at RG&E. A portion of this balance is amortized through current rates; the remaining portion will be refunded in future periods through future rate cases. The amortization period in current rates is five years and began in 2020.

"Merger-related rate credits" resulted from the acquisition of UIL. This is being used to moderate increases in rates. During both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, \$1 million and \$2 million, respectively, of rate credits were applied against customer bills.

"Asset retirement obligation" represents the differences in timing of the recognition of costs associated with our AROs and the collection of such amounts through rates. This amount is being amortized at the related depreciation and accretion amounts of the underlying liability.

"Earning sharing provisions" represents the annual earnings over the earnings sharing threshold. A portion of this balance is amortized through current rates, the remaining portion will be refunded in future periods through future rate cases.

"Middletown/Norwalk local transmission network service collections" represents allowance for funds used during construction of the Middletown/Norwalk transmission line, which is being amortized over the useful life of the project.

"Low income programs" represent various hardship and payment plan programs approved for recovery.

"New York 2018 winter storm settlement" represents the settlement amount with the NYPSC following the comprehensive investigation of New York's major utility companies' preparation and response to March 2018 storms. The balance is being amortized through current rates over a period of three years, ending in 2023.

"Hedge gains" represents the deferred fair value gains on electric and gas hedge contracts.

"Other" includes cost of removal being amortized through rates and various items subject to reconciliation.

#### Note 6. Fair Value of Financial Instruments and Fair Value Measurements

We determine the fair value of our derivative assets and liabilities and non-current equity investments associated with Networks' activities utilizing market approach valuation techniques:

- Our equity and other investments consist of Rabbi Trusts for deferred compensation plans and a supplemental retirement benefit life insurance trust. The Rabbi Trusts primarily include equity securities, fixed income and money market funds. We measure the fair value of our Rabbi Trust portfolio using observable, unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets and include the measurements in Level 1. We measure the fair value of the supplemental retirement benefit life insurance trust based on quoted prices in the active markets for the various funds within which the assets are held and include the measurement in Level 2.
- NYSEG and RG&E enter into electric energy derivative contracts to hedge the forecasted purchases required to serve their electric load obligations. They hedge their electric load obligations using derivative contracts that are settled based upon Locational Based Marginal Pricing published by the NYISO. NYSEG and RG&E hedge approximately 70% of their electric load obligations using contracts for a NYISO location where an active market exists. The forward market prices used to value the companies' open electric energy derivative contracts are based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities with no adjustment required and therefore we include the fair value measurements in Level 1.
- NYSEG and RG&E enter into natural gas derivative contracts to hedge their forecasted purchases required to serve their natural gas load obligations. The forward market prices used to value open natural gas derivative contracts are exchange-based prices for the identical derivative contracts traded actively on the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX). We include the fair value measurements in Level 1 because we use prices quoted in an active market.
- NYSEG, RG&E and CMP enter into fuel derivative contracts to hedge their unleaded and diesel fuel requirements for their fleet vehicles. Exchange-based forward
  market prices are used, but because an unobservable basis adjustment is added to the forward prices, we include the fair value measurement for these contracts in
  Level 3.
- UI enters into CfDs, which are marked-to-market based on a probability-based expected cash flow analysis that is discounted at risk-free interest rates and an adjustment for non-performance risk using credit default swap rates. We include the fair value measurement for these contracts in Level 3 (See Note 7 for further discussion of CfDs).

We determine the fair value of our derivative assets and liabilities associated with Renewables activities utilizing market approach valuation techniques. Exchange-traded transactions, such as NYMEX futures contracts, that are based on quoted market prices in active markets for identical products with no adjustment are included in fair value Level 1. Contracts with delivery periods of two years or less which are traded in active markets and are valued with or derived from observable market data for identical or similar products such as over-the-counter NYMEX, foreign exchange swaps, and fixed price physical and basis and index trades are included in fair value Level 2. Contracts with delivery periods exceeding two years or that have unobservable inputs or inputs that cannot be corroborated with market data for identical or similar products are included in fair value Level 3. The unobservable inputs include historical volatilities and correlations for tolling arrangements and extrapolated values for certain power swaps. The valuation for this category is based on our judgments about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability since limited market data exists.

We determine the fair value of our interest rate derivative instruments based on a model whose inputs are observable, such as the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) forward interest rate curves. We include the fair value measurement for these contracts in Level 2 (See Note 7 for further discussion of interest rate contracts).

We determine the fair value of our foreign currency exchange derivative instruments based on current exchange rates compared to the rates at inception of the hedge. We include the fair value measurement for these contracts in Level 2.

The carrying amounts for cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, notes payable, lease obligations and interest accrued approximate fair value.

Restricted cash was \$4 million as of both September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, and is included in "Other Assets" on our condensed consolidated balance sheets.

The financial instruments measured at fair value as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively, consisted of:

As of September 30, 2021	 Level 1	 Level 2	 Level 3	 Netting	 Total
(Millions)					
Equity investments with readily determinable fair values	\$ 39	\$ 16	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 55
Derivative assets					
Derivative financial instruments - power	\$ 69	\$ 37	\$ 118	\$ (73)	\$ 151
Derivative financial instruments - gas	24	64	15	(73)	30
Contracts for differences	—		2		2
Derivative financial instruments – Other	_	 4	 1	 	 5
Total	\$ 93	\$ 105	\$ 136	\$ (146)	\$ 188
Derivative liabilities					 
Derivative financial instruments - power	\$ (5)	\$ (186)	\$ (116)	\$ 202	\$ (105)
Derivative financial instruments - gas	—	(39)	(3)	38	(4)
Contracts for differences	—		(79)	—	(79)
Derivative financial instruments – Other	_	 (69)	—	 —	 (69)
Total	\$ (5)	\$ (294)	\$ (198)	\$ 240	\$ (257)
As of December 31, 2020	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Netting	Total
(Millions)			 		
Equity investments with readily determinable fair values	\$ 49	\$ 14	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 63
Derivative assets					
Derivative financial instruments - power	\$ 5	\$ 31	\$ 105	\$ (54)	\$ 87
Derivative financial instruments - gas	_	24	19	(35)	8
Contracts for differences		 	 2		2
Total	\$ 5	\$ 55	\$ 126	\$ (89)	\$ 97
Derivative liabilities			 		
Derivative financial instruments - power	\$ (23)	\$ (31)	\$ (23)	\$ 72	\$ (5)
Derivative financial instruments - gas	(1)	(9)	(2)	9	(3)
Contracts for differences	_	_	(88)	_	(88)
Total	\$ (24)	\$ (40)	\$ (113)	\$ 81	\$ (96)

The reconciliation of changes in the fair value of financial instruments based on Level 3 inputs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, is as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months End	ded September 30,		
(Millions)		2021		2020	2021		2020
Fair Value Beginning of Period,	\$	(20)	\$	16	\$ 13	\$	25
Gains recognized in operating revenues		5		2	 40		10
(Losses) recognized in operating revenues		(14)		_	(33)		(4)
Total gains recognized in operating revenues		(9)		2	7		6
Gains recognized in OCI	-				 1	_	2
(Losses) recognized in OCI		(18)		(1)	(65)		(7)
Total (losses) recognized in OCI		(18)		(1)	 (64)		(5)
Net change recognized in regulatory assets and liabilities		4		3	 9		2
Purchases		(14)		(1)	(18)		
Settlements		(4)		(1)	(8)		(9)
Transfers out of Level 3 (a)		(1)		(1)	(1)		(2)
Fair Value as of September 30,	\$	(62)	\$	17	\$ (62)	\$	17
Gains for the period included in operating revenues attributable to the change in unrealized gains relating to financial instruments still held at the reporting date	\$	(9)	\$	2	\$ 7	\$	6

(a) Transfers out of Level 3 were the result of increased observability of market data.

#### Level 3 Fair Value Measurement

The table below illustrates the significant sources of unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of our Level 3 derivatives and the variability in prices for those transactions classified as Level 3 derivatives.

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021				 
Index	Avg.	_	Max.	 Min.
NYMEX (\$/MMBtu)	\$ 2.98	\$	6.06	\$ 2.27
AECO (\$/MMBtu)	\$ 2.27	\$	7.40	\$ (0.15)
Ameren (\$/MWh)	\$ 29.69	\$	81.39	\$ 18.01
COB (\$/MWh)	\$ 44.30	\$	231.90	\$ 9.15
ComEd (\$/MWh)	\$ 27.36	\$	75.88	\$ 14.98
ERCOT N hub (\$/MWh)	\$ 33.09	\$	140.00	\$ 13.66
ERCOT S hub (\$/MWh)	\$ 32.46	\$	140.00	\$ 13.88
Indiana hub (\$/MWh)	\$ 31.70	\$	83.18	\$ 20.74
Mid C (\$/MWh)	\$ 40.78	\$	229.90	\$ 5.15
Minn hub (\$/MWh)	\$ 26.34	\$	80.38	\$ 15.23
NoIL hub (\$/MWh)	\$ 27.12	\$	75.76	\$ 14.64
PJM W hub (\$/MWh)	\$ 30.61	\$	96.94	\$ 17.78

Our Level 3 valuations primarily consist of NYMEX gas and fixed price power swaps with delivery periods extending through 2024 and 2032, respectively. The gas swaps are used to hedge uncontracted wind production in the West and Midwest.

We considered the measurement uncertainty regarding Level 3 gas and power positions to changes in the valuation inputs. Given the nature of the transactions in Level 3, the only material input to the valuation is the market price of gas or power for transactions with delivery periods exceeding two years. The fixed price power swaps are economic hedges of future power generation, with decreases in power prices resulting in unrealized gains and increases in power prices resulting in unrealized losses. The gas swaps are economic hedges of uncontracted generation, with decreases in gas prices resulting in unrealized gains and increases in gas prices resulting in unrealized losses. As all transactions are economic hedges of the underlying position, any changes in the fair value of these transactions will be offset by changes in the anticipated purchase/sales price of the underlying commodity.

Two elements of the analytical infrastructure employed in valuing transactions are the price curves used in the calculation of market value and the models themselves. We maintain and document authorized trading points and associated forward price curves, and we develop and document models used in valuation of the various products.

Transactions are valued in part on the basis of forward price, correlation and volatility curves. We maintain and document descriptions of these curves and their derivations. Forward price curves used in valuing the transactions are applied to the full duration of the transaction.

The determination of fair value of the CfDs (see Note 7 for further details on CfDs) was based on a probability-based expected cash flow analysis that was discounted at riskfree interest rates, as applicable, and an adjustment for non-performance risk using credit default swap rates. Certain management assumptions were required, including development of pricing that extends over the term of the contracts. We believe this methodology provides the most reasonable estimates of the amount of future discounted cash flows associated with the CfDs. Additionally, on a quarterly basis, we perform analytics to ensure that the fair value of the derivatives is consistent with changes, if any, in the various fair value model inputs. Significant isolated changes in the risk of non-performance, the discount rate or the contract term pricing would result in an inverse change in the fair value of the CfDs. Additional quantitative information about Level 3 fair value measurements of the CfDs is as follows:

	Range at
Unobservable Input	September 30, 2021
Risk of non-performance	0.39% - 0.53%
Discount rate	0.53% - 0.98%
Forward pricing (\$ per KW-month)	\$2.00 - \$4.80

#### Fair Value of Debt

As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, debt consisted of the Iberdrola Loan (see Note 14), first mortgage bonds, unsecured pollution control notes and other various non-current debt securities. As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the estimated fair value of debt was \$8,800 million and \$12,166 million, respectively. The estimated fair value was determined, in most cases, by discounting the future cash flows at market interest rates. The interest rates used to make these calculations take into account the credit ratings of the borrowers in each case. All debt is considered Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy.

#### Note 7. Derivative Instruments and Hedging

Our operating and financing activities are exposed to certain risks, which are managed by using derivative instruments. All derivative instruments are recognized as either assets or liabilities at fair value on our condensed consolidated balance sheets in accordance with the accounting requirements concerning derivative instruments and hedging activities.

#### (a) Networks activities

The tables below present Networks' derivative positions as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively, including those subject to master netting agreements and the location of the net derivative positions on our condensed consolidated balance sheets:

As of September 30, 2021	Current Assets	Noncurrent Assets	<b>Current Liabilities</b>	Noncurrent Liabilities
(Millions)				
Not designated as hedging instruments				
Derivative assets	\$ 86	\$ 8	\$ 1	\$ 4
Derivative liabilities	(1)	(4)	(14)	(68)
	85	4	(13)	(64)
Designated as hedging instruments				
Derivative assets	1	—		
Derivative liabilities			(3)	
	1		(3)	
Total derivatives before offset of cash collateral	86	4	(16)	(64)
Cash collateral receivable		_		
Total derivatives as presented in the balance sheet	\$ 86	\$ 4	\$ (16)	\$ (64)



As of December 31, 2020		Assets	Noncu	rrent Assets	<b>Current Liabilities</b>			Noncurrent Liabilities
(Millions)							_	
Not designated as hedging instruments								
Derivative assets	\$	3	\$	5	\$	3	\$	3
Derivative liabilities		(3)		(4)		(34)		(78)
		_		1		(31)		(75)
Designated as hedging instruments								
Derivative assets		—		_		—		_
Derivative liabilities		_				(1)		_
				_		(1)		
Total derivatives before offset of cash collateral				1		(32)		(75)
Cash collateral receivable				_		18		1
Total derivatives as presented in the balance sheet	\$	_	\$	1	\$	(14)	\$	(74)

The net notional volumes of the outstanding derivative instruments associated with Networks' activities as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively, consisted of:

As of	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
(Millions)		
Wholesale electricity purchase contracts (MWh)	5.6	5.6
Natural gas purchase contracts (Dth)	9.4	9.5
Fleet fuel purchase contracts (Gallons)	2.7	2.5

#### Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments

NYSEG and RG&E have an electric commodity charge that passes costs for the market price of electricity through rates. We use electricity contracts, both physical and financial, to manage fluctuations in electricity commodity prices in order to provide price stability to customers. We include the cost or benefit of those contracts in the amount expensed for electricity purchased when the related electricity is sold. We record changes in the fair value of electric hedge contracts to derivative assets and/or liabilities with an offset to regulatory assets and/or regulatory liabilities, in accordance with the accounting requirements concerning regulated operations.

NYSEG and RG&E have purchased gas adjustment clauses that allow us to recover through rates any changes in the market price of purchased natural gas, substantially eliminating our exposure to natural gas price risk. NYSEG and RG&E use natural gas futures and forwards to manage fluctuations in natural gas commodity prices to provide price stability to customers. We include the cost or benefit of natural gas futures and forwards in the commodity cost that is passed on to customers when the related sales commitments are fulfilled. We record changes in the fair value of natural gas hedge contracts to derivative assets and/or liabilities with an offset to regulatory assets and/or regulatory liabilities in accordance with the accounting requirements for regulated operations.

The amounts for electricity hedge contracts and natural gas hedge contracts recognized in regulatory liabilities and assets as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 and amounts reclassified from regulatory assets and liabilities into income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

(Millions)		ss or Gain gulatory As			Location of Loss (Gain) Reclassified from Regulatory Assets/Liabilities into Income	from Regulatory Loss (Gain) Reclassifi				eclassified from Regulatory iabilities into Income				
As of							Three Mont Septemb				Nine Mont Septemb		l	
September 30, 2021	Elec	etricity	Nati	ural Gas	2021		Electricity	Natu	ural Gas		Electricity	Natur	al Gas	
					Purchased power, natural gas and fuel									
Regulatory assets	\$	_	\$	_	used	\$	(18)	\$	_	\$	(8)	\$	(1)	
Regulatory liabilities	\$	(64)	\$	(24)										
December 31, 2020					2020									
					Purchased power, natural gas and fuel									
Regulatory assets	\$	17	\$	1	used	\$	8	\$	—	\$	41	\$	5	

Pursuant to a PURA order, UI and Connecticut's other electric utility, The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P), each executed two long-term CfDs with certain incremental capacity resources, each of which specifies a capacity quantity and a monthly settlement that reflects the difference between a forward market price and the contract price. The costs or benefits of each contract will be paid by or allocated to customers and will be subject to a cost-sharing agreement between UI and CL&P pursuant to which approximately 20% of the cost or benefit is borne by or allocated to UI customers and approximately 80% is borne by or allocated to CL&P customers.

PURA has determined that costs associated with these CfDs will be fully recoverable by UI and CL&P through electric rates, and UI has deferred recognition of costs (a regulatory asset) or obligations (a regulatory liability), including carrying costs. For those CfDs signed by CL&P, UI records its approximate 20% portion pursuant to the cost-sharing agreement noted above. As of September 30, 2021, UI has recorded a gross derivative asset of \$2 million (\$0 of which is related to UI's portion of the CfD signed by CL&P), a regulatory asset of \$77 million, a gross derivative liability of \$79 million (\$76 million of which is related to UI's portion of the CfD signed by CL&P) and a regulatory liability of \$0. As of December 31, 2020, UI had recorded a gross derivative asset of \$2 million (\$0 of which is related to UI's portion of the CfD signed by CL&P), a regulatory asset of \$86 million, a gross derivative liability of \$88 million (\$85 million of which is related to UI's portion of the CfD signed by CL&P) and a regulatory liability of \$0.

The unrealized gains and losses from fair value adjustments to these derivatives, which are recorded in regulatory assets, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, were as follows:

	Three M	Aonths En	ded S	September 30,		eptember 30,		
	202	21		2020		2021		2020
(Millions)								
Derivative assets	\$		\$		\$	—	\$	—
Derivative liabilities	\$	4	\$	3	\$	9	\$	2

#### Derivatives designated as hedging instruments

The effect of derivatives in cash flow hedging relationships on Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) and income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, consisted of:

Three Months Ended September 30,		Gain Recognized in OCI on Derivatives (a)	Location of Loss Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Income	Loss Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Income	1	otal amount per Income Statement
(Millions)						
2021						
Interest rate contracts	\$	—	Interest expense	\$ 1	\$	70
Foreign currency exchange contracts		(1)				
Total	\$	(1)		\$ 1		
2020	_					
Interest rate contracts	\$		Interest expense	\$ 1	\$	86
Commodity contracts		(1)	Purchased power, natural gas and fuel used	_		259
Total	\$	(1)		\$ 1		
Nine Months Ended September 30, (Millions)		Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI on Derivatives (a)	Location of Loss Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Income	 Loss Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Income	-	fotal amount per Income Statement
2021						
Interest rate contracts	\$	_	Interest expense	\$ 3	\$	218
Commodity contracts		1	Purchased power, natural gas and fuel used	_		1,085
Foreign currency exchange contracts		(4)				
Total	\$	(3)		\$ 3	-	
2020					-	
Interest rate contracts	\$	—	Interest expense	\$ 3	\$	251
Commodity contracts		(2)	Purchased power, natural gas and fuel used	1		999
Foreign currency exchange contracts		(2)		—		
Total	\$	(4)		\$ 4	-	

(a) Changes in accumulated OCI are reported on a pre-tax basis.

As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the net loss in accumulated OCI related to previously settled forward starting swaps and accumulated amortization was \$48 million and \$51 million, respectively. Networks recorded net derivative losses related to discontinued cash flow hedges of \$1 million and \$3 million, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively, and \$1 million and \$3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, respectively. Networks will amortize approximately \$1 million of discontinued cash flow hedges for the remainder of 2021.

As of September 30, 2021, unrealized losses of \$3 million on hedge derivatives are reported in OCI because the forecasted transactions are considered to be probable. Networks expects \$0 of those losses will be reclassified into earnings within the next twelve months. The maximum length of time over which Networks hedges its exposure to the variability in future cash flows for forecasted fleet fuel transactions is 12 months.

#### (b) Renewables activities

Renewables sells fixed-price gas and power forwards to hedge our merchant wind assets from declining commodity prices for our Renewables business. Renewables also purchases fixed-price gas and basis swaps and sells fixed-price power in the forward market to hedge the spark spread or heat rate of our merchant thermal assets and enters into tolling arrangements to sell the output of its thermal generation facilities.

Renewables has proprietary trading operations that enter into fixed-price power and gas forwards in addition to basis swaps. The intent is to speculate on fixed-price commodity and basis volatility in the U.S. commodity markets.

Renewables will periodically designate derivative contracts as cash flow hedges for both its thermal and wind portfolios. The fair value changes are recorded in OCI. For thermal operations, Renewables will periodically designate both fixed-price NYMEX gas contracts and natural gas basis swaps that hedge the fuel requirements of its Klamath Plant in Klamath, Oregon. Renewables will also designate fixed-price power swaps at various locations in the U.S. market to hedge future power sales from its Klamath facility and various wind farms.

The net notional volumes of outstanding derivative instruments associated with Renewables' activities as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively, consisted of:

As of	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
(MWh/Dth in millions)		
Wholesale electricity purchase contracts	4	3
Wholesale electricity sales contracts	10	7
Natural gas and other fuel purchase contracts	22	24
Financial power contracts	10	12
Basis swaps – purchases	36	35
Basis swaps – sales	2	2

The fair values of derivative contracts associated with Renewables' activities as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively, consisted of:

As of	mber 30, 2021	 December 31, 2020
(Millions)		
Wholesale electricity purchase contracts	\$ 68	\$ 4
Wholesale electricity sales contracts	(131)	11
Natural gas and other fuel purchase contracts	2	_
Financial power contracts	45	66
Basis swaps – purchases	—	7
Total	\$ (16)	\$ 88

On May 27, 2021, Renewables entered into a forward interest rate swap, with a total notional amount of \$935 million, to hedge the issuance of forecasted variable rate debt. The forward interest rate swap is designated and qualifies as a cash flow hedge. As part of the financial close of Vineyard Wind 1 described in Note 19, this hedge was novated to the lending institutions and the notional value changed to \$956 million. As of September 30, 2021, the fair value of the interest rate swap was a \$50 million non-current liability. The gain or loss on the interest rate swap is reported as a component of accumulated OCI and will be reclassified into earnings in the period or periods during which the related interest expense on the debt is incurred.

The tables below present Renewables' derivative positions as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively, including those subject to master netting agreements and the location of the net derivative position on our condensed consolidated balance sheets:

As of September 30, 2021	Curr	ent Assets	Noncu	rrent Assets	Current Liabilities	Noncurrent Liabilities
(Millions)						
Not designated as hedging instruments						
Derivative assets	\$	48	\$	80	\$ 82	\$ 17
Derivative liabilities		(15)		(10)	 (121)	 (21)
		33		70	(39)	(4)
Designated as hedging instruments						
Derivative assets		—		—	2	5
Derivative liabilities		(8)		—	(91)	(128)
		(8)		_	 (89)	 (123)
Total derivatives before offset of cash collateral		25		70	 (128)	 (127)
Cash collateral (payable) receivable		(1)		_	50	45
Total derivatives as presented in the balance sheet	\$	24	\$	70	\$ (78)	\$ (82)
As of December 31, 2020	Curre	nt Assets	Noncur	rent Assets	Current Jabilities	Noncurrent Liabilities
(Millions)						Liadinties
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Not designated as hedging instruments					 лаоникз	
	\$	47	\$	89	\$ 2	\$ 9
Not designated as hedging instruments	\$	47 (23)	\$		 	\$
Not designated as hedging instruments Derivative assets	\$		\$	89	 2	\$ 9
Not designated as hedging instruments Derivative assets	\$	(23)	\$	89 (2)	 2 (4)	\$ 9 (11)
Not designated as hedging instruments Derivative assets Derivative liabilities	\$ 	(23)	\$	89 (2)	 2 (4)	\$ 9 (11)
Not designated as hedging instruments Derivative assets Derivative liabilities Designated as hedging instruments	\$ 	(23) 24	\$	89 (2) 87	 2 (4) (2)	\$ 9 (11) (2)
Not designated as hedging instruments Derivative assets Derivative liabilities Designated as hedging instruments Derivative assets	\$ 	(23) 24 8	\$	89 (2) 87 15	 2 (4) (2) 2	\$ 9 (11) (2) 7
Not designated as hedging instruments Derivative assets Derivative liabilities Designated as hedging instruments Derivative assets	\$ 	(23) 24 8 (5)	\$	89 (2) 87 15 (6)	 2 (4) (2) 2 (3)	\$ 9 (11) (2) 7 (10)
Not designated as hedging instruments Derivative assets Derivative liabilities Designated as hedging instruments Derivative assets Derivative liabilities	\$ 	(23) 24 8 (5) 3	\$	89 (2) 87 15 (6) 9	 2 (4) (2) 2 (3) (1)	\$ 9 (11) (2) 7 (10) (3)
Not designated as hedging instruments Derivative assets Derivative liabilities Designated as hedging instruments Derivative assets Derivative liabilities Total derivatives before offset of cash collateral	\$   \$	(23) 24 8 (5) 3 27	\$  \$	89 (2) 87 15 (6) 9 96	 2 (4) (2) 2 (3) (1)	\$ 9 (11) (2) 7 (10) (3)

## Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments

The effects of trading and non-trading derivatives associated with Renewables' activities for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, consisted of:

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2021				Nine Months Ended September 30				r 30, 20	21	
		Trading	]	Non-trading	otal amount per come statement		Trading		Non-trading		amount per e statement
(Millions)											
Operating Revenues											
Wholesale electricity purchase contracts	\$	(6)	\$	3		\$	8	\$	2		
Wholesale electricity sales contracts		(8)		(16)			(8)		(53)		
Financial power contracts		14		(6)			5		(62)		
Financial and natural gas contracts		(2)		(22)			(2)		(39)		
Total (loss) gain included in operating revenues	\$	(2)	\$	(41)	\$ 1,598	\$	3	\$	(152)	\$	5,041
Purchased power, natural gas and fuel used											
Wholesale electricity purchase contracts	\$		\$	18		\$		\$	55		
Financial power contracts				(5)					1		
Financial and natural gas contracts				21					44		
Total gain included in purchased power, natural gas and fuel used	\$		\$	34	\$ 319	\$	_	\$	100	\$	1,085
Total (Loss) Gain	\$	(2)	\$	(7)	-	\$	3	\$	(52)		

The effects of trading and non-trading derivatives associated with Renewables' activities for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, consisted of:

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2020					Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020						
		Trading		Non-trading		fotal amount per ncome statement		Trading		Non-trading		'otal amount per ncome statement
(Millions)												
Operating Revenues												
Wholesale electricity purchase contracts	\$	3	\$				\$	1	\$			
Wholesale electricity sales contracts		(7)		(11)				(1)		4		
Financial power contracts		4		(12)				1		2		
Financial and natural gas contracts				(8)						(13)		
Total (loss) gain included in operating revenues	\$	_	\$	(31)	\$	1,470	\$	1	\$	(7)	\$	4,651
Purchased power, natural gas and fuel used												
Wholesale electricity purchase contracts	\$		\$	9			\$		\$	(2)		
Financial power contracts				1								
Financial and natural gas contracts				16						19		
Total gain included in purchased power, natural gas and fuel used	\$		\$	26	\$	259	\$		\$	17	\$	999
Total (Loss) Gain	\$		\$	(5)			\$	1	\$	10		

#### Derivatives designated as hedging instruments

The effect of derivatives in cash flow hedging relationships on accumulated OCI and income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, consisted of:

Three Months Ended September 30,	Loss Recognized in OCI on Derivatives (a)	Location of Loss Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Income	Loss Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Income	Total amount per Income Statement
(Millions)				
2021				
Interest rate contracts	\$ (18)	Interest expense	\$	\$ 70
Commodity contracts	(78)	Operating revenues	1	\$ 1,598
Total	\$ (96)		\$ 1	
2020				
Commodity contracts	\$ (17)	Operating revenues	\$ 5	\$ 1,470
Nine Months Ended September 30,	Loss Recognized in OCI on Derivatives (a)	Location of Gain Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Income	(Gain) Loss Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Income	Total amount per Income Statement
Nine Months Ended September 30, (Millions)				
(Millions)			Accumulated OCI into Income	
(Millions) 2021	Derivatives (a)	Accumulated OCI into Income	Accumulated OCI into Income	Income Statement
(Millions) 2021 Interest rate contracts	Derivatives (a) \$ (50)	Accumulated OCI into Income Interest expense	Accumulated OCI into Income \$	Income Statement \$ 218
(Millions)         2021         Interest rate contracts         Commodity contracts	Derivatives (a) \$ (50) (170)	Accumulated OCI into Income Interest expense	Accumulated OCI into Income \$ (5)	Income Statement \$ 218

(a) Changes in OCI are reported on a pre-tax basis.

Amounts are reclassified from accumulated OCI into income in the period during which the transaction being hedged affects earnings or when it becomes probable that a forecasted transaction being hedged would not occur. Notwithstanding future changes in prices, approximately \$94 million of losses included in accumulated OCI at September 30, 2021, are expected to be reclassified into earnings within the next twelve months. For all of the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, we did not record any net derivative losses related to discontinued cash flow hedges.

#### (c) Corporate activities

AVANGRID uses financial derivative instruments from time to time to alter its fixed and floating rate debt balances or to hedge fixed rates in anticipation of future fixed rate issuances.

As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the net loss in accumulated OCI related to previously settled interest rate contracts was \$50 million and \$57 million, respectively. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, we amortized into income \$2 million and \$7 million, respectively, and \$2 million and \$5 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 of the loss related to settled interest rate contracts. We will amortize approximately \$2 million of the net loss on the interest rate contracts for the remainder of 2021.

The effect of derivatives in cash flow hedging relationships on accumulated OCI for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, consisted of:

Three Months Ended September 30,	Recognized in OCI on Derivatives (a)	Location of Loss Reclassified fro Accumulated OCI into Income		lassified from OCI into Income	Tota	al amount per Income Statement
(Millions)						
2021						
Interest rate contracts	\$ —	Interest expense	\$	2	\$	70
2020						
Interest rate contracts	\$ 	Interest expense	\$	2	\$	86



Nine Months Ended September 30,	ine Months Ended September 30, (Loss) Recognized in OC Derivatives (a)		Location of Loss Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Income	lassified from   OCI into Income	Total amount per Income Statement		
(Millions)							
2021							
Interest rate contracts	\$	_	Interest expense	\$ 7	\$	218	
2020							
Interest rate contracts	\$	(27)	Interest expense	\$ 5	\$	251	

(a) Changes in OCI are reported on a pre-tax basis. The amounts in accumulated OCI are being reclassified into earnings over the underlying debt maturity periods which end in 2025 and 2029.

On July 15, 2021, Corporate entered into an interest rate swap to hedge the fair value of \$750 million of existing debt included in "Non-current debt" on our condensed consolidated balance sheets. The interest rate swap is designated and qualifies as a fair value hedge. The change in the fair value of the interest rate swap and the offsetting change in the fair value of the underlying debt are reported as components of "Interest expense." The effects on our condensed consolidated financial statements as of and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 are as follows:

(millions)	Fair value of hedge		Location of (Gain) Recognized in Income	 (Gain) Recognized in Income				Year to date total per Income Statement	
As of September 30 ,2021				 Three Months Ended September 30, 2021		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021			
Current Assets	\$	4	Interest expense	\$ (1)	\$	(1)	\$	218	
Non-current liabilities	\$	(17)							
	Cumulative effect on hedged debt								
Current debt	\$	(4)							
Non-current debt	\$	17							

#### (d) Counterparty credit risk management

NYSEG and RG&E face risks related to counterparty performance on hedging contracts due to counterparty credit default. We have developed a matrix of unsecured credit thresholds that are applicable based on the respective counterparty's or the counterparty guarantor's credit rating, as provided by Moody's or Standard & Poor's. When our exposure to risk for a counterparty exceeds the unsecured credit threshold, the counterparty is required to post additional collateral or we will no longer transact with the counterparty until the exposure drops below the unsecured credit threshold.

The wholesale power supply agreements of UI contain default provisions that include required performance assurance, including certain collateral obligations, in the event that UI's credit ratings on senior debt were to fall below investment grade. If such an event had occurred as of September 30, 2021, UI would have had to post an aggregate of approximately \$14 million in collateral.

We have various master netting arrangements in the form of multiple contracts with various single counterparties that are subject to contractual agreements that provide for the net settlement of all contracts through a single payment. Those arrangements reduce our exposure to a counterparty in the event of a default on or termination of any single contract. For financial statement presentation purposes, we offset fair value amounts recognized for derivative instruments and fair value amounts recognized for the right to reclaim or the obligation to return cash collateral arising from derivative instruments executed with the same counterparty under a master netting arrangement. As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the amount of cash collateral under master netting arrangements that have not been offset against net derivative positions was \$55 million and \$18 million, respectively. Derivative instruments settlements and collateral payments are included throughout the "Changes in operating assets and liabilities" section of operating activities in our condensed consolidated statements of cash flows.

Certain of our derivative instruments contain provisions that require us to maintain an investment grade credit rating on our debt from each of the major credit rating agencies. If our debt were to fall below investment grade, we would be in violation of those provisions and the counterparties to the derivative instruments could request immediate payment or demand immediate and ongoing full overnight collateralization on derivative instruments in net liability positions. The aggregate fair value of all



derivative instruments with credit risk related contingent features that are in a liability position as of September 30, 2021 was \$52 million, for which we have posted collateral.

### Note 8. Contingencies and Commitments

We are party to various legal disputes arising as part of our normal business activities. We assess our exposure to these matters and record estimated loss contingencies when a loss is probable and can be reasonably estimated. We do not provide for accrual of legal costs expected to be incurred in connection with a loss contingency.

### Transmission - ROE Complaint - CMP and UI

On September 30, 2011, the Massachusetts Attorney General, DPU, PURA, New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, Vermont Department of Public Service, numerous New England consumer advocate agencies and transmission tariff customers collectively filed a joint complaint with the FERC pursuant to sections 206 and 306 of the Federal Power Act, against several New England Transmission Owners (NETOs) claiming that the approved base ROE of 11.14% used by NETOs in calculating formula rates for transmission service under the ISO-New England Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) was not just and reasonable and seeking a reduction of the base ROE with refunds to customers for the 15-month refund periods beginning October 1, 2011 (Complaint I), December 27, 2012 (Complaint II), July 31, 2014 (Complaint III) and April 29, 2016 (Complaint IV).

On October 16, 2014, the FERC issued its decision in Complaint I, setting the base ROE at 10.57% and a maximum total ROE of 11.74% (base plus incentive ROEs) for the October 2011 – December 2012 period as well as prospectively from October 16, 2014. On March 3, 2015, the FERC upheld its decision and further clarified that the 11.74% ROE cap will be applied on a project specific basis and not on a transmission owner's total average transmission return. The complaints were consolidated and the administrative law judge issued an initial decision on March 22, 2016. The initial decision determined that, (1) for the fifteen month refund period in Complaint II, the base ROE should be 9.59% and that the ROE Cap (base ROE plus incentive ROEs) should be 10.42% and (2) for the fifteen month refund period in Complaint III and prospectively, the base ROE should be 10.90% and that the ROE Cap should be 12.19%. The initial decision in Complaints II and III is the administrative law judge's recommendation to the FERC Commissioners.

CMP and UI reserved for refunds for Complaints I, II and III consistent with the FERC's March 3, 2015 decision in Complaint I. Refunds were provided to customers for Complaint I. The CMP and UI total reserve associated with Complaints II and III is \$27 million and \$8 million, respectively, as of September 30, 2021, which has not changed since December 31, 2020, except for the accrual of carrying costs. If adopted as final by the FERC, the impact of the initial decision by the FERC administrative law judge would be an additional aggregate reserve for Complaints II and III of \$17 million, which is based upon currently available information for these proceedings.

Following various intermediate hearings, orders and appellate decisions, on October 16, 2018, the FERC issued an order directing briefs and proposing a new methodology to calculate the NETOs ROE that is contained in NETOs' transmission formula rate on file at the FERC (the October 2018 Order). Pursuant to the October 2018 Order, the NETOs filed initial briefs on the proposed methodology in all four Complaints on January 11, 2019 and replied to the initial briefs on March 8, 2019.

On November 21, 2019, the FERC issued rulings on two complaints challenging the base return on equity for Midcontinent Independent System Operator, or MISO transmission owners. These rulings established a new zone of reasonableness based on equal weighting of the DCF and capital-asset pricing model for establishing the base return on equity. This resulted in a base return on equity of 9.88% as the midpoint of the zone of reasonableness. Various parties have requested rehearing on this decision, which was granted. On May 21, 2020, FERC issued a ruling, which, among other things, adjusted the methodology to determine the MISO transmission owners' ROE, resulting in an increase in ROE from 9.88% to 10.02% by utilizing the risk premium model in addition to the DCF model and capital-asset pricing model under both prongs of Section 206 of the FPA, and calculated the zone of reasonableness into equal thirds rather than employing the quartile approach. On November 19, 2020, FERC issued an order addressing arguments raised on rehearing of its May 21, 2020 order, making minor adjustments to certain typographical errors with regard to some of the case inputs it included in its Risk Premium model analysis. However, those minor adjustments did not affect the outcome of the case, leaving the 10.02% ROE established by the May 21, 2020 order in place. Parties to these orders affecting the MISO transmission owners' base ROE petitioned for their review at the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals in January 2021. The NETO's submitted an amici curia brief in support of the MISO transmission owners' on March 17, 2021. We cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings, including the potential impact the MISO transmission owners' ROE proceeding may have in establishing a precedent for our pending four Complaints.

On April 15, 2021, the FERC issued a supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Supplemental NOPR) that proposes to eliminate the 50 basis-point ROE incentive for utilities who join Regional Transmission Organizations after 3 years of membership. The NETOs submitted initial comments in opposition to the Supplemental NOPR on June 25, 2021. Reply



comments are due on July 26, 2021. If the elimination of the 50 basis-point ROE incentive adder becomes final, we estimate we would have an approximately \$3 million reduction in earnings per year. We cannot predict the outcome of this proceeding.

# **California Energy Crisis Litigation**

Two California agencies brought a complaint in 2001 against a long-term power purchase agreement entered into by Renewables, as seller, to the California Department of Water Resources, as purchaser, alleging that the terms and conditions of the power purchase agreement were unjust and unreasonable. The FERC dismissed Renewables from the proceedings; however, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the FERC's dismissal of Renewables from the proceeding.

Joining with two other parties, Renewables filed a petition for certiorari in the United States Supreme Court on May 3, 2007. In an order entered on June 27, 2008, the Supreme Court granted Renewables' petition for certiorari, vacated the appellate court's judgment, and remanded the case to the appellate court for further consideration in light of the Supreme Court's decision in a similar case. In light of the Supreme Court's order, on December 4, 2008, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals vacated its prior opinion and remanded the complaint proceedings to the FERC for further proceedings consistent with the Supreme Court's rulings. In 2014, the FERC assigned an administrative law judge to conduct evidentiary hearings. Following discovery, the FERC trial staff recommended that the complaint against Renewables be dismissed.

A hearing was held before a FERC administrative law judge in November and early December 2015. A preliminary proposed ruling by the administrative law judge was issued on April 12, 2016. The proposed ruling found no evidence that Renewables had engaged in any unlawful market conduct that would justify finding the Renewables power purchase agreements unjust and unreasonable. However, the proposed ruling did conclude that the price of the power purchase agreements imposed an excessive burden on customers in the amount of \$259 million. Renewables position, as presented at hearings and agreed by the FERC trial staff, is that Renewables entered into bilateral power purchase contracts appropriately and complied with all applicable legal standards and requirements. The parties have submitted briefs on exceptions to the administrative law judge's proposed ruling to the FERC. In April 2018, Renewables requested, based on the nearly two years of delay from the preliminary proposed ruling and the Supreme Court precedent, that the FERC issue a final decision expeditiously. On June 17, 2021, the FERC issued an Order Establishing Limited Remand remanding the case to the administrative law judge for additional detailed findings and legal analysis with respect to the impact of the conduct of one of the parties other than Renewables on their long-term contracts. The order id not address any of the other findings, including all of the findings with respect to Renewables, which remain pending. There is no specific timetable for the administrative law judge's ruling. On July 9, 2021, Renewables filed a motion requesting that the FERC expeditiously issue a final decision with respect to the Avangrid Renewables long-term contract rather than waiting for the administrative law judge's ruling. We cannot predict the outcome of this proceeding.

### New York State Public Service Commission Show Cause Order Regarding Greenlight Pole Attachments

On November 20, 2020, the NYPSC issued an Order Instituting Proceeding and to Show Cause (the Show Cause Order) regarding alleged violations of the NYPSC's 2004 Order Adopting Policy Statement on Pole Attachments, dated August 6, 2004 (the 2004 Pole Order) by RG&E, Greenlight Networks, Inc, (Greenlight), and Frontier Communications (Frontier). The alleged violations detailed in the Show Cause Order arise from Greenlight's installation of unauthorized and substandard communications attachments throughout RG&E's and Frontier's service territories. The Show Cause Order directs RG&E to show cause within 30 days why the NYPSC should not pursue civil and/or administrative penalties or initiate a prudency proceeding or civil action for injunctive relief for more than 11,000 alleged violations of the 2004 Pole Order. Under NY Public Service Law Section 25-a, each alleged violation carries a potential penalty of up to \$100,000 where it can be shown that the violator failed to "reasonably comply" with a statute or NYPSC order.

RG&E, Greenlight and Frontier filed respective notices to initiate settlement negotiations with respect to the alleged violations and to extend the deadline for filing a response to the Show Cause Order. The NYPSC granted the extension requests initiating settlement discussions. On or about August 12, 2021, the NYPSC approved a settlement entered into by NYDPS and RG&E providing for, among other things, RG&E's payment of \$3 million, which will be used to support the State of New York's broadband initiative for underserved areas. This settlement amount could increase to a maximum of \$5 million if RG&E does not resolve certain identified safety violations caused by Greenlight's pole attachments on or before December 31, 2021. We have met all compliance requirements of the settlement and expect to file with the NYPSC in the fourth quarter of 2021. We cannot predict the final outcome of this matter.

# Beatrice Corwin Living Irrevocable Trust, by and through Its Authorized Trustee, Robert Corwin v. Iberdrola, S.A., et. al.

On January 8, 2021, the Beatrice Corwin Living Irrevocable Trust, by and through its Authorized Trustee, Robert Corwin filed a complaint in the Supreme Court of the State of New York Westchester County against Iberdrola and the members of the Company's Board of Directors, as defendants, and the Company, as a nominal defendant with respect to certain counts



contained in the complaint. The complaint alleges certain violations of fiduciary duties by Iberdrola and the members of the Company's Board of Directors related to the existence of certain pre-emptive rights provided to Iberdrola in the Shareholder Agreement between the Company and Iberdrola, dated December 16, 2015, and the binding nature of such rights. On March 29, 2021, the parties stipulated to and requested, and the Supreme Court of the State of New York Westchester County issued an Order providing for, the transfer of the venue of the complaint to the Supreme Court, County of New York. On May 20, 2021, the matter was transferred to New York County and assigned to the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court, County of New York. On September 3, 2021, the plaintiffs filed an amended verified complaint (i) dropping claims concerning the purported breach of AVANGRID's articles of incorporation and New York's statute concerning equal treatment among shareholders, (ii) adding and modifying their claims related to the duty of good faith and loyalty and (iii) adding allegations concerning the Iberdrola Loan and the May 2021 private placement of our common shares to Iberdrola and Hyde Partners, LLC. In addition, the plaintiffs are now purporting to bring a class action lawsuit. On October 22, 2021, we and our board of directors filed a motion to dismiss and Iberdrola filed a motion to dismiss and an application to stay discovery pending resolution of dispositive motions. We cannot predict the outcome of this matter.

### **Guarantee Commitments to Third Parties**

As of September 30, 2021, we had approximately \$474 million of standby letters of credit, surety bonds, guarantees and indemnifications outstanding, including \$25 million related to Vineyard Wind. We also provided a guaranty related to Renewables' commitment to contribute equity to Vineyard Wind as described in Note 19. These instruments provide financial assurance to the business and trading partners of AVANGRID, its subsidiaries and equity method investees in their normal course of business. The instruments only represent liabilities if AVANGRID or its subsidiaries fail to deliver on contractual obligations. We therefore believe it is unlikely that any material liabilities associated with these instruments will be incurred and, accordingly, as of September 30, 2021, neither we nor our subsidiaries have any liabilities recorded for these instruments.

### **NECEC** Commitments

On January 4, 2021, CMP transferred the NECEC project to NECEC Transmission LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Networks, pursuant to the terms of a transfer agreement dated November 3, 2020. Among other things, NECEC Transmission LLC and/or CMP committed to approximately \$90 million of future payments to support various programs in the state of Maine.

### Note 9. Environmental Liabilities

Environmental laws, regulations and compliance programs may occasionally require changes in our operations and facilities and may increase the cost of electric and natural gas service. We do not provide for accruals of legal costs expected to be incurred in connection with loss contingencies.

#### Waste sites

The Environmental Protection Agency and various state environmental agencies, as appropriate, have notified us that we are among the potentially responsible parties that may be liable for costs incurred to remediate certain hazardous substances at twenty-six waste sites, which do not include sites where gas was manufactured in the past. Sixteen of the twenty-six sites are included in the New York State Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites; five sites are included in Maine's Uncontrolled Sites Program; one site is included in the Brownfield Cleanup Program and one site is included on the Massachusetts Non-Priority Confirmed Disposal Site list. The remaining sites are not included in any registry list. Finally, six of the twenty-six sites are also included on the National Priorities list. Any liability may be joint and several for certain sites.

We have recorded an estimated liability of \$7 million related to eleven of the twenty-six sites. We have paid remediation costs related to the remaining fifteen sites and do not expect to incur additional liabilities. Additionally, we have recorded an estimated liability of \$9 million related to another twelve sites where we believe it is probable that we will incur remediation and/or monitoring costs, although we have not been notified that we are among the potentially responsible parties or that we are regulated under State Resource Conservation and Recovery Act programs. It is possible the ultimate cost to remediate these sites may be significantly more than the accrued amount. As of September 30, 2021, our estimate for costs to remediate these sites ranges from \$15 million to \$22 million. Factors affecting the estimated remediation amount include the remedial action plan selected, the extent of site contamination, and the allocation of the clean-up costs.

### **Manufactured Gas Plants**

We have a program to investigate and perform necessary remediation at our fifty-three sites where gas was manufactured in the past (Manufactured Gas Plants, or MGPs). six sites are included in the New York State Registry; three sites are included in the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Multi-Site Order on Consent; and three sites are part of Maine's Voluntary Response Action Program with two such sites part of Maine's Uncontrolled Sites Program. The remaining sites are



not included in any registry list. We have entered into consent orders with various environmental agencies to investigate and, where necessary, remediate forty-one of the fifty-three sites.

As of September 30, 2021, our estimate for all costs related to investigation and remediation of the fifty-three sites ranges from \$169 million to \$282 million. Our estimate could change materially based on facts and circumstances derived from site investigations, changes in required remedial actions, changes in technology relating to remedial alternatives and changes to current laws and regulations.

Certain of our Connecticut and Massachusetts regulated gas companies own or have previously owned properties where MGPs had historically operated. MGP operations have led to contamination of soil and groundwater with petroleum hydrocarbons, benzene and metals, among other things, at these properties, the regulation and cleanup of which is regulated by the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act as well as other federal and state statutes and regulations. Each of the companies has or had an ownership interest in one or more such properties contaminated as a result of MGP-related activities. Under the existing regulations, the cleanup of such sites requires state and at times, federal, regulators' involvement and approval before cleanup can commence. In certain cases, such contamination has been evaluated, characterized and remediated. In other cases, the sites have been evaluated and characterized, but not yet remediated. Finally, at some of these sites, the scope of the contamination has not yet been fully characterized; as of September 30, 2021, no liability was recorded related to these sites and no amount of loss, if any, can be reasonably estimated at this time. In the past, the companies have received approval for the recovery of MGP-related remediation expenses from customers through rates and will seek recovery in rates for ongoing MGP-related remediation expenses for all of their MGP sites.

As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the liability associated with our MGP sites in Connecticut was \$114 million and \$96 million, respectively, the remediation costs of which could be significant and will be subject to a review by PURA as to whether these costs are recoverable in rates.

As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, our total recorded liability to investigate and perform remediation at all known inactive MGP sites discussed above and other sites was \$310 million and \$300 million, respectively. We recorded a corresponding regulatory asset, net of insurance recoveries and the amount collected from FirstEnergy, as described below, because we expect to recover the net costs in rates. Our environmental liability accruals are recorded on an undiscounted basis and are expected to be paid through the year 2053.

# FirstEnergy

NYSEG and RG&E each sued FirstEnergy under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act to recover environmental cleanup costs at certain former MGP sites, which are included in the discussion above. In 2011, the District Court issued a decision and order in NYSEG's favor, which was upheld on appeal, requiring FirstEnergy to pay NYSEG for past and future clean-up costs at the sixteen sites in dispute. In 2008, the District Court issued a decision and order in RG&E favor requiring FirstEnergy to pay RG&E for past and future clean-up costs at the two MGP sites in dispute. FirstEnergy remains liable for a substantial share of clean up expenses at the MGP sites. Based on projections as of September 30, 2021, FirstEnergy's share of clean-up costs owed to NYSEG & RG&E is estimated at approximately \$16 million and \$7 million, respectively. These amounts are being treated as contingent assets and have not been recorded as either a receivable or a decrease to the environmental provision. Any recovery will be flowed through to NYSEG and RG&E customers, as applicable.

# **English Station**

In January 2012, Evergreen Power, LLC (Evergreen Power) and Asnat Realty LLC (Asnat), then owners of a former generation site on the Mill River in New Haven (English Station) that UI sold to Quinnipiac Energy in 2000, filed a lawsuit in federal district court in Connecticut related to environmental remediation at the English Station site. This proceeding was stayed in 2014 pending resolutions of other proceedings before the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) concerning the English Station site. In December 2016, the court administratively closed the file without prejudice to reopen upon the filing of a motion to reopen by any party.

In December 2013, Evergreen Power and Asnat filed a subsequent lawsuit related to the English Station site. On April 16, 2018, the plaintiffs filed a revised complaint alleging fraud and unjust enrichment against UIL and UI and adding former UIL officers as named defendants alleging fraud. On February 21, 2019, the court granted our Motion to Strike with respect to all counts except for the count against UI for unjust enrichment. The counts stricken include all counts against the individual defendants as well as against UIL. The plaintiffs appealed the court's decision to strike. On May 4, 2021, the Appeals Court affirmed the court's decision striking the counts. The plaintiffs filed a petition to appeal to the Connecticut Supreme Court, which was denied, leaving only the claim against UI for unjust enrichment. We cannot predict the outcome of this matter.



On April 8, 2013, DEEP issued an administrative order addressed to UI, Evergreen Power, Asnat and others, ordering the parties to take certain actions related to investigating and remediating the English Station site. This proceeding was stayed while DEEP and UI continue to work through the remediation process pursuant to the consent order described below. Status reports are periodically filed with DEEP.

On August 4, 2016, DEEP issued a partial consent order (the consent order), that, subject to its terms and conditions, requires UI to investigate and remediate certain environmental conditions within the perimeter of the English Station site. Under the consent order, to the extent that the cost of this investigation and remediation is less than \$30 million, UI will remit to the State of Connecticut the difference between such cost and \$30 million to be used for a public purpose as determined in the discretion of the Governor of the State of Connecticut, the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut and the Commissioner of DEEP. UI is obligated to comply with the terms of the consent order even if the cost of such compliance exceeds \$30 million. Under the terms of the consent order, the state will discuss options with UI on recovering or funding any cost above \$30 million such as through public funding or recovery from third parties; however, it is not bound to agree to or support any means of recovery or funding. UI has continued its process to investigate and remediate the environmental conditions within the perimeter of the English Station site pursuant to the consent order.

As of both September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the amount reserved related to English Station was \$22 million. Since inception, we have recorded \$35 million to the reserve which has been offset with cash payments over time. We cannot predict the outcome of this matter.

On April 24, 2020, ACV Environmental Services Company (ACV) filed a lawsuit in Connecticut Superior Court against UI arising out of a contract dispute for services rendered by ACV in the demolition of the Station B at the English Station site. The complaint seeks damages in the amount of \$5 million on claims of breach of contract, breach of the covenant of good faith and fair dealing, quantum merit, and unjust enrichment. The claims arise from the alleged non-payment of certain change order requests. Arbitration for this matter has been scheduled for the fourth quarter of 2021. We cannot predict the outcome of this matter.

### Note 10. Post-retirement and Similar Obligations

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, we made \$13 million and \$27 million, respectively, of pension contributions. We expect to make additional contributions of \$48 million for the remainder of 2021.

The components of net periodic benefit cost for pension benefits for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, consisted of:

	Т	hree Months Ended Septe	mber 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30				
		2021	2020	2021	2020			
(Millions)								
Service cost	\$	10 \$	12 \$	30 \$	35			
Interest cost		22	27	66	81			
Expected return on plan assets		(50)	(50)	(151)	(150)			
Amortization of:								
Prior service costs		_	_	1	_			
Actuarial loss		29	31	88	94			
Net Periodic Benefit Cost	\$	11 \$	20 \$	34 \$	60			

The components of net periodic benefit cost for postretirement benefits for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, consisted of:

	Thre	ee Months Ended Septembe	er 30, N	Nine Months Ended September				
	202	21 20	020 2	021 2	:020			
(Millions)								
Service cost	\$	1 \$	1 \$	2 \$	2			
Interest cost		2	4	7	10			
Expected return on plan assets		(2)	(2)	(5)	(6)			
Amortization of:								
Prior service costs		(1)	(3)	(4)	(7)			
Actuarial loss		—	—	1	1			
Net Periodic Benefit Cost	\$	— \$	— \$	1 \$				



# Note 11. Equity

As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, we had 116,928 and 413,782 shares of common stock held in trust, respectively, and no convertible preferred shares outstanding. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, we released 0 and 292,594 shares of common stock held in trust, respectively. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, we released 0 and 213 shares of common stock held in trust, respectively. See Note 1 for information on our May 2021 equity issuance.

We maintain a repurchase agreement with J.P. Morgan Securities, LLC. (JPM), pursuant to which JPM will, from time to time, acquire, on behalf of AVANGRID, shares of common stock of AVANGRID. The purpose of the stock repurchase program is to allow AVANGRID to maintain Iberdrola's relative ownership percentage at 81.5%. The stock repurchase program may be suspended or discontinued at any time upon notice. In March 2021, 53,311 shares were repurchased pursuant to the stock repurchase program. As of September 30, 2021, a total of 357,146 shares have been repurchased in the open market, all of which are included as AVANGRID treasury shares. The total cost of all repurchases, including commissions, was \$16 million as of September 30, 2021.

## **Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss**

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, consisted of:

	A	s of June 30, 2021	e Months Ended eptember 30, 2021		As of September 30, 2021	A	As of June 30, 2020		ree Months Ended September 30, 2020	Sep	As of tember 30, 2020
(Millions)											
Change in revaluation of defined benefit plans	\$	(12)	\$ 	\$	(12)	\$	(12)	\$		\$	(12)
Loss on nonqualified pension plans		(20)			(20)		(7)				(7)
Unrealized loss from equity method investment, net of income tax expense of \$1 for 2021 (a)		(3)	(6)		(9)		_		_		_
Unrealized (loss) gain during period on derivatives qualifying as cash flow hedges, net of income tax benefit of \$(23) for 2021 and \$(3) for 2020		(135)	(73)		(208)		(29)		(15)		(44)
Reclassification to net income of losses on cash flow hedges, net of income tax (benefit) expense of \$(2) for 2021 and \$0 for 2020 (b)		(39)	5		(34)		(60)		9		(51)
(Loss) Gain on derivatives qualifying as cash flow hedges		(174)	(68)		(242)		(89)		(6)		(95)
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	\$	(209)	\$ (74)	\$	(283)	\$	(108)	\$	(6)	\$	(114)
	De	As of cember 31, 2020	Months Ended ptember 30, 2021	s	As of eptember 30, 2021	D	As of ecember 31, 2019	N	ine Months Ended September 30, 2020	Sep	As of tember 30, 2020
(Millions)											
Change in revaluation of defined benefit plans	\$	(12)	\$ 	\$	(12)	\$	(12)	\$		\$	(12)
Loss on nonqualified pension plans		(20)	 		(20)		(7)	_			(7)
Unrealized loss from equity method investment, net of income tax benefit of \$(3) for 2021 (a)	\$	_	\$ (9)	\$	(9)	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Unrealized loss during period on derivatives qualifying as cash flow hedges, net of income tax benefit of \$(49) for 2021 and \$(8) for 2020		(35)	 (173)		(208)		(13)		(31)		(44)
Reclassification to net income of losses on cash flow hedges, net of income tax (benefit) expense of \$(6) for 2021 and \$1 for 2020 (b)		(44)	10		(34)		(63)		12		(51)
(Loss) Gain on derivatives qualifying as cash flow hedges		(= 0)	 (1(2))		(2.12)		(70)		(10)		(95)
(Eoss) Guil on derivatives qualifying as easi now neages		(79)	(163)		(242)		(76)		(19)		(95)

(a) Foreign currency and interest rate contracts.

(b) Reclassification is reflected in the operating expenses and interest expense, net of capitalization and line items in our condensed consolidated statements of income.

## Note 12. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net income attributable to AVANGRID by the weighted-average number of shares of our common stock outstanding. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, while we did have securities that were dilutive, these securities did not result in a change in our earnings per share calculations.

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to AVANGRID, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, consisted of:

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months En	ded Se	eptember 30,
		2021		2020		2021		2020
(Millions, except for number of shares and per share data)								
Numerator:								
Net income attributable to AVANGRID	\$	111	\$	87	\$	543	\$	415
Denominator:								
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - basic		387,321,484		309,491,082		348,264,388		309,496,234
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - diluted		387,676,085		309,550,126		348,714,535		309,554,838
Earnings per share attributable to AVANGRID								
Earnings Per Common Share, Basic	\$	0.29	\$	0.28	\$	1.56	\$	1.34
Earnings Per Common Share, Diluted	\$	0.29	\$	0.28	\$	1.56	\$	1.34

### Note 13. Segment Information

Our segment reporting structure uses our management reporting structure as its foundation to reflect how AVANGRID manages the business internally and is organized by type of business. We report our financial performance based on the following two reportable segments:

- Networks: includes all of the energy transmission and distribution activities, any other regulated activity originating in New York and Maine and regulated electric distribution, electric transmission and gas distribution activities originating in Connecticut and Massachusetts. The Networks reportable segment includes nine rate regulated operating segments. These operating segments generally offer the same services distributed in similar fashions, have the same types of customers, have similar long-term economic characteristics and are subject to similar regulatory requirements, allowing these operations to be aggregated into one reportable segment.
- Renewables: activities relating to renewable energy, mainly wind energy generation and trading related with such activities.

The chief operating decision maker evaluates segment performance based on segment adjusted net income defined as net income adjusted to exclude restructuring charges, mark-to-market earnings from changes in the fair value of derivative instruments, accelerated depreciation derived from repowering of wind farms, costs incurred in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic and costs incurred related to the PNMR Merger.

Products and services are sold between reportable segments and affiliate companies at cost. Segment income, expense and assets presented in the accompanying tables include all intercompany transactions that are eliminated in our condensed consolidated financial statements. Refer to Note 4 - Revenue for more detailed information on revenue by segment.

Segment information as of and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, consisted of:

Three Months Ended September 30, 2021	 Networks	 Renewables	Other (a)		 AVANGRID Consolidated
(Millions)					
Revenue - external	\$ 1,357	\$ 243	\$	(2)	\$ 1,598
Revenue - intersegment		_		_	_
Depreciation and amortization	156	103		—	259
Operating income (loss)	158	(18)		(2)	138
Earnings (losses) from equity method investments	3	(4)			(1)
Interest expense, net of capitalization	51	_		19	70
Income tax expense (benefit)	8	(26)		(6)	(24)
Adjusted net income	\$ 130	\$ 18	\$	(15)	\$ 133
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021	 Networks	 Renewables		Other (a)	 AVANGRID Consolidated
(Millions)					
Revenue - external	\$ 4,148	\$ 894	\$	(1)	\$ 5,041
Revenue - intersegment	1	_		(1)	_
Depreciation and amortization	461	294		1	756
Operating income	618	58		(1)	675
Earnings (losses) from equity method investments	10	(6)		_	4
Interest expense, net of capitalization	157			61	218
Income tax expense (benefit)	74	(56)		(18)	—
Adjusted net income	467	182		(39)	609
Capital expenditures	1,512	385		—	1,897
As of September 30, 2021					
Property, plant and equipment	18,206	9,943		9	 28,158
Equity method investments	141	430		_	571
Total assets	\$ 25,930	\$ 12,272	\$	677	\$ 38,879

(a) Includes Corporate and intersegment eliminations.

Segment information for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and as of December 31, 2020, consisted of:

Three Months Ended September 30, 2020	Networks	Renewables			Other (a)	AVANGRID Consolidated	
(Millions)		_		_			
Revenue - external	\$ 1,194	\$	275	\$	1 \$	1,470	
Revenue - intersegment	3		1		(4)	_	
Depreciation and amortization	151		104			255	
Operating income	160		7		(2)	165	
Earnings (losses) from equity method investments	3		(2)		_	1	
Interest expense, net of capitalization	63		(1)		24	86	
Income tax expense (benefit)	20		(7)		2	15	
Adjusted net income	\$ 99	\$	32	\$	(31) \$	100	

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020	Networks	Renewables Oth		Other (a)	AVANGRID Consolidated	
(Millions)		_				
Revenue - external	\$ 3,775	\$	875	\$	1	\$ 4,651
Revenue - intersegment	4		1		(5)	_
Depreciation and amortization	446		301		1	748
Operating income	617		24		6	647
Earnings (losses) from equity method investments	8		(11)		_	(3)
Interest expense, net of capitalization	199		(1)		53	251
Income tax expense (benefit)	75		(53)		(1)	21
Adjusted net income	379		108		(53)	434
Capital expenditures	1,312		648		—	1,960
As of December 31, 2020						
Property, plant and equipment	 17,079		9,662		10	 26,751
Equity method investments	134		534		_	668
Total assets	\$ 24,592	\$	12,867	\$	364	\$ 37,823

(a) Includes Corporate and intersegment eliminations.

Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income to Net Income attributable to AVANGRID for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, is as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months End	led September 30,	
		2021		2020	 2021		2020
(Millions)							
Adjusted Net Income Attributable to Avangrid, Inc.	\$	133	\$	100	\$ 609	\$	434
Adjustments:							
Mark-to-market earnings - Renewables (1)		(9)		(7)	(50)		9
Restructuring charges (2)		—		(1)	_		(5)
Accelerated depreciation from repowering (3)		_		(3)	—		(9)
Impact of COVID-19 (4)		(19)		(8)	(33)		(21)
Merger costs (5)		(3)		_	(6)		
Income tax impact of adjustments		8		5	24		7
Net Income Attributable to Avangrid, Inc.	\$	111	\$	87	\$ 543	\$	415

(1) Mark-to-market earnings relates to earnings impacts from changes in the fair value of Renewables' derivative instruments associated with electricity and natural gas.

(2) Restructuring and severance related charges relate to costs to implement an initiative to mitigate costs and achieve sustainable growth.

(3) Represents the amount of accelerated depreciation derived from repowering of wind farms in Renewables.

(4) Represents costs incurred in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic.

(5) Pre-merger costs incurred.

# Note 14. Related Party Transactions

We engage in related party transactions that are generally billed at cost and in accordance with applicable state and federal commission regulations.

Related party transactions for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, consisted of:

	-	-						
Three Months Ended September 30,		202	21	2020				
(Millions)		Sales To	<b>Purchases From</b>	Sales To	<b>Purchases From</b>			
Iberdrola Renovables Energía, S.L.	\$	_ 3	6 (3)	\$ _ :	\$ (2)			
Iberdrola Financiación, S.A.	\$	— 9	6 (4)	\$ — 1	\$ (3)			
Iberdrola	\$	— 9	6 (14)	\$ — 1	\$ (10)			
Vineyard Wind	\$	4 5	5 —	\$ 3	\$ —			
Iberdrola Solutions	\$	(1) \$	s —	\$ 2	\$			
Other	\$		5 (1)	\$ — :	\$ (1)			
Nine Months Ended September 30,		202	21	 20	20			
(Millions)		Sales To	<b>Purchases From</b>	Sales To	<b>Purchases From</b>			
Iberdrola Renovables Energía, S.L.	\$	_	\$ (8)	\$ _	\$ (6)			
Iberdrola Financiación, S.A.	\$		\$ (7)	\$ 	\$ (5)			
Iberdrola	\$	_	\$ (41)	\$ _	\$ (31)			
Vineyard Wind	\$	12	\$ —	\$ 7	\$ —			
Iberdrola Solutions	\$	7	\$ (39)	\$ 2	\$ —			
Other	\$	1	\$ (2)	\$ _	\$ (2)			

Related party balances as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively, consisted of:

As of		Septembe	r 30,	December 31, 2020										
(Millions)		Owed By Owed To Owed By		Owed By Owed To		Owed To		Owed By		o Owed By		Owed By		Owed To
Iberdrola	\$	2	\$	(34)	\$	2	\$	(43)						
Iberdrola Renovables Energía, S.L.	\$	_	\$	(8)	\$	—	\$	_						
Iberdrola Financiación, S.A.	\$	_	\$	(7)	\$	_	\$	(6)						
Vineyard Wind	\$	5	\$	_	\$	4	\$	_						
Iberdrola Solutions	\$	—	\$	(3)	\$	5	\$							
Other	\$	—	\$	_	\$	1	\$	(1)						

On December 14, 2020, AVANGRID and Iberdrola, our majority shareholder, entered into an intra-group loan agreement which provided AVANGRID with an unsecured subordinated loan in an aggregate principal amount of \$3,000 million (the Iberdrola Loan). The Iberdrola Loan was repaid with the proceeds of the common share issuance described in Note 1.

Other transactions with Iberdrola relate predominantly to the provision and allocation of corporate services and management fees. All costs that can be specifically allocated, to the extent possible, are charged directly to the company receiving such services. In situations when Iberdrola corporate services are provided to two or more companies of AVANGRID, any costs remaining after direct charges are allocated using agreed upon cost allocation methods designed to allocate such costs. We believe that the allocation method used is reasonable.

See Note 1 for information on the Side Letter Agreement we entered into with Iberdrola.

We have a bi-lateral demand note agreement with Iberdrola Solutions, LLC, which had notes payable and notes receivable balances of \$2 million and \$5 million, respectively, as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020. Renewables also had financial forward power contracts with Iberdrola Solutions to hedge Renewables' uncontracted wind exposure in Texas.

There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables. These balances are unsecured and are typically settled in cash. Interest is not charged on regular business transactions but is charged on outstanding loan balances. There have been no impairments or provisions made against any affiliated balances.

AVANGRID manages its overall liquidity position as part of the Iberdrola Group and is a party to a liquidity agreement with a financial institution, along with certain members of the Iberdrola Group. Cash surpluses remaining after meeting the liquidity requirements of AVANGRID and its subsidiaries may be deposited at the financial institution. Deposits, or credit balances, serve as collateral against the debit balances of other parties to the liquidity agreement. The balance at both September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, was zero.



AVANGRID has a credit facility with Iberdrola Financiacion, S.A.U., a company of the Iberdrola Group. The facility has a limit of \$500 million and matures on June 18, 2023. AVANGRID pays a facility fee of 10.5 basis points annually on the facility. As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, there was no outstanding amount under this credit facility.

See Note 19 - Equity Method Investments for more information on Vineyard Wind, LLC (Vineyard Wind).

# Note 15. Other Financial Statement Items

### Accounts receivable and unbilled revenue, net

Accounts receivable and unbilled revenues, net as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 consisted of:

As of	Septemb	er 30, 2021	December 31, 2020			
(Millions)						
Trade receivables and unbilled revenues	\$	1,279	\$	1,295		
Allowance for credit losses		(174)		(108)		
Accounts receivable and unbilled revenues, net	\$	1,105	\$	1,187		

The change in the allowance for credit losses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 consisted of:

	7	Three Months En	ded So	eptember 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
(Millions)		2021		2020		2021		2020	
As of Beginning of Period,	\$	150	\$	85	\$	108	\$	69	
Current period provision		41		19		106		60	
Write-off as uncollectible		(17)		(10)		(40)		(35)	
As of September 30,	\$	174	\$	94	\$	174	\$	94	

As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, our Deferred Payment Arrangements (DPA) receivable balance was \$103 million and \$78 million, respectively. As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, our allowance for credit losses for DPAs was \$69 million and \$48 million, respectively. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, the change in our allowance for credit losses associated with our DPAs was \$7 million and \$21 million, respectively, and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, was \$3 million and \$4 million, respectively.

# Prepayments and other current assets

As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, prepayments and other current assets included prepaid other taxes of \$231 million and \$135 million, respectively.

# Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

The accumulated depreciation and amortization as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively, were as follows:

As of	Se	ptember 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
(Millions)			
Property, plant and equipment			
Accumulated depreciation	\$	10,421	\$ 9,799
Intangible assets			
Accumulated amortization	\$	329	\$ 319

As of September 30, 2021 and 2020, accrued liabilities for property, plant and equipment additions were \$367 million and \$370 million, respectively.

# Debt

See Note 19 for discussion of the credit agreement entered by Renewables in relation to one of its equity method investments.

On September 24, 2021, NYSEG issued \$350 million aggregate principal amount of unsecured notes maturing in 2031 at a fixed interest rate of 2.15%.



As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, "Notes Payable" consisted of \$0 and \$309 million, respectively, of commercial paper outstanding, presented net of discounts on our condensed consolidated balance sheets.

Our \$500 million credit facility was scheduled to mature on June 28, 2021. We terminated this facility on April 28, 2021.

We operate a number of supplier financing arrangements. During 2021, we arranged for the extension of payment terms with some suppliers, which could elect to be paid by a financial institution earlier than maturity under supplier financing arrangements. Due to the interest cost associated with these arrangements, the balances are classified as "Notes payable" on our condensed consolidated balance sheets. The balance relates to capital expenditures and, therefore, is treated as non-cash activity. As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the amount of notes payable under supplier financing arrangements was \$97 million and \$0, respectively. As of September 30, 2021, the weighted average interest rate on the balance was 1.08%.

### Disposition

On May 13, 2021, Renewables sold 100% of its ownership interest in two solar projects located in Nevada to Primergy Hot Pot Holdings LLC for total consideration of \$35 million and recognized a gain of \$3 million, net of tax. The pre-tax gain of \$4 million is recorded in "Operating revenues" in our condensed consolidated statements of income. The total consideration includes variable consideration that Renewables could receive based on the achievement of certain regulatory and project development milestones. The transaction was accounted for as an asset sale.

### Note 16. Income Tax Expense

The effective tax rates, inclusive of federal and state income tax, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, were (30.0)% and 0.0%, respectively. The effective tax rates for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, are below the federal statutory tax rate of 21%, primarily due to the recognition of production tax credits associated with wind production, the effect of the excess deferred tax amortization resulting from the Tax Act and the equity component of allowance for funds used during construction.

The effective tax rates, inclusive of federal and state income tax, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, were 15.6% and 5.1%, respectively. The effective tax rates for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 are below the federal statutory tax rate of 21%, primarily due to the recognition of production tax credits associated with wind production and the effect of the excess deferred tax amortization resulting from the Tax Act.

# Note 17. Stock-Based Compensation Expense

The Avangrid, Inc. Amended and Restated Omnibus Incentive Plan (the Plan) provides for, among other things, the issuance of performance stock units (PSUs), restricted stock units (RSUs) and phantom share units (Phantom Shares).

# Performance Stock Units

In February 2020, a total number of 208,268 PSUs, before applicable taxes, were approved to be earned by participants based on achievement of certain performance metrics related to the 2016 through 2019 plan and are payable in three equal installments, net of applicable taxes. In March 2021, 45,661 shares of common stock were issued to settle the second installment payment. The final payment will occur in 2022.

On February 15, 2021 and March 15, 2021, 1,181,031 and 75,000 PSUs, respectively, were granted to certain officers and employees of AVANGRID with achievement measured based on certain performance and market-based metrics for the 2021 to 2022 performance period. The PSUs will be payable in three equal installments, net of applicable taxes, in 2023, 2024 and 2025. The fair value of the PSUs on the grant date was \$36.22 per share. The fair value of the PSUs was determined using valuation techniques to forecast possible future stock prices, applying a weighted average historical stock price volatility of AVANGRID and industry companies, a risk-free rate of interest that is equal, as of the grant date, to the yield of the zero-coupon U.S. Treasury bill and a reduction for the respective dividend yield calculated based on the most recently quarterly dividend payment and the stock price as of the grant date. The expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period of approximately four years based on expected achievement.

### Restricted Stock Units

In October 2018, 8,000 RSUs were granted to an officer of AVANGRID. The RSUs vested in full in December 2020. The fair value on the grant date was determined based on a price of \$47.59 per share. In March 2021, the RSU grant was settled, net of applicable taxes, by issuing 5,953 shares of common stock.

In August 2020, 5,000 RSUs were granted to an officer of AVANGRID. The RSUs vest in three equal installments in 2021, 2022 and 2023, provided that the grantee remains continuously employed with AVANGRID through the applicable vesting

dates. The fair value on the grant date was determined based on a price of \$48.99 per share. In February 2021, the first installment of the RSU grant was settled by issuing 1,697 shares of common stock.

In June 2021, 17,500 RSUs were granted to an officer of AVANGRID with immediate vesting. The fair value on the grant date was determined based on a price of \$53.59 per share. The RSU grant was settled, net of applicable taxes, by issuing 9,390 shares of common stock.

### Phantom Share Units

In March 2020, 167,060 Phantom Shares were granted to certain AVANGRID executives and employees. These awards vest in three equal installments in 2020, 2021 and 2022 and will be settled in a cash amount equal to the number of Phantom Shares multiplied by the closing share price of AVANGRID's common stock on the respective vesting dates, subject to continued employment. The liability of these awards is measured based on the closing share price of AVANGRID's common stock at each reporting date until the date of settlement. In March 2021, \$2 million was paid to settle the second installment under this plan. As of both September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the total liability was \$2 million, which is included in other current liabilities.

Total stock-based compensation expense, which is included in "Operations and maintenance" in our condensed consolidated statements of income, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 was \$5 and \$14 million, respectively, and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 was \$1 million and \$12 million, respectively.

## Note 18. Variable Interest Entities

We participate in certain partnership arrangements that qualify as variable interest entities (VIEs). Consolidated VIE's consist of tax equity financing arrangements (TEFs) and partnerships in which an investor holds a noncontrolling interest and does not have substantive kick-out or participating rights.

The sale of a membership interest in the TEFs represents the sale of an equity interest in a structure that is considered a sale of non-financial assets. Under the sale of non-financial assets, the membership interests in the TEFs we sell to third-party investors are reflected as noncontrolling interest on our condensed consolidated balance sheets valued based on an HLBV model. Earnings from the TEFs are recognized in net income attributable to noncontrolling interests in our condensed consolidated statements of income. We consolidate the entities that have TEFs based on being the primary beneficiary for these VIEs.

On February 5, 2021, we closed on the final TEF agreement for Aeolus Wind Power VII, LLC (Aeolus VII) in a non-cash transaction. The four Aeolus VII wind farms total 688 MW of wind power. On September 9, 2021, we sold an additional TEF interest in Aeolus VII for \$131 million. The \$8 million difference between the amount received and the \$139 million noncontrolling interest recognized was recorded as an adjustment to equity because there was no change in control as a result of the transaction.

The assets and liabilities of the VIEs totaled approximately \$1,649 million and \$72 million, respectively, at September 30, 2021. As of December 31, 2020, the assets and liabilities of VIEs totaled approximately \$1,713 million and \$107 million, respectively. At September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the assets and liabilities of the VIEs consisted primarily of property, plant and equipment.

At September 30, 2021, El Cabo Wind, LLC (El Cabo), Patriot Wind Farm LLC (Patriot) and Aeolus VII are our consolidated VIEs.

Wind power generation is subject to certain favorable tax treatments in the U.S. In order to monetize the tax benefits, we have entered into these structured institutional partnership investment transactions related to certain wind farms. Under these structures, we contribute certain wind assets, relating both to existing wind farms and wind farms that are being placed into operation at the time of the relevant transaction, and other parties invest in the share equity of the limited liability holding company. As consideration for their investment, the third parties make either an upfront cash payment or a combination of upfront cash and payments over time. We retain a class of membership interest and day-to-day operational and management control, subject to investor approval of certain major decisions. The third-party investors do not receive a lien on any assets and have no recourse against us for their upfront cash payments.

The partnerships generally involve disproportionate allocations of profit or loss, cash distributions and tax benefits resulting from the wind farm energy generation between the investor and sponsor until the investor recovers its investment and achieves a cumulative annual after-tax return. Once this target return is met, the relative sharing of profit or loss, cash distributions and taxable income or loss between the Company and the third-party investor flips, with the sponsor generally receiving higher percentages thereafter. We also have a call option to acquire the third-party investors' membership interest within a defined time period after this target return is met.

Our El Cabo, Patriot and Aeolus VII interests are not subject to any rights of investors that may restrict our ability to access or use the assets or to settle any existing liabilities associated with the interests.

See Note 19 - Equity Method Investments for information on our VIE we do not consolidate.

# Note 19. Equity Method Investments

Renewables holds a 50% voting interest in a joint venture (Vineyard Wind) with Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP). Vineyard Wind has acquired two easements from the U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) containing the rights to develop offshore wind generation. In total, the two lease areas have the potential to generate up to 5,000 MW of renewable energy. The first easement area is 166,886 acres located southeast of Martha's Vineyard. In 2018, Vineyard Wind was selected by the Massachusetts Electric Distribution Companies (EDCs) to construct and operate Vineyard Wind's proposed 800 MW wind farm (Vineyard Wind 1) and electricity transmission project pursuant to the Massachusetts Green Communities Act Section 83C RFP for offshore wind energy projects. In December 2019, DEEP selected Vineyard Wind to provide 804 MW of offshore wind through the development of its Park City Wind Project.

Vineyard Wind acquired a second offshore easement contract from BOEM (Lease Area 522). Renewables initially contributed \$100 million to Vineyard Wind to acquire the easement contract, which was proportionally more than CIP's contribution. Pursuant to a joint bidding agreement between Renewables and CIP, CIP had the option to reimburse Renewables an amount, plus interest, to restore its 50% interest in the easement contract. In December 2020, CIP exercised this option and reimbursed Renewables \$33 million, plus interest.

On September 15, 2021, Vineyard Wind closed on construction financing for the Vineyard Wind 1 project. Concurrently, Renewables entered into a credit agreement with certain banks to provide future term loans and letters of credit up to a maximum of approximately \$1.2 billion to finance a portion of its share of the cost of Vineyard Wind 1 at the maturity of the Vineyard Wind 1 project construction loan. Any term loans mature by October 15, 2031, subject to certain extension provisions. Renewables also entered into an Equity Contribution Agreement in which Renewables agreed to, among other things, make certain equity contributions to fund certain costs of developing and constructing the Vineyard Wind 1 project in accordance with the credit agreement. In addition, we issued a guaranty up to \$827 million for Renewables' equity contributions under the Equity Contribution Agreement. As part of the Vineyard Wind 1 financial close, \$136 million of Renewables prior contributions to Vineyard Wind were returned.

On September 15, 2021, Renewables entered into an agreement with CIP to restructure Vineyard Wind. Pursuant to the restructuring agreement, Vineyard Wind 1 will remain a 50-50 joint venture, Renewables will take full ownership of the lease area which includes Park City Wind and Commonwealth Wind, the remaining non-contracted area in Lease Area 534, and CIP will take full ownership of Lease Area 522. The consideration exchanged will result in Renewables making a payment of approximately \$168 million to CIP. The agreement is subject to certain customary closing conditions and is expected to close in the first quarter of 2022.

Vineyard Wind is considered a VIE because it cannot finance its activities without additional support from its owners or third parties. Renewables is not the primary beneficiary since it does not have a controlling interest in Vineyard Wind, and therefore we do not consolidate Vineyard Wind. As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the carrying amount of Renewables' investment in Vineyard Wind was \$156 million and \$245 million.

### Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

You should read the following discussion of our financial condition and results of operations in conjunction with the condensed consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and with our audited consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and for the three years ended December 31, 2020, included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, on March 1, 2021, which we refer to as our "Form 10-K." In addition to historical condensed consolidated financial information, the following discussion contains forward-looking statements that reflect our plans, estimates and beliefs. Our actual results could differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. The foregoing and other factors are discussed and should be reviewed in our Form 10-K and other subsequent filings with the SEC.

#### Overview

AVANGRID is one of the leading sustainable energy companies in the United States. Our purpose is to work every day to deliver a more accessible clean energy model that promotes healthier, more sustainable communities. A commitment to sustainability is firmly entrenched in the values and principles that guide AVANGRID, with environmental, social, governance and financial sustainability key priorities driving our business strategy.

AVANGRID has approximately \$39 billion in assets and operations in 24 states concentrated in our two primary lines of business - Avangrid Networks and Avangrid Renewables. Avangrid Networks owns eight electric and natural gas utilities, serving approximately 3.3 million customers in New York and New England. Avangrid Renewables owns and operates 8.6 gigawatts of electricity capacity, primarily through wind and solar power, with a presence in 22 states across the United States. AVANGRID supports the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals approved by the member states of the United Nations, was named among the World's Most Ethical companies in 2021 for the third consecutive year by the Ethisphere Institute and is listed by Forbes and Just Capital as one of the 2021 Just 100, an annual ranking of the most just U.S. public companies. AVANGRID employs approximately 7,000 people. Iberdrola S.A., or Iberdrola, a corporation (*sociedad anónima*) organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Spain, a worldwide leader in the energy industry, directly owns 81.5% of the outstanding shares of AVANGRID common stock. AVANGRID's primary businesses are described below.

Our direct, wholly-owned subsidiaries include Avangrid Networks, Inc., or Networks, and Avangrid Renewables Holdings, Inc., or ARHI. ARHI in turn holds subsidiaries including Avangrid Renewables, LLC, or Renewables. Networks owns and operates our regulated utility businesses through its subsidiaries, including electric transmission and distribution and natural gas distribution, transportation and sales. Renewables operates a portfolio of renewable energy generation facilities primarily using onshore wind power and also solar, biomass and thermal power.

Through Networks, we own electric generation, transmission and distribution companies and natural gas distribution, transportation and sales companies in New York, Maine, Connecticut and Massachusetts, delivering electricity to approximately 2.3 million electric utility customers and delivering natural gas to approximately 1.0 million natural gas utility customers as of September 30, 2021.

Networks, a Maine corporation, holds regulated utility businesses, including electric transmission and distribution and natural gas distribution, transportation and sales. Networks serves as a super-regional energy services and delivery company through the eight regulated utilities it owns directly:

- New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, or NYSEG, which serves electric and natural gas customers across more than 40% of the upstate New York geographic area;
- Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, or RG&E, which serves electric and natural gas customers within a nine-county region in western New York, centered around Rochester;
- The United Illuminating Company, or UI, which serves electric customers in southwestern Connecticut;
- Central Maine Power Company, or CMP, which serves electric customers in central and southern Maine;
- · The Southern Connecticut Gas Company, or SCG, which serves natural gas customers in Connecticut;
- · Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation, or CNG, which serves natural gas customers in Connecticut;
- The Berkshire Gas Company, or BGC, which serves natural gas customers in western Massachusetts; and
- Maine Natural Gas Corporation, or MNG, which serves natural gas customers in several communities in central and southern Maine.

Renewables has a combined wind, solar and thermal installed capacity of 8,594 megawatts, or MW, as of September 30, 2021, including Renewables' share of joint projects, of which 7,766 MW was installed wind capacity. As of September 30, 2021, approximately 75% of the capacity was contracted for an average period of approximately 9 years. We have hedged 12%

of estimated production for the remainder of the year. Being among the top three largest wind operators in the United States based on installed capacity as of September 30, 2021, Renewables strives to lead the transformation of the U.S. energy industry to a sustainable, competitive, clean energy future. Renewables installed capacity includes 66 wind farms and five solar facilities in 21 states across the United States.

#### **Texas Weather Event**

During February 2021, Texas and the surrounding region experienced unprecedented extreme cold weather, resulting in outages impacting millions in the state. Avangrid Renewables safely operated our Texas wind generation facilities during this event meeting all of our delivery obligations in Texas and producing excess energy that was sold based on the rules established at the time by the Energy Reliability Council of Texas, or ERCOT. If the received payments are subject to adjustments by ERCOT, it could adversely affect our results of operations.

In connection with the Texas Weather Event, more than 150 defendants including certain Renewables subsidiaries in Texas were named in a civil petition filed in Texas state court by more than 160 plaintiffs alleging a variety of legal theories, including negligence and gross negligence, product liability and strict liability, strict liability-abnormally dangerous activity, negligent misrepresentation, misrepresentation, fraud, civil conspiracy, breach of continuing duty to warn, breach of express warranties and breach of implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose. A second lawsuit was filed in Texas state court in April 2021 naming more than a hundred defendants including certain Renewables subsidiaries in Texas based on similar theories of liability. We cannot predict the outcome of these matters.

### Proposed Merger with PNMR

On October 20, 2020, AVANGRID, PNM Resources, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, or PNMR, and NM Green Holdings, Inc., a New Mexico corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of AVANGRID, or Merger Sub, entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, or Merger Agreement, pursuant to which Merger Sub is expected to merge with and into PNMR, with PNMR surviving the Merger as a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of AVANGRID, or the Merger. PNMR is a publicly-owned holding company with two regulated utilities providing electricity and electric services in New Mexico and Texas. PNMR's electric utilities are the Public Service Company of New Mexico and the Texas-New Mexico Power Company. Following consummation of the Merger, AVANGRID will expand its geographic and regulatory diversity with ten regulated electric and gas companies in six states to help expand our growing leadership position in transforming the U.S. energy industry.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each issued and outstanding share of the common stock of PNMR (other than (i) the issued shares of PNMR common stock that are owned by AVANGRID, Merger Sub, PNMR or any wholly-owned subsidiary of AVANGRID or PNMR, which will be automatically cancelled at the time the Merger is consummated and (ii) shares of PNMR common stock held by a holder who has not voted in favor of, or consented in writing to, the Merger who is entitled to, and who has demanded, payment for fair value of such shares) will be converted, at the time the Merger is consummated, into the right to receive \$50.30 in cash, or Merger Consideration, or approximately \$4.3 billion in aggregate consideration. In connection with the Merger, Iberdrola has provided the Iberdrola Funding Commitment Letter, pursuant to which Iberdrola has unilaterally agreed to provide to AVANGRID, or arrange the provision to AVANGRID of, funds to the extent necessary for AVANGRID to consummate the Merger, including the payment of the aggregate Merger Consideration.

On April 15, 2021, AVANGRID entered into a side letter agreement with Iberdrola, which sets forth certain terms and conditions relating to the Funding Commitment Letter (the Side Letter Agreement). The Side Letter Agreement provides that any drawing in the form of indebtedness made by the Corporation pursuant to the Funding Commitment Letter shall bear interest at an interest rate equal to 3-month LIBOR plus 0.75% per annum calculated on the basis 360-day year for the actual number of days elapsed and, commencing on the date of the Funding Commitment Letter, we shall pay Iberdrola a facility fee equal to 0.12% per annum on the undrawn portion of the funding commitment set forth in the Funding Commitment Letter.

On February 12, 2021, the shareholders of PNMR approved the proposed Merger. As of October 29, 2021, the Merger has obtained all regulatory approvals except from NMPRC. The final approval is expected to be received, and the Merger is expected to close, in the fourth quarter of 2021 subject to certain conditions including entry into agreements providing for, and to making filings required to, exit from all ownership interests in the Four Corners Power Plant and certain other customary closing conditions.

In connection with the Merger, purported shareholders of PNMR have filed lawsuits against PNMR and the members of the PNMR board of directors under the federal securities laws, challenging the adequacy of the disclosures made in PNMR's proxy statement in connection with the Merger or otherwise. Five lawsuits were filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and one was filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. The lawsuits pending in the Southern District of New York were consolidated and the five plaintiffs filed notices of voluntary



dismissal and the cases were dismissed in April. The remaining case is pending in the Eastern District of New York and PNMR and the members of the PNMR board have not yet been served. We cannot predict the outcome of this lawsuit.

### COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause global economic disruption and volatility in financial markets and the United States economy. AVANGRID is one of the many companies providing essential services during this national emergency and we communicate regularly with federal and state authorities and industry resources to ensure a coordinated response. We continue to operate pursuant to our business continuity and emergency response plans in order to provide safe and reliable service to our customers and support our operational needs while managing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and begin recovery from the pandemic. We deployed COVID-19 safety protocols for our front-line essential workers and, where possible, moved employees to remote work. We continue to monitor developments affecting both our workforce and our customers and will take precautions that we determine are necessary or appropriate. We continue to regularly communicate with our customers regarding the tools and resources available and to help our customers stay informed during this public health crisis. In addition to measures to protect our workforce and critical operations, we established a cross-functional task force that is planning for a safe and effective return to office. AVANGRID continues to actively monitor potential supply chain and transportation disruptions that could impact the Company's operations and will implement plans to address any such impacts on our business.

While we have developed and implemented and continue to develop and implement health and safety protocols, business continuity plans and emergency response plans in an effort to mitigate the negative impact of COVID-19 to our employees, customers and business, the extent of the impact of the pandemic on our business and financial results will continue to depend on numerous evolving factors that we are not able to accurately predict and which will vary by jurisdiction, including the duration and scope of the pandemic, the emergence of new variants of the virus, the likelihood of a resurgence of positive cases, the development and availability of effective treatments and vaccines, the speed at which such vaccines are administered, economic conditions during and after the pandemic, and governmental actions that have been taken, or may be taken in the future, in response to the pandemic. We will continue to actively monitor the situation and may take further actions that may be required by federal, state or local authorities or that we determine are in the best interests of our employees, customers, suppliers and shareholders.

We have not yet experienced a materially adverse impact to our business, results of operations or financial condition; however, given the uncertain scope and duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its potential effects on our business, we currently cannot predict if there will be materially adverse impacts to our business, results of operations or financial condition in the future.

#### **Summary of Results of Operations**

Our operating revenues increased by 9%, from \$1,470 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 to \$1,598 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021.

Networks business revenues increased mainly due to increased rates in New York, which were approved on November 19, 2020. Renewables revenues decreased mainly due to unfavorable mark to market, or MtM, changes on energy derivative transactions entered into for economic hedging purposes along with a decrease in wind generation output in the period.

Net income attributable to AVANGRID increased by 28% from \$87 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 to \$111 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021, primarily due to higher Networks revenues from the New York rate case.

Adjusted net income (a non-GAAP financial measure) increased by 33% from \$100 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 to \$133 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021. The increase is primarily due to a \$31 million increase in Networks driven mainly by increased rates in New York that were approved on November 19, 2020, a \$16 million increase in Corporate mainly driven by favorable tax expense in the period, offset by a \$14 million decrease in Renewables driven primarily by lower wind generation output and related balancing charges in the period.

For additional information and reconciliation of the non-GAAP adjusted net income to net income attributable to AVANGRID, see "-Non-GAAP Financial Measures".

See "-Results of Operations" for further analysis of our operating results for the quarter.

### Legislative and Regulatory Update

We are subject to complex and stringent energy, environmental and other laws and regulations at the federal, state and local levels as well as rules within the independent system operator, or ISO, markets in which we participate. Federal and state legislative and regulatory actions continue to change how our business is regulated. We actively participate in the regulatory



process at the federal, regional, state and ISO levels. Significant updates are discussed below. For a further discussion of the environmental and other governmental regulations that affect us, see our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020.

### Vineyard Wind 1 Federal Approval

On May 11, 2021, the U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, or BOEM, issued its Record of Decision, or ROD, approving Vineyard Wind 1, an 800 MW offshore wind project that is part of our joint venture Vineyard Wind, LLC.

Lawsuits were filed in July 2021, August 2021 and September 2021 against BOEM, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, NOAA Fisheries Directorate, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Department of the Interior challenging the approval of the proposed Vineyard Wind 1 Project. We cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings.

### **Customer Disconnections**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all of our regulated utilities suspended customer disconnections commencing in March 2020. In New York, we had voluntarily suspended disconnections for non-payment. The New York state legislature passed a bill stating moratoriums on residential customer disconnections shall remain in place until 180 days after the COVID-19 state of emergency in New York is lifted, which occurred on June 24, 2021. Due to the winter disconnection moratorium period, disconnections will not be able to resume until April 2022.

In Connecticut and Maine, regulatory orders for COVID-19 disconnection moratoriums ceased on November 1, 2020. Disconnections in Maine resumed after the winter disconnection moratorium period ended in April 2021. In Connecticut, disconnections of residential customers for non-payment were authorized to begin September 15, 2021.

#### CMP Metering and Billing Investigation

On February 19, 2020, the MPUC issued an order in CMP's distribution rate case proceeding and on February 24, 2020 issued an order in the metering and billing investigation. Each order reflected the MPUC's conclusion that CMP's Metering and Billing system is accurately reporting data, there is no systemic root cause for high usage complaints and errors related to CMP's metering and billing system are localized and random, not systemic. However, the MPUC orders imposed a reduction of 100 basis points in ROE, as a management efficiency adjustment, to address the MPUC Commissioners' concerns with CMP's customer service implementation and performance following the launch of its new billing system in 2017. The management efficiency adjustment will remain in effect until CMP has demonstrated satisfactory customer service performance on four specified service quality measures for a rolling average period of 18 months, which commenced on March 1, 2020. CMP has met the required rolling average benchmarks for all four of these quality measures and on September 20, 2021, filed with the MPUC a request for removal of the management efficiency adjustment. In addition to requesting the lifting of the management efficiency adjustment, CMP requested an accounting order to allow it to defer for future recovery the revenues it would effectively lose by not having the adjustment lifted by September 1, 2021.

# CMP Standard Offer Uncollectible Adder Investigation

On August 19, 2020, the MPUC issued a Notice of Investigation to open an investigation into whether the uncollectible adder to CMP's standard offer retainage account for the residential and small non-residential standard offer customer class should be increased for standard offer electricity-supply rates that will go into effect January 1, 2022. The investigation also included a review of CMP's credit and collection practices.

On June 22, 2021, CMP and the Maine Office of the Public Advocate executed and filed with the MPUC a Stipulation resolving all matters in this proceeding, which requires CMP to credit the residential and small non-residential standard-offer retainage account for \$4 million. On June 29, 2021, the MPUC issued an Order Approving Stipulation pursuant to which the MPUC approved the Stipulation and closed the investigation.

#### Power Tax Audits

Previously, CMP, NYSEG and RG&E implemented Power Tax software to track and measure their respective deferred tax amounts. In connection with this change, we identified historical updates needed with deferred taxes recognized by CMP, NYSEG and RG&E and increased our deferred tax liabilities, with a corresponding increase to regulatory assets, to reflect the updated amounts calculated by the Power Tax software. Since 2015, the NYPSC and MPUC accepted certain adjustments to deferred taxes and associated regulatory assets for this item in recent distribution rate cases, resulting in regulatory asset balances of approximately \$144 million and \$148 million, respectively, for this item at September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020.

CMP began recovering its regulatory asset in 2020. In 2017, the NYPSC commenced an audit of the power tax regulatory assets. On January 11, 2018, the NYPSC issued an order opening an operations audit on NYSEG and RG&E and certain other New York utilities regarding tax accounting. The NYPSC audit report is expected to be completed during 2022.

### New England Clean Energy Connect

On January 4, 2021, CMP transferred the NECEC project to NECEC Transmission LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Networks, pursuant to the terms of a transfer agreement dated November 3, 2020.

The NECEC project requires certain permits, including environmental, from multiple state and federal agencies and a presidential permit from the U.S. Department of Energy, or DOE, authorizing the construction, operation, maintenance and connection of facilities for the transmission of electric energy at the international border between the United States and Canada.

On January 8, 2020, the Maine Land Use Planning Commission, or LUPC, granted the LUPC Certification for the NECEC. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection, or MDEP, granted Site Location of Development Act, Natural Resources Protection Act, and Water Quality Certification permits for the NECEC by an Order dated May 11, 2020. The MDEP Order has been appealed by certain intervenors. The appeals are currently pending before the Maine Board of Environmental Protection and the Maine Superior Court. In addition, certain intervenors have appealed MDEP's December 4, 2020 Order approving the transfer of the permits for the project to NECEC Transmission LLC and MDEP's May 7, 2021 Order approving certain minor revisions. These appeals are currently pending before the Maine Board of Environmental Protection. On August 12, 2021, the Commissioner of the MDEP notified NECEC Transmission LLC and CMP of the initiation of a proceeding to consider whether to suspend the MDEP license for the NECEC in light of the ruling from the Maine Superior Court reversing a decision from the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands, or BPL, to grant a lease over a small area of Maine public reserved lands to host a small section of the Project and vacating the lease. The suspension proceeding is ongoing. We cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings.

On November 6, 2020, the project received the required approvals from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, or Army Corps, pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbor Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. A complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief asking the court to vacate or remand the Section 404 Clean Water Act permit for the NECEC project filed by three environmental groups is currently pending before the District Court in Maine. A related request for preliminary injunction seeking to enjoin construction of the NECEC was denied by the District Court on December 16, 2020. That denial was appealed to the First Circuit Court of Appeals. On December 21, 2020, plaintiffs filed a motion for emergency injunction pending appeal in the District Court. The District Court denied that motion on December 23, 2020. On December 30, 2020, plaintiffs filed an emergency motion for injunction. On January 15, 2021, the First Circuit Court granted the motion temporarily enjoining construction in Segment 1 of the NECEC project. On May 13, 2021, the First Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the District Court's decision to deny the plaintiffs request for preliminary injunction and vacated the emergency injunction issued on January 15, 2021.

ISO-NE issued the final System Impact Study (SIS) for NECEC on May 13, 2020, determining the upgrades required to permit the interconnection of NECEC to the ISO-NE system. On July 9, 2020, the project received the formal I.3.9 approval associated with this interconnection request. CMP, NECEC Transmission LLC and ISO-NE executed an interconnection agreement. With respect to the system upgrade required at the Seabrook Station, on October 13, 2020, AVANGRID and NECEC Transmission LLC filed a complaint with the FERC and an amended complaint on March 26, 2021. On October 5, 2020, NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC filed a Petition for Declaratory Order. Both proceedings are currently pending before FERC. We cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings.

On January 14, 2021, the DOE issued a Presidential Permit granting permission to NECEC Transmission LLC to construct, operate, maintain and connect electric transmission facilities at the international border of the United States and Canada. On March 26, 2021, the plaintiffs challenging the Army Corps permit filed a motion for leave before the District Court in Maine to supplement their complaint to add claims against DOE in connection with the Presidential Permit. On April 20, 2021, the District Court granted the plaintiffs motion to amend the complaint. On April 22, 2021 the plaintiffs filed their amended complaint asking the court, among other things, to vacate, set aside, remand or stay the Presidential Permit. We cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings.

On August 10, 2021, the Maine Superior Court issued a ruling reversing BPL's decision to grant a lease over a small area of public reserved lands to host a small section of the NECEC project. On August 13, BPL, and NECEC Transmission LLC appealed this ruling and prior decisions and orders in the case. The appeal is currently pending before the Maine Supreme Judicial Court. As a result of the appeal, the Maine Superior Court decision vacating the lease is stayed. On September 15, 2021, the Maine Supreme Judicial Court ordered NECEC Transmission LLC to refrain from construction activities on the public reserved lands lease area during the pendency of the appeal. We cannot predict the outcome of this proceeding.

On September 16, 2020, a group of Maine voters submitted an application for a citizen referendum (i.e., a Maine citizen initiative) to enact legislation that, if enacted into law and found to be constitutional, would require the vote of 2/3 of all members elected to each House of the Maine Legislature to approve construction of a high-impact electric transmission line

crossing or utilizing public lands, prohibit construction of a high impact electric transmission line in the Upper Kennebec Region and require the vote of 2/3 of all members elected to each House of the Maine Legislature for the lease by BPL of public reserved lands for transmission lines and similar linear projects. The citizen initiative states that these provisions would apply retroactively. On February 22, 2021, the Maine Secretary of State issued a decision finding that proponents of the initiative have gathered the constitutionally required number of signatures and that the referendum is valid for placement on the ballot. The citizen initiative will appear on the statewide ballot in Maine on November 2, 2021. We cannot predict the outcome of this citizen initiative.

At the municipal level, the project plans to apply for and obtain local approvals from organized towns gradually, based on the project's construction sequence and schedule. Twenty towns have granted municipal approvals to date. Construction of the NECEC project started in January 2021 and commercial operation is expected in 2023. As of September 30, 2021, we have capitalized approximately \$412 million for the NECEC project.

### PURA Investigation of the Preparation for and Response to the Tropical Storm Isaias

On August 6, 2020, the PURA opened a docket to investigate the preparation for and response to Tropical Storm Isaias by the electric distribution companies in Connecticut including UI. Following hearings and the submission of testimony, PURA issued a final decision on April 15, 2021, finding that UI "generally met standards of acceptable performance in its preparation and response to Tropical Storm Isaias," subject to certain exceptions noted in the decision, but ordered a 15-basis point reduction to UI's ROE in its next rate case to incentivize better performance and indicated that penalties could be forthcoming in the penalty phase of the proceedings. On June 11, 2021, UI filed an appeal of PURA's decision with the Connecticut Superior Court.

On May 6, 2021, in connection with its findings in the Storm Isaias Docket, PURA issued a Notice of Violation to UI for allegedly failing to comply with standards of acceptable performance in emergency preparation or restoration of service in an emergency and with orders of the Authority, and for violations of accident reporting requirements. PURA assessed a civil penalty in the total amount of \$2 million. PURA held a hearing on this matter and, in an order dated July 14, 2021, reduced the civil penalty to approximately \$1 million. UI filed an appeal of PURA's decision with the Connecticut Superior Court. This appeal and the appeal of PURA's decision on the Tropical Storm Isaias docket have been consolidated. We cannot predict the outcome of these appeals.

### **Connecticut Energy Legislation**

On October 7, 2020, the Governor of Connecticut signed into law an energy bill that, among other things, instructs PURA to revise the rate-making structure in Connecticut to adopt performance-based rates for each electric distribution company, increases the maximum civil penalties assessable for failures in emergency preparedness, and provides certain penalties and reimbursements to customers after storm outages greater than 96 hours and extends rate case timelines.

Pursuant to the legislation, on October 30, 2020, PURA re-opened a docket related to new rate designs and review, expanding the scope to consider (a) the implementation of an interim rate decrease; (b) low-income rates; and (c) economic development rates. Separately, UI was due to make its annual rate adjustment mechanism, or RAM, filing on March 8, 2021 for the approval of its RAM Rate Components reconciliations: Generation Services Charges, By-passable Federally Mandated Congestion Costs, System Benefits Charge, Transmission Adjustment Charge and Revenue Decoupling Mechanism.

On March 9, 2021, UI, jointly with the Office of the CT Attorney General, the Office of CT Consumer Counsel, DEEP and PURA's Office of Education, Outreach, and Enforcement entered into a settlement agreement and filed a motion to approve the settlement agreement.

In an order dated June 23, 2021, PURA approved the as amended settlement agreement in its entirety and it was executed by the parties. The settlement agreement includes a contribution by UI of \$5 million and provides customers rate credits of \$50 million while allowing UI to collect \$52 million in RAM, all over a 22-month period ending April 2023, and also includes a distribution base rate freeze through April 2023.

Pursuant to the legislation, PURA opened a docket to consider the implementation of the associated customer compensation and reimbursement provisions in emergency events where customers were without power for more than 96 consecutive hours. On June 30, 2021, PURA issued a final decision implementing the legislative mandate to create a program pursuant to which residential customers will receive \$25 for each day without power after 96 hours and also receive reimbursement of \$250 for spoiled food and medicine. The decision emphasizes that no costs incurred in connection with this program are recoverable from customers. The Company is reviewing the requirements of this program and evaluating next steps.

### NYDPS Investigation of the Preparation for and Response to the Tropical Storm Isaias

In August 2020, following Tropical Storm Isaias, the NYDPS commenced a comprehensive investigation of the preparation and response to this event by New York's major electric utility companies. In addition, on August 20, 2020, the New York State Senate and Assembly held a joint hearing to examine the response of various utility companies during the aftermath of Tropical Storm Isaias. On December 31, 2020, NYSEG and NYDPS Staff entered into a settlement agreement regarding three alleged violations by NYSEG of its emergency response plan pursuant to which NYSEG agreed to payment of a penalty of approximately \$2 million. The settlement was approved on January 21, 2021.

### Proposed New York Legislation in Response to the Tropical Storm Isaias

Proposed legislation has been introduced that would amend the public service law to, among other things, increase potential penalties and give greater discretion to the NYPSC to assess penalties for violations of the Public Service Law, Regulations, or Orders of the NYPSC. We cannot predict the outcome of this proposed legislation.

### **CMP** Generator Interconnection Investigation

On February 10, 2021, two solar developer associations petitioned the MPUC to open an investigation into CMP's generator interconnection practices and the estimates CMP provided to developers related to expected interconnection costs. On April 6, 2021, the MPUC issued a Notice of Formal Investigation related to the prudency and reasonableness of CMP's actions with respect to the interconnection of generation to its distribution system. The Hearing Examiners in the matter have issued a procedural order setting a discovery schedule, CMP has responded to data requests and a technical conference has been conducted. On September 21, 2021, the MPUC Staff issued a Bench Memorandum providing the staff's assessment (i) whether CMP has followed a course of conduct that a capably managed utility would have followed in light of existing and reasonably knowable circumstances and (ii) if not, what steps should be taken, including penalties and changes to ensure that CMP acts reasonably on a forward going basis. In the Bench Memorandum, staff found that CMP's conduct, and related management actions, raise significant issues regarding prudency. Specifically, staff found that CMP did not adequately prepare for the large volume of generator interconnection applications that resulted from "An Act To Promote Solar Energy Projects and Distributed Generation Resources in Maine", enacted by the Maine legislature in 2019. MPUC staff recommends that the MPUC require that CMP to file a detailed plan to better integrate planning across relevant departments in the generator interconnection process with the MPUC. CMP's response to the Bench Memorandum was filed on October 12, 2021. We cannot predict the outcome of this investigation or any potential penalties that may be assessed.

### Summary Investigation of Management Issues Identified in Management Audit of CMP

As noted above, on February 19, 2020, the MPUC issued its final order in CMP's distribution revenue case. As part of that order, the MPUC initiated a management audit of CMP and its affiliates to evaluate whether CMP's current management structure, and the management and other services from its affiliates, are appropriate and in the interest of Maine customers. The management audit was commenced in July 2020 by the MPUC's consultants and on July 12, 2021, the independent auditor released its final report. On September 28, 2021, the MPUC issued a Notice of Summary Investigation of certain management issues identified in the independent auditors final report and directed CMP to file a plan for addressing the concerns raised in the independent auditor's report by November 30, 2021. We cannot predict the outcome of this summary investigation.

# **Results of Operations**

The following tables set forth financial information by segment for each of the periods indicated:

			Months Ended nber 30, 2021			Three Months Ended September 30, 2020						
	Total	Networks	Renewables	Other(1)	Total	Networks	Renewables	Other(1)				
				(in m	illions)							
Operating Revenues	\$ 1,598	\$ 1,357	\$ 243	<b>\$</b> (2)	\$ 1,470	\$ 1,197	\$	\$ (3)				
Operating Expenses												
Purchased power, natural gas and fuel used	319	288	31	—	259	218	41	—				
Operations and maintenance	727	615	109	3	634	527	107	—				
Depreciation and amortization	259	156	103	—	255	151	104	—				
Taxes other than income taxes	155	140	18	(3)	157	141	17	(1)				
Total Operating Expenses	1,460	1,199	261		1,305	1,037	269	(1)				
Operating Income	138	158	(18)	(2)	165	160	7	(2)				
Other Income (Expense)												
Other income (expense)	13	15		(2)	16	14	5	(3)				
(Losses) earnings from equity method investments	(1)	3	(4)	—	1	3	(2)	—				
Interest expense, net of capitalization	(70)	(51)	—	(19)	(86)	(63)	1	(24)				
Income (Loss) Before Income Tax	80	125	(22)	(23)	96	114	11	(29)				
Income tax (benefit) expense	(24)	8	(26)	(6)	15	20	(7)	2				
Net Income (Loss)	104	117	4	(17)	81	94	18	(31)				
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests	7	(1)	8	_	6	(1)	7					
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Avangrid, Inc.	<b>\$</b> 111	\$ 116	\$ 12	\$ (17)	<b>\$ 87</b>	\$ 93	<u>\$ 25</u>	\$ (31)				

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021								Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020							
	Т	otal	Net	tworks		Renewables		Other(1)		Total	N	etworks	Ren	ewables	0	ther(1)
								(in mi	illion.	s)						
Operating Revenues	\$	5,041	\$	4,149	\$	894	\$	(2)	\$	4,651	\$	3,779	\$	876	\$	(4)
Operating Expenses																
Purchased power, natural gas and fuel used		1,085		973		112		—		999		819		180		—
Operations and maintenance		2,045		1,665		376		4		1,788		1,479		318		(9)
Depreciation and amortization		756		461		294		1		748		446		301		1
Taxes other than income taxes		480		432		54		(6)		469		418		53		(2)
Total Operating Expenses		4,366		3,531		836	_	(1)		4,004		3,162		852		(10)
Operating Income		675		618		58		(1)		647		617		24		6
Other Income (Expense)																
Other income (expense)		48		47		1		_		15		14		10		(9)
Earnings (losses) from equity method investments		4		10		(6)				(3)		8		(11)		
Interest expense, net of capitalization		(218)		(157)		_		(61)		(251)		(199)		1		(53)
Income (Loss) Before Income Tax		509		518		53	_	(62)		408		440		24		(56)
Income tax expense (benefit)		—		74		(56)		(18)		21		75		(53)		(1)
Net Income (Loss)		509		444		109	_	(44)		387		365		77		(55)
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests		34		(2)		36		_		28		(2)		30		_
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Avangrid, Inc.	\$	543	\$	442	\$	145	\$	(44)	\$	415	\$	363	\$	107	\$	(55)

(1) "Other" represents Corporate and intersegment eliminations.

### **Comparison of Period to Period Results of Operations**

# Three Months Ended September 30, 2021 Compared to Three Months Ended September 30, 2020

# Operating Revenues

Our operating revenues increased by \$128 million, or 9%, from \$1,470 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 to \$1,598 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021, as detailed by segment below:

### Networks

Operating revenues increased by \$160 million, or 13%, from \$1,197 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 to \$1,357 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021. Electricity and gas revenues increased by \$68 million, primarily due to new rates in New York that were approved November 19, 2020, a \$9 million favorable impact from COVID-19 deferrals during the period in New York and Connecticut (in Connecticut this is included in the revenue decoupling mechanism), offset by \$1 million of other decreases. Electricity and gas revenues changed due to the following items that have offsets within the income statement: an increase of \$70 million in purchased power and purchased gas (offset in purchased power), an increase of \$51 million in flow-through amortizations (offset in operating expenses), offset by a decrease of \$37 million in flow-through amortizations (\$31 million offset in income tax expense and \$6 million offset in other income).

#### Renewables

Operating revenues decreased by \$33 million, or 12%, from \$276 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 to \$243 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021. The decrease in operating revenue is primarily driven by unfavorable MtM changes of \$10 million on energy derivative transactions entered into for economic hedging purposes, a decrease of \$27 million driven by 97 GWh lower wind generation output and balancing charges in the current period and a decrease of \$2 million from curtailment payments, offset by a \$6 million increase in merchant prices in the period.

### Purchased Power, Natural Gas and Fuel Used

Our purchased power, natural gas and fuel used increased by \$60 million, or 23%, from \$259 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 to \$319 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021, as detailed by segment below:

#### Networks

Purchased power, natural gas and fuel used increased by \$70 million, or 32%, from \$218 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 to \$288 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021. The increase is primarily driven by a \$71 million increase in average commodity prices and an overall increase in electricity and gas units procured due to higher degree days in the period.

#### Renewables

Purchased power, natural gas and fuel used decreased by \$10 million, or 24%, from \$41 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 to \$31 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021. The decrease is primarily due to favorable MtM changes on derivatives of \$8 million due to market price changes and a decrease of \$2 million in power purchases and transmission costs in the period.

#### Operations and Maintenance

Operations and maintenance expenses increased by \$93 million, or 15%, from \$634 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 to \$727 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021, as detailed by segment below:

#### Networks

Operations and maintenance expenses increased by \$88 million, or 17%, from \$527 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 to \$615 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021. The increase is driven by \$18 million of increased personnel expenses, a \$13 million increase in uncollectible expenses, increased business costs of \$7 million and an increase of \$51 million in flow-through amortizations (which is offset in revenue).

#### Renewables

Operations and maintenance expenses increased by \$2 million, or 2%, from \$107 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 to \$109 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021. The increase is primarily due to \$2 million of higher land rents driven by new sites, \$1 million of increased costs resulting from higher maintenance costs in the period, \$4



million due to the write-off of certain development projects and casualty losses in the period, offset by a \$5 million decrease driven by settlement of liquidated damage claims in the period.

### Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation and amortization for the three months ended September 30, 2021 was \$259 million compared to \$255 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, representing an increase of \$4 million. The increase is primarily due to an increase of \$7 million in depreciation expense from plant additions in Networks and Renewables in the period, offset by a \$3 million decrease driven by accelerated depreciation from the repowering of wind farms in Renewables recorded in the same period of 2020.

### Other Income (Expense) and Earnings (Losses) from Equity Method Investments

Other income (expense) and equity earnings (losses) decreased by \$5 million from \$17 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 to \$12 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021. The change is primarily due to a \$2 million of unfavorable equity earnings and \$3 million other unfavorable decreases in the period.

# Interest Expense, Net of Capitalization

Interest expense for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 was \$70 million and \$86 million, respectively. The change is primarily due to a decrease of \$16 million of interest expense at Networks (\$7 million of favorable carrying charges and \$9 million favorable regulatory amortizations), offset by a \$1 million increase in Other due to increased debt.

### Income Tax Expense

The effective tax rates, inclusive of federal and state income tax, for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, were (30.0)% and 15.6%, respectively, which are lower than the federal statutory tax rate of 21%, primarily due to the recognition of production tax credits associated with wind production, the effect of the excess deferred tax amortization resulting from the Tax Act, and the equity component of allowance for funds used during construction.

#### Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020

#### **Operating Revenues**

Our operating revenues increased by \$390 million, or 8%, from \$4,651 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 to \$5,041 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, as detailed by segment below:

#### Networks

Operating revenues increased by \$370 million, or 10%, from \$3,779 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 to \$4,149 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021. Electricity and gas revenues increased by \$116 million, primarily due to new rates in New York that were approved November 19, 2020, a \$6 million favorable impact from a pension deferral write-off recorded in the same period of 2020, \$30 million favorable impact from a COVID-19 deferral during the period in New York and Connecticut (in Connecticut this is included in the revenue decoupling mechanism), and \$12 million favorable impact from transmission, offset by \$5 million of other decreases. Electricity and gas revenues changed due to the following items that have offsets within the income statement: an increase of \$154 million in purchased power and purchased gas (offset in purchased power), an increase of \$127 million in flow-through amortizations (offset in operating expenses), offset by a decrease of \$70 million in flow-through amortizations (\$52 million offset in income tax expense and \$18 million offset in other income).

#### Renewables

Operating revenues increased by \$18 million, or 2%, from \$876 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, to \$894 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021. The increase in operating revenues was primarily due to a \$164 million increase in merchant prices driven mainly by higher demand during the Texas storm in the first quarter of 2021, \$49 million in favorable thermal and power trading driven by higher average prices in the period, \$14 million from curtailment payments, and \$4 million from the sale of assets, offset by unfavorable MtM changes of \$143 million on energy derivative transactions entered for economic hedging purposes, and a decrease of \$70 million driven by 1,053 GWh lower wind generation output in the current period.

### Purchased Power, Natural Gas and Fuel Used

Purchased power, natural gas and fuel used increased by \$86 million, or 9%, from \$999 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 to \$1,085 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, as detailed by segment below:



#### Networks

Purchased power, natural gas and fuel used increased by \$154 million, or 19%, from \$819 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 to \$973 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021. The increase is primarily driven by a \$154 million increase in average commodity prices and an overall increase in electricity and gas units procured due to higher degree days in the period.

#### Renewables

Purchased power, natural gas and fuel used decreased by \$68 million, or 38%, from \$180 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 to \$112 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021. The decrease is primarily due to favorable MtM changes on derivatives of \$83 million due to market price changes in the period, offset by an increase of \$15 million in power purchases and transmission costs in the period.

### **Operations and Maintenance**

Operations and maintenance expenses increased by \$257 million, or 14%, from \$1,788 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 to \$2,045 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, as detailed by segment below:

#### Networks

Operations and maintenance expenses increased by \$186 million, or 13%, from \$1,479 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 to \$1,665 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021. The increase is driven by \$27 million of increased personnel expenses, a \$21 million increase in uncollectible expenses, and increased business costs of \$12 million offset by \$1 million other decreases. In addition, there were increases of \$127 million in flow-through amortizations (which is offset in revenue).

#### Renewables

Operations and maintenance expenses increased by \$58 million, or 18%, from \$318 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 to \$376 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021. The increase is primarily due to a \$19 million increase in the bad debt provision driven mainly by provisions during the Texas storm in the first quarter of 2021, \$14 million of higher land rents driven by new sites, \$8 million of higher maintenance costs in the period, \$7 million increase driven by higher personnel costs primarily attributable to new capacity, \$19 million due to the write-off of certain development projects and casualty losses in the period, offset by \$5 million decrease driven by settlement of liquidated damage claims and \$4 million of other decreases in the period.

### Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation and amortization for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 was \$756 million compared to \$748 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, an increase of \$8 million. The increase is driven by \$23 million from plant additions in Networks and Renewables in the period, offset by a \$9 million decrease driven by accelerated depreciation from the repowering of wind farms recorded in the same period of 2020 and \$6 million decrease driven by amortization of a deferred gain.

# Other Income (Expense) and Earnings (Losses) from Equity Method Investments

Other income (expense) and equity earnings (losses) increased by \$40 million from \$12 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 to \$52 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021. The change is primarily due to a \$19 million favorable increase in allowance for equity funds used during construction, a \$24 million favorable change in the non-service component of pension expense driven by revised actuarial studies in Networks (which is partially offset within revenue), and \$7 million of favorable equity earnings in the period, offset by \$6 million of unfavorable carrying charges and \$4 million other decreases.

#### Interest Expense, Net of Capitalization

Interest expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 was \$218 million and \$251 million, respectively. The change is primarily due to a decrease of \$41 million of interest expense at Networks (\$16 million of favorable carrying charges, \$29 million favorable regulatory amortizations, offset by unfavorable \$4 million interest expense from increased debt), offset by a \$7 million increase in Other due to increased debt.

### Income Tax Expense

The effective tax rates, inclusive of federal and state income tax, for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 was 0.0% and 5.1%, respectively, which are lower than the federal statutory tax rate of 21%, primarily due to the recognition of production tax credits associated with wind production, the effect of the excess deferred tax amortization resulting from the Tax Act and the equity component of allowance for funds used during construction.



### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

To supplement our consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP, we consider adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per share, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA with Tax Credits as financial measures that are not prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The non-GAAP financial measures we use are specific to AVANGRID and the non-GAAP financial measures of other companies may not be calculated in the same manner. We use these non-GAAP financial measures, in addition to U.S. GAAP measures, to establish operating budgets and operational goals to manage and monitor our business, evaluate our operating and financial performance and to compare such performance to prior periods and to the performance of our competitors. We believe that presenting such non-GAAP financial measures is useful because such measures can be used to analyze and compare profitability between companies and industries by eliminating the impact of certain non-cash charges. In addition, we present non-GAAP financial measures because we believe that they and other similar measures are widely used by certain investors, securities analysts and other interested parties as supplemental measures of performance.

We define adjusted net income as net income adjusted to exclude restructuring charges, mark-to-market earnings from changes in the fair value of derivative instruments used by AVANGRID to economically hedge market price fluctuations in related underlying physical transactions for the purchase and sale of electricity, accelerated depreciation derived from repowering of wind farms, costs incurred in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic and costs incurred related to the PNMR Merger. We believe adjusted net income is more useful in understanding and evaluating actual and projected financial performance and contribution of AVANGRID core lines of business and to more fully compare and explain our results. The most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measure to adjusted net income is net income. We also define adjusted earnings per share, or adjusted EPS, as adjusted net income converted to an earnings per share amount.

We define adjusted EBITDA as adjusted net income adjusted to fully exclude the effects of net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests, income tax expense (benefit), depreciation and amortization, interest expense, net of capitalization, other (income) expense and (earnings) losses from equity method investments. We further define adjusted EBITDA with tax credits as adjusted EBITDA adding back the pre-tax effect of retained Production Tax Credits (PTCs) and Investment Tax Credits (ITCs) and PTCs allocated to tax equity investors. The most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measure to adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA with tax credits is net income.

The use of non-GAAP financial measures is not intended to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for, or superior to, AVANGRID's U.S. GAAP financial information, and investors are cautioned that the non-GAAP financial measures are limited in their usefulness, may be unique to AVANGRID, and should be considered only as a supplement to AVANGRID's U.S. GAAP financial measures. The non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies and have limitations as analytical tools.

Non-GAAP financial measures are not primary measurements of our performance under U.S. GAAP and should not be considered as alternatives to operating income, net income or any other performance measures determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

The following tables provide a reconciliation between Net Income attributable to AVANGRID and non-GAAP measures Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA with Tax Credits by segment for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively:

		Three Months Ended September 30, 2021						Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021						l		
	1	fotal	N	letworks	]	Renewables		Corporate*		Total		Networks	]	Renewables	(	Corporate*
					n mill	/							millio	/		
Net Income Attributable to Avangrid, Inc.	\$	111	\$	116	\$	12	\$	(17)	\$	543	\$	442	\$	145	\$	(44)
Adjustments:																
Mark-to-market earnings - Renewables		9		—		9		—		50		—		50		
Impact of COVID-19		19		18		—		—		33		33		_		
Merger costs		3		_		—		3		6		_		_		6
Income tax impact of adjustments (1)		(8)		(5)		(2)		(1)		(24)		(9)		(13)		(2)
Adjusted Net Income (2)	\$	133	\$	130	\$	18	\$	(15)	\$	609	\$	467	\$	182	\$	(39)
Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(7)		1		(8)		_		(34)		2		(36)		—
Income tax (benefit) expense		(16)		13		(25)		(4)		24		83		(43)		(16)
Depreciation and amortization		259		156		103		—		756		461		294		1
Interest expense, net of capitalization		70		51		1		18		218		157		_		61
Other (income) expense		(13)		(15)		—		2		(48)		(47)		(1)		
Losses (earnings) from equity method investments		1		(3)		4		_		(4)		(10)		6		_
Adjusted EBITDA (3)	\$	427	\$	333	\$	93	\$	1	\$	1,521	\$	1,113	\$	402	\$	7
Retained PTCs and ITCs		29		—		29				132		_		132		
PTCs allocated to tax equity investors		13		_		13		—		55		—		55		_
Adjusted EBITDA with Tax Credits (3)	\$	470	\$	333	\$	136	\$	1	\$	1,708	\$	1,113	\$	589	\$	7

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2020						Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020								
		Total	N	Networks	F	Renewables	Corporate*		Total	I	Networks	R	enewables	С	orporate*
					n milli	/						million	/		
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Avangrid, Inc.	\$	87	\$	94	\$	25	\$ (31)	\$	415	\$	363	\$	107	\$	(55)
Adjustments:															
Mark-to-market earnings - Renewables		7		—		7	_		(9)				(9)		_
Restructuring charges		1		1		—	—		5		3		1		—
Accelerated depreciation from repowering		3		—		3	_		9				9		_
Impact of COVID-19		8		7		1			21		18		1		2
Income tax impact of adjustments (1)		(5)		(2)		(3)	—		(7)		(6)		—		(1)
Adjusted Net Income (2)	\$	100	\$	99	\$	32	\$ (31)	\$	434	\$	379	\$	108	\$	(53)
							 	-							
Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(6)		1		(7)	_		(28)		2		(30)		_
Income tax expense (benefit)		20		22		(4)	2		28		81		(53)		—
Depreciation and amortization		252		151		101	—		739		446		292		1
Interest expense, net of capitalization		86		63		(1)	24		251		199		(1)		53
Other (income) expense		(16)		(14)		(5)	3		(15)		(14)		(10)		9
(Earnings) losses from equity method investments		(1)		(3)		2	_		3		(8)		11		_
Adjusted EBITDA (3)	\$	435	\$	319	\$	118	\$ (2)	\$	1,412	\$	1,085	\$	318	\$	9
Retained PTCs and ITCs		22		—		22	—		111		—		111		—
PTCs allocated to tax equity investors		14		_		14	_		45		_		45		_
Adjusted EBITDA with Tax Credits (3)	\$	471	\$	319	\$	153	\$ (2)	\$	1,567	\$	1,085	\$	473	\$	9

(1) Income tax impact of adjustments: 2021 - \$(2) million and \$(13) million from MtM earnings, \$(5) million and \$(9) million from impact of COVID-19 and \$(1) million and \$(2) million from merger costs of for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively; 2020 - \$(2) million and \$2 million from MtM earnings, \$0 and \$(1) million from restructuring charges, \$(1) million and \$(3) million from accelerated depreciation from repowering and \$(2) million and \$(5) million from the impact of COVID-19 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, respectively.

(2) Adjusted Net Income is a non-GAAP financial measure and is presented after excluding restructuring charges, accelerated depreciation derived from repowering of wind farms, costs incurred in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic, the impact from mark-to-market activities in Renewables and costs incurred related to the PNMR Merger.

(3) Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as adjusted net income adjusted to fully exclude the effects of net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests, income tax expense (benefit), depreciation and amortization, interest expense, net of capitalization, other (income) expense and (earnings) losses from equity method investments. We further define adjusted EBITDA with tax credits as adjusted EBITDA adding back the pre-tax effect of retained PTCs and ITCs and PTCs allocated to tax equity investors.

\* Includes corporate and other non-regulated entities as well as intersegment eliminations.

#### Three Months Ended September 30, 2021 Compared to Three Months Ended September 30, 2020

### Adjusted net income

Our adjusted net income increased by \$33 million, or 33%, from \$100 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 to \$133 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021. The increase is primarily due to a \$31 million increase in Networks driven primarily by new rates in New York that were approved on November 19, 2020, and a \$16 million increase in Corporate mainly driven by favorable tax expense in the period, offset by \$14 million decrease in Renewables driven primarily by lower wind generation output and related balancing charges in the period.

# Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020

### Adjusted net income

Our adjusted net income increased by \$175 million, or 40%, from \$434 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 to \$609 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021. The increase is primarily due to a \$88 million increase in Networks driven primarily by new rates in New York that were approved on November 19, 2020, a \$74 million increase in Renewables driven by higher merchant pricing mainly from the Texas weather event and a \$13 million increase in Corporate mainly driven by favorable tax expense in the period.



The following tables reconcile Net Income attributable to AVANGRID to Adjusted Net Income (non-GAAP), and EPS attributable to AVANGRID to adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively:

	Three Mo Septen		Nine Months Ended September 30,					
(Millions)	2021		2020		2021		2020	
Networks	\$ 116	\$	94	\$	442	\$	363	
Renewables	12		25		145		107	
Corporate (1)	(17)		(31)		(44)		(55)	
Net Income	\$ 111	\$	87	\$	543	\$	415	
Adjustments:								
Mark-to-market earnings - Renewables (2)	9		7		50		(9)	
Restructuring charges (3)			1		_		5	
Accelerated depreciation from repowering (4)			3		_		9	
Impact of COVID-19 (5)	19		8		33		21	
Merger costs (6)	3		_		6		_	
Income tax impact of adjustments	(8)		(5)		(24)		(7)	
Adjusted Net Income (7)	\$ 133	\$	100	\$	609	\$	434	

	Three Mo Septen			nths Ended nber 30,		
	 2021	 2020	2021		2020	
Networks	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30	\$ 1.27	\$	1.17	
Renewables	0.03	0.08	0.42		0.35	
Corporate (1)	(0.04)	(0.10)	(0.13)		(0.18)	
Net Income	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.28	\$ 1.56	\$	1.34	
Adjustments:						
Mark-to-market earnings - Renewables (2)	0.02	0.02	0.14		(0.03)	
Restructuring charges (3)	_	_	_		0.02	
Accelerated depreciation from repowering (4)	_	0.01	_		0.03	
Impact of COVID-19 (5)	0.05	0.02	0.10		0.07	
Merger costs (6)	0.01	—	0.02		—	
Income tax impact of adjustments	 (0.02)	 (0.02)	 (0.07)		(0.02)	
Adjusted Earnings Per Share (7)	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.32	\$ 1.75	\$	1.40	

(1) Includes corporate and other non-regulated entities as well as intersegment eliminations.

(2) Mark-to-market earnings relates to earnings impacts from changes in the fair value of Renewables' derivative instruments associated with electricity and natural gas.

(3) Restructuring and severance related charges relate to costs to implement an initiative to mitigate costs and achieve sustainable growth.

(4) Represents the amount of accelerated depreciation derived from repowering of wind farms in Renewables.

(5) Represents costs incurred in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic.

(6) Pre-merger costs incurred.

(7) Adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per share are non-GAAP financial measures and are presented after excluding restructuring charges, accelerated depreciation derived from repowering of wind farms, costs incurred in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic, the impact from mark-to-market activities in Renewables and costs incurred related to the PNMR Merger.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our operations, capital investment and business development require significant short-term liquidity and long-term capital resources. Historically, we have used cash from operations and borrowings under our credit facilities and commercial paper program as our primary sources of liquidity. Our long-term capital requirements have been met primarily through retention of earnings, equity issuances and borrowings in the investment grade debt capital markets. Continued access to these sources of liquidity and capital are critical to us. Risks may increase due to circumstances beyond our control, such as a general disruption of the financial markets and adverse economic conditions.

We and our subsidiaries are required to comply with certain covenants in connection with our respective loan agreements. The covenants are standard and customary in financing agreements, and we and our subsidiaries were in compliance with such covenants as of September 30, 2021.

## Liquidity Position

The following table provides the components of our liquidity position as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively:

		eptember 30, 2021	As of I	December 31, 2020
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,410	\$	1,463
AVANGRID Credit Facility		2,500		2,500
2020 Credit Facility		—		500
Iberdrola Group Credit Facility		500		500
Less: borrowings		_		(309)
Total	\$	4,410	\$	4,654

We manage our overall liquidity position as part of the group of companies controlled by Iberdrola, or the Iberdrola Group, and are a party to a liquidity agreement with Bank of America, N.A. along with certain members of the Iberdrola Group. The liquidity agreement aids the Iberdrola Group in efficient cash management and reduces the need for external borrowing by the pool participants. Parties to the agreement, including us, may deposit funds with or borrow from the financial institution, provided that the net balance of funds deposited or borrowed by all pool participants in the aggregate is not less than zero. The balance was \$0 at both September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020. Any deposit amounts would be reflected on our condensed consolidated balance sheets under cash and cash equivalents because our deposited surplus funds under the cash pooling agreement are highly-liquid short-term investments.

We optimize our liquidity within the United States through a series of arms-length intercompany lending arrangements with our subsidiaries and among our regulated utilities to provide for lending of surplus cash to subsidiaries with liquidity needs, subject to the limitation that the regulated utilities may not lend to unregulated affiliates. These arrangements minimize overall short-term funding costs and maximize returns on the temporary cash investments of the subsidiaries. We have the capacity to borrow up to \$2.5 billion from the lenders committed to the AVANGRID Credit Facility and \$500 million from an Iberdrola Group Credit Facility, each of which are described below.

### AVANGRID Commercial Paper Program

AVANGRID has a commercial paper program with a limit of \$2 billion that is backstopped by the AVANGRID Credit Facility (described below). As of both September 30, 2021 and October 28, 2021, there was \$0 of commercial paper outstanding.

### AVANGRID Credit Facility

AVANGRID and its subsidiaries, NYSEG, RG&E, CMP, UI, CNG, SCG and BGC, each of which are joint borrowers, have a revolving credit facility with a syndicate of banks, or the AVANGRID Credit Facility, that provides for maximum borrowings of up to \$2.5 billion in the aggregate.

Under the terms of the AVANGRID Credit Facility, each joint borrower has a maximum borrowing entitlement, or sublimit, which can be periodically adjusted to address specific short-term capital funding needs, subject to the maximum limit contained in the agreement. On June 29, 2020, we entered into an amendment to the AVANGRID Credit Facility, which reduced AVANGRID's maximum sublimit from \$2.0 billion to \$1.5 billion and added minimum sublimits for each joint borrower other than AVANGRID. Under the AVANGRID Credit Facility, each of the borrowers will pay an annual facility fee that is dependent on their credit rating. As of September 30, 2021, the facility fees ranged from 10.0 to 17.5 basis points. The AVANGRID Credit Facility matures on June 29, 2024. As of both September 30, 2021 and October 28, 2021, we had no borrowings outstanding under this credit facility.

Since the AVANGRID credit facility is also a backstop to the AVANGRID commercial paper program, the total amount available under the facility as of both September 30, 2021 and October 28, 2021, was \$2,500 million.



### 2020 Credit Facility

During 2020, we entered into a revolving credit agreement with several lenders, or the 2020 Credit Facility, that provides maximum borrowings up to \$500 million. We terminated this facility on April 28, 2021.

#### Iberdrola Group Credit Facility

AVANGRID has a credit facility with Iberdrola Financiacion, S.A.U., a company of the Iberdrola Group. The facility has a limit of \$500 million and matures on June 18, 2023. AVANGRID pays a facility fee of 10.5 basis points annually. As of both September 30, 2021 and October 28, 2021, we had no borrowings outstanding under this credit facility.

### Supplier Financing Arrangements

To manage cash flow and related liquidity, we operate a number of supplier financing arrangements under which certain suppliers can obtain accelerated settlement on invoices from the banking provider. This is a form of reverse factoring which has the objective of serving the group's suppliers by giving them early access to funding. This supplier financing program allows participating suppliers the ability to voluntarily elect to sell our payment obligations to a designated third-party financial institution. We have no economic interest in a supplier's decision to enter into the arrangements and no direct financial relationship with the financial institution supporting these obligations. Our obligations to our suppliers, including amounts due and scheduled payment terms, are not impacted by our suppliers' decisions to sell amounts under these arrangements. As of September 30, 2021, \$97 million of these arrangements were considered notes payable on our condensed consolidated balance sheet.

### **Capital Resources**

On May 18, 2021, we issued 77,821,012 shares of common stock in two private placements. Iberdrola purchased 63,424,125 shares and Hyde Member LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly owned subsidiary of Qatar Investment Authority, purchased 14,396,887 shares of our common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, at the purchase price of \$51.40 per share, which was the closing price of the shares of our common stock on the NYSE as of May 11, 2021. Proceeds of the private placements were \$4,000 million. \$3,000 million of the proceeds were used to repay the Iberdrola Loan. After the effect of the private placements, Iberdrola retained its 81.5% ownership interest in AVANGRID.

On September 15, 2021, Vineyard Wind closed on financing for the Vineyard Wind 1 project. Concurrently, Renewables entered into a credit agreement with certain banks to provide future term loans and letters of credit up to a maximum of approximately \$1.2 billion to finance a portion of its share of the cost Vineyard Wind 1 at the maturity of the Vineyard Wind 1 project construction loan. Any term loans mature by October 15, 2031, subject to certain extension provisions. AVANGRID also issued a guaranty, up to \$827 million in the aggregate, of Renewables equity contribution obligations to Vineyard Wind 1. As part of the Vineyard Wind 1 financial close, \$136 million of Renewables prior contributions to Vineyard Wind were returned.

On September 24, 2021, NYSEG issued \$350 million aggregate principal amount of unsecured notes maturing in 2031 at a fixed interest rate of 2.15%.

### **Capital Requirements**

We expect to fund our capital requirements, including, without limitation, any quarterly shareholder dividends and capital investments primarily from the cash provided by operations of our businesses and through the access to the capital markets in the future. We have revolving credit facilities, as described above, to fund short-term liquidity needs and we believe that we will continue to have access to the capital markets as long-term growth capital is needed. To date, the Company has not experienced limitations in our ability to access these sources of liquidity in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic. While taking into consideration the current economic environment, management expects that we will continue to have sufficient liquidity and financial flexibility to meet our business requirements.

We expect to incur approximately \$0.9 billion in capital expenditures through the remainder of 2021.

### **Cash Flows**

Our cash flows depend on many factors, including general economic conditions, regulatory decisions, weather, commodity price movements and operating expense and capital spending control.

The following is a summary of the cash flows by activity for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively:

	Nine Months Ended September 30,							
		2020						
	(in millions)							
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	994	\$	1,092				
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,465)		(1,956)				
Net cash provided by financing activities		418		786				
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$	(53)	\$	(78)				

### **Operating** Activities

The cash from operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2020 decreased by \$98 million, primarily attributable to higher operations and maintenance expenses in the period.

#### **Investing** Activities

For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, net cash used in investing activities was \$1,465 million, which was comprised of \$1,897 million of capital expenditures partially offset by \$228 million of other investments and equity method investments, \$141 million of distributions received from equity method investments, \$53 million of construction and \$6 million of proceeds from the sale of assets.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2020, net cash used in investing activities was \$1,956 million, which was comprised of \$1,960 million of capital expenditures and \$48 million of other investments and equity method investments, partially offset by \$35 million of contributions in aid of construction and \$12 million of proceeds from the sale of assets.

### Financing Activities

For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, financing activities provided \$418 million in cash reflecting primarily proceeds from private placements of \$4 billion in connection with share issuance and contribution from non-controlling interests of \$141 million in the period, offset by a net decrease in non-current debt, including with affiliate, and current notes payable of \$3.3 billion, dividends of \$443 million and distributions to non-controlling interests of \$9 million.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2020, financing activities provided \$786 million in cash reflecting primarily a contribution from non-controlling interests of \$312 million and a net increase in non-current debt and current notes payable of \$897 million, offset by distributions to non-controlling interests of \$5 million, payments on finance leases of \$7 million and dividends of \$408 million.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

There have been no material changes in our off-balance sheet arrangements during the nine months ended September 30, 2021 as compared to those reported for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 in our Form 10-K.

### **Contractual Obligations**

As part of the NECEC project, NECEC Transmission LLC and/or CMP committed to approximately \$90 million of future payments to support various programs in the state of Maine. There have been no other material changes in contractual and contingent obligations during the nine months ended September 30, 2021 as compared to those reported for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 in our Form 10-K.

### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

We have prepared the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements provided herein in accordance with U.S. GAAP. In preparing the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements, our management has made certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, stockholders' equity, revenues and expenses and the disclosures thereof. The accounting policies and related risks described in our Form 10-K are those that depend most heavily on these judgments and estimates. We continue to utilize information reasonably available to us; however, the business and economic uncertainty resulting from COVID-19 has made such estimates and assumptions more difficult to assess and calculate. Impacted estimates include, but are not limited to, evaluations of certain long-lived assets and goodwill for impairment, expected credit losses and potential regulatory deferral or recovery of certain costs. While there were no material impacts from COVID-19 on financial results, actual results could differ from those estimates, which could result in material

impacts to our consolidated financial statements in future reporting periods. The other notable changes to the significant accounting policies described in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020, are with respect to our adoption of the new accounting pronouncements described in the Note 3 of our condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2021.

# New Accounting Standards

We review new accounting standards to determine the expected financial effect, if any, that the adoption of each such standard will have. The new accounting pronouncements we have adopted as of January 1, 2021, and reflected in our condensed consolidated financial statements are described in Note 3 of our condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2021.

## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains a number of forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking terms such as "may," "will," "should," "could," "can," "expect(s)," "believe(s)," "anticipate(s)," "intend(s)," "plan(s)," "estimate(s)," "project(s)," "assume(s)," "guide(s)," "target(s)," "forecast(s)," "are (is) confident that" and "seek(s)" or the negative of such terms or other variations on such terms or comparable terminology. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about our plans, objectives and intentions, outlooks or expectations for earnings, revenues, expenses or other future financial or business performance, strategies or expectations, or the impact of legal or regulatory matters on business, results of operations or financial condition of the business and other statements that are not historical facts. Such statements are based upon the current reasonable beliefs, expectations, and assumptions of our management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties that could cause actual outcomes and results to differ materially. Important factors are discussed and should be reviewed in our Form 10-K and other subsequent filings with the SEC. Specifically, forward-looking statements include, without limitation:

- the future financial performance, anticipated liquidity and capital expenditures;
- actions or inactions of local, state or federal regulatory agencies;
- the ability to recruit and retain a highly qualified and diverse workforce in the competitive labor market;
- changes in amount, timing or ability to complete capital projects;
- adverse developments in general market, business, economic, labor, regulatory and political conditions including, without limitation, the impacts of inflation, deflation, supply-chain interruptions and changing prices and labor costs;
- · the impacts of climate change, fluctuations in weather patterns and extreme weather events;
- technological developments;
- the impact of extraordinary external events, such as any cyber breaches or other incidents, grid disturbances, acts of war or terrorism, civil or social unrest, natural disasters, pandemic health events or other similar occurrences;
- the impact of any change to applicable laws and regulations, including those subject to referendums affecting the ownership and operations of electric and gas utilities and renewable energy generation facilities, respectively, including, without limitation, those relating to the environment and climate change, taxes, price controls, regulatory approval and permitting;
- our ability to close the proposed Merger, the anticipated timing and terms of the proposed Merger, our ability to realize the anticipated benefits of the proposed Merger and our ability to manage the risks of the proposed Merger;
- the COVID-19 pandemic, its impact on business and economic conditions and the pace of recovery from the pandemic;
- the implementation of changes in accounting standards;
- adverse publicity or other reputational harm; and
- other presently unknown unforeseen factors.

Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should any of the underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary in material respects from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. We do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this report, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required under applicable securities laws. Other risk factors are detailed from time to time in our reports filed with the SEC, and we encourage you to consult such disclosures.

### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

There have been no material changes in our market risk during the nine months ended September 30, 2021, as compared to those reported for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 in our Form 10-K.

### Item 4. Controls and Procedures

### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer, or CEO, and our Chief Financial Officer, or CFO, has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a- 15(e) and 15d- 15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act)), as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly



Report on Form 10-Q. Based on such evaluation, our CEO and CFO have concluded that as of such date, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

# **Changes in Internal Control**

There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting identified in management's evaluation pursuant to Rules 13a-15(d) or 15d-15(d) of the Exchange Act during the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

### Limitations on Effectiveness of Controls and Procedures

In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives. In addition, the design of disclosure controls and procedures must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints and that management is required to apply judgment in evaluating the benefits of possible controls and procedures relative to their costs.

# PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

# Item 1. Legal Proceedings

Please read "Note 8—Contingencies" and "Note 9—Environmental Liabilities" to the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements under Part I, Item 1 of this report for a discussion of legal proceedings that we believe could be material to us.

### Item 1A. Risk Factors

Shareholders and prospective investors should carefully consider the risk factors disclosed in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020. There have been no material changes to such risk factors.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

None.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Information

None.

# Item 6. Exhibits

The following documents are included as exhibits to this Form 10-Q:

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	Construction Loan Agreement, dated September 15, 2021, among Vineyard Wind 1, LLC, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, in its capacity as administrative agent; MUFG Union Bank, N.A., in its capacity as collateral agent, and the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time.*
10.2	Term Loan Agreement, dated September 15, 2021, among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, in its capacity as administrative agent, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., in its capacity as collateral agent, and the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time.*
10.3	Equity Contribution Agreement, dated September 15, 2021, among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, in its capacity as administrative agent, CI-II Alice Holding, LLC, CI III Alice Holding LLC, Vineyard Wind CI Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind Sponsor Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind TE Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind 1 Pledgor LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., in its capacity as collateral agent.*
10.4	Guaranty, dated September 15, 2021, issued by Avangrid, Inc. in favor of MUFG Union Bank, N.A., in its capacity as collateral agent.*
31.1	Chief Executive Officer Certification pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.*
31.2	Chief Financial Officer Certification pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.*
32	Certification pursuant to 18 United States Code Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.*
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document.*
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.*
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.*
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.*
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.*
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.*

\*Filed herewith. †Compensatory plan or agreement.

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#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 29, 2021

Date: October 29, 2021

Avangrid, Inc.

By: /s/ Dennis V. Arriola Dennis V. Arriola

Director and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Douglas K. Stuver Douglas K. Stuver Senior Vice President - Chief Financial Officer

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By:

# CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of September 15, 2021 among

# VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC, as Borrower,

# THE LENDERS AND ISSUING LENDERS PARTY HERETO FROM TIME TO TIME,

# BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, as Administrative Agent

and

# MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., as Collateral Agent

#### \$2,403,730,035.80

# BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, as Green Loan Coordinator

# MUFG BANK, LTD., NATIXIS, NEW YORK BRANCH and NATWEST MARKETS PLC, as Documentation Agents

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, BBVA SECURITIES, INC., BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP., CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., MUFG BANK, LTD., NATIXIS, NEW YORK BRANCH and NATWEST MARKETS PLC, as Joint Lead Arrangers

and

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, BBVA SECURITIES, INC., BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP., CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Syndication Agents

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CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") dated as of September 15, 2021, is among VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), THE LENDERS AND ISSUING LENDERS PARTY HERETO FROM TIME TO TIME, BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, as the Administrative Agent, and MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., as the Collateral Agent.

# **RECITALS**

A. The Borrower wishes to finance the development, construction, ownership, leasing, operation and maintenance of an up to 800 megawatt wind generating facility to be built in federal waters off of the coast of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, with an export cable extending through Nantucket Sound in state waters and onshore in Barnstable, Massachusetts.

B. In order to finance a portion of the costs of the development, construction, ownership, leasing, operation and maintenance of the Project and certain other costs and expenditures associated with the development of the Project and the financing contemplated herein, the Borrower has requested the Lenders to extend, and the Lenders are prepared to extend, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the other Financing Documents, certain credit facilities to the Borrower, as more fully described herein.

C. In order to incentivize the Lenders and Issuing Lenders to provide the credit facilities contemplated herein, CIP Partner and Avangrid Member have each entered into Financing Documents (as defined in each Term Credit Agreement) that provide credit facilities as set forth therein which provide, among other things, for refinancing of the Construction Loans as of the Conversion Date, and in connection therewith CIP Partner and Avangrid Member have entered into the Term Permitted Swap Agreements (as hereinafter defined), and in connection therewith the Borrower has agreed to make a guarantee of the Guaranteed Obligations in connection therewith.

In consideration of the foregoing and the agreements herein and in the other Financing Documents and in reliance upon the representations and warranties set forth herein and therein, the parties agree as follows:

# ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01 Certain Defined Terms. As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following

meanings:

"<u>ABR</u>", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans constituting such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Alternate Base Rate.

"<u>Acceptable Bank</u>" means (i) any of Danske Bank, London Branch, Nordea Bank Abp or Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, so long as such institution has, or is guaranteed or confirmed by an entity having, a long-term unsecured senior debt rating of (A) at least A3 (or the then-equivalent rating) or better by Moody's and (B) at least A- (or the then-equivalent rating) or

better by S&P or (ii) any United States commercial bank(s) or financial institution(s) or a United States branch or subsidiary of a foreign commercial bank(s) or financial institution(s) having, or guaranteed or confirmed by an entity having, a long-term unsecured senior debt rating of (A) at least A3 (or the then-equivalent rating) or better by Moody's and (B) at least A- (or the then-equivalent rating) or better by S&P.

"<u>Acceptable Guarantor</u>" means a guarantor that (A) has been approved in writing by each Lender or (B) has a long-term unsecured senior debt rating of (1) at least BBB- (or the then-equivalent rating) or better from S&P and (2) Baa3 (or the then-equivalent rating) or better from Moody's.

"<u>Acceptable Guaranty</u>" means a guaranty, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit R-2</u> or otherwise in a form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders and the Collateral Agent, executed and delivered by an Acceptable Guarantor in favor of (x) in the case of an Acceptable Guaranty provided as Acceptable Member Credit Support, the Collateral Agent (for the benefit of the Secured Parties) or (y) in the case of an Acceptable Guaranty credited to the Completion Reserve Account (as defined in the Depositary Agreement), the Borrower, and which guaranty and all related documentation are satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, acting reasonably.

"Acceptable Letter of Credit" means an irrevocable letter of credit, substantially in the form of Exhibit J or otherwise in a form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders and the Collateral Agent, issued by an Acceptable Bank in favor of (x) in the case of an Acceptable Letter of Credit used as Acceptable Member Credit Support, the Collateral Agent (for the benefit of the Secured Parties) or (y) in the case of an Acceptable Letter of Credit credited to the Completion Reserve Account (as defined in the Depositary Agreement), the Borrower, in each case, that has a stated maturity date that is not earlier than 12 months after the date of issuance of such letter of credit, and which letter of credit and all related documentation are satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, acting reasonably, and in each case no Loan Party or Subsidiary thereof is the account party in respect of such letter of credit or otherwise liable in any respect for any reimbursement payments for any drawings under such letter of credit or any other costs associated therewith and such letter of credit is not secured by any assets of any Loan Party or Subsidiary thereof (including the Collateral).

"Acceptable Member" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Equity Contribution Agreement.

"Acceptable Member Credit Support" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Equity Contribution Agreement.

"Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Depositary Agreement.

"<u>Additional Project Document</u>" means (a) any BOP O&M Agreement (upon execution thereof) and (b) any agreement relating to the Project entered into by the Borrower subsequent to the Closing Date pursuant to which the Borrower reasonably expects for it to have obligations in excess of \$20,000,000 in the aggregate with respect to any one contract, but

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excluding (i) any agreements, documents and instruments (A) providing for, governing or evidencing any Permitted Indebtedness and any related Permitted Encumbrances for such Permitted Indebtedness, (B) to purchase insurance required by the Financing Documents or (C) entered into to consummate any (x) sale, lease, transfer or disposal allowed pursuant to the Financing Documents or (y) Permitted Investments, (ii) any Permitted Capacity Sales Agreements, (iii) Specified Foreign Exchange Transactions, (iv) the Anticipated PPA Amendments or (v) any Replacement Affiliate Contract.

"Adjusted LIBO Rate" means, for any Interest Period for any Eurodollar Borrowing, an interest rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100th of one percent) equal to (a) the LIBO Rate for such Interest Period multiplied by (b) the Statutory Reserve Rate for such Interest Period.

"Administrative Agent" means Banco Santander S.A., New York Branch, in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders hereunder, and any successor thereto appointed pursuant to Article VIII.

"Administrative Procedure Act" means the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. §551 et seq.

"Administrative Questionnaire" means a questionnaire, in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent, completed by a

Lender.

"Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the specified Person.

> "Agent Parties" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.01(h). "Agents" means, collectively, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent.

> > "Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble.

"Airport Site" means the real property located at 17 North Hangar Road, West Tisbury, Massachusetts which the Borrower intends to lease for the reconstruction and operation of an aeronautical hangar in connection with the Project.

"ALTA 33 Endorsement" means an endorsement to the Title Policy substantially in the form of Exhibit V.

"<u>Alternate Base Rate</u>" means, for any day (or if such day is not a Business Day, on the immediately preceding Business Day), a rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100 of 1%) equal to the greatest of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day, (b) the sum of (i) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect for such day plus (ii) 0.50% and (c) the sum of (i)

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the one-month LIBO Rate in effect on such date plus (ii) 1.00%. Any change in the Alternate Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Effective Rate shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Effective Rate, as the case may be. At no time shall the Alternate Base Rate be less than the product of (x) -1 and (y) the then-current Applicable Margin for ABR Loans.

"<u>AML Laws</u>" means all laws, rules, and regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to any Lender, any Agent, the Depositary Bank, the Borrower's Subsidiaries or any other Loan Party from time to time concerning or relating to anti-money laundering and including the USA PATRIOT Act, the Bank Secrecy Act and the Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2020.

"<u>Anti-Corruption Laws</u>" means all laws, rules, and regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to the Borrower, the Borrower's Subsidiaries or any other Loan Party from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption including the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the UK Bribery Act 2010.

"<u>Anti-Terrorism Laws</u>" means any of the following: (a) the Anti-Terrorism Order; (b) the Terrorism Sanctions Regulations (Title 31 Part 595 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations); (c) the Terrorism List Governments Sanctions Regulations (Title 31 Part 596 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations); (d) the Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations (Title 31 Part 597 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations); (e) the USA PATRIOT Act; (f) any regulations promulgated pursuant to any of the foregoing or (g) comparable laws, rules and directives administered or enforced by the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, or a member state of the European Union.

"<u>Anti-Terrorism Order</u>" means Section 1 of Executive Order 13224 of September 24, 2001, Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism (Title 12, Part 595 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations).

"Anticipated PPA Amendments" means the following amendments to the PPAs, copies of which are attached hereto as <u>Exhibit T</u>: (a) that certain First Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the Eversource Offtaker and the Borrower; (b) that certain Second Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the Eversource Offtaker and the Borrower; (c) that certain First Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the Eversource Offtaker and the Borrower; (d) that certain Second Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the National Grid Offtaker and the Borrower; (d) that certain Second Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the National Grid Offtaker and the Borrower; (e) that certain First Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the National Grid Offtaker and the Borrower; (e) that certain First Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the Vinitil Offtaker and the Borrower; and (f) that certain Second Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the Unitil Offtaker and the Borrower; and (f) that certain Second Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the Unitil Offtaker and the Borrower.

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"<u>Applicable Accounting Requirements</u>" means generally accepted accounting principles, as in effect from time to time in the United States.

"<u>Applicable Engineer</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Build-Out Agreement.

"<u>Applicable Law</u>" means, with respect to any Person, property or matter, any of the following applicable thereto: any constitution, statute, law, regulation, ordinance, rule, judgment, order, decree, Governmental Approval, or binding directive having the force of law, whether in effect as of the date hereof or thereafter and in each case as amended (including any of the foregoing pertaining to land use or zoning restrictions).

"<u>Applicable LLC Agreements</u>" means (a) at all times prior to a Specified Sale, the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement and the Borrower LLC Agreement and (b) at all times on or after the occurrence of a Specified Sale or Tax Equity Transaction, the Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement, the Class B Member LLC Agreement, the TE Partners LLC Agreement, the TE Partnership LLC Agreement and the Borrower LLC Agreement.

"<u>Applicable Margin</u>" means, with respect to any ABR Loan or Eurodollar Loan, the applicable rate per annum determined pursuant to the interest grid set forth below:

Eurodollar ABR

Loans

#### 1.375% 0.375%

"<u>Applicable Percentage</u>" means, (a) with respect to any Lender and in respect of any Class, the percentage of the total Commitments of such Class represented by such Lender's Commitment of such Class or (b) for purposes of <u>Section 10.03(c)</u>, with respect to any Lender, the percentage of the total Commitments of all Classes represented by such Lender's Commitment of all Classes. If any Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Percentages shall be determined based upon the applicable Commitments most recently in effect, giving effect to any assignments having taken effect as of such time.

"<u>Applicable Pledgor</u>" means: (a) at all times prior to the occurrence of a Specified Sale, the Construction Pledgor; and (b) at all times on or after the occurrence of a Specified Sale, the TE Partnership.

"Approved Affiliate Contracts" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.11.

"<u>Approved Fund</u>" means, with respect to any Lender, any Person (other than a natural person) that invests in commercial loans and is administered or managed by such Lender, an Affiliate of such Lender or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages such Lender.

"Array Cable Agreement" means (i) that certain Array Cable Package Contract Agreement, dated as of July 29, 2020, between the Borrower (as novatee of Vineyard Wind LLC)

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and Jan De Nul Luxembourg SA, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements, the Appendix, the Schedules, the General Documents and the Contractors Proposal (as defined therein) attached thereto and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of July 29, 2020, between the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Jan De Nul Luxembourg SA.

"<u>Assignment and Assumption</u>" means an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an Eligible Assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by <u>Section 10.04</u>), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Authorized Officer</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any executive officer or Financial Officer of such Person, any Person that has been duly authorized as an authorized signatory (or similar designation) of such Person in respect of the applicable matter or issue in question, or of any member of such Person responsible for the administration or supervision of the obligations of such Person in respect of this Agreement and/or any other Transaction Document.

"<u>Availability Period</u>" means the PPA Letter of Credit Availability Period, the BOEM Letter of Credit Availability Period, the LGIA Letter of Credit Availability Period, the FCM Letter of Credit Availability Period, the New Bedford Letter of Credit Availability Period, the Water Commission Letter of Credit Availability Period, and/or the Construction Loan Availability Period (as the context requires).

"<u>Available Tenor</u>" means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark, as applicable, (x) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate, any tenor for such Benchmark that is or may be used for determining the length of an Interest Period or (y) otherwise, any payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark, as applicable, pursuant to this Agreement as of such date.

"Avangrid Guarantor" means Avangrid, Inc., a New York corporation.

"Avangrid Member" means Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"Avangrid Parent" means Avangrid Renewables, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company.

"Avangrid Pledgor" means Avangrid Vineyard Wind Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"<u>Bail-In Action</u>" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.

"<u>Bail-In Legislation</u>" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement for such EEA

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Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

"Bankruptcy Code" means 11 U.S.C. § 101 et. seq., or any successor statute.

"<u>Base Case Projections</u>" means the financial model forecasting the revenues and expenditures of the Project for time periods, and based upon assumptions and methodology agreed upon by the Borrower and the Lenders on the Closing Date, as attached as <u>Exhibit K</u>.

"<u>Benchmark</u>" means, initially, USD LIBOR; <u>provided</u> that if a replacement of the Benchmark has occurred pursuant to <u>Section 2.21</u>, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate. Any reference to "Benchmark" shall include, as applicable, the published component used in the calculation thereof.

"Benchmark Replacement" means, for any Available Tenor:

(1) For purposes of clause (a) of <u>Section 2.21</u>, the first alternative set forth below that can be determined by the Administrative Agent:

(a) the sum of: (i) Daily Compounded SOFR and (ii) 0.11448% (11.448 basis points) for an Available Tenor of one-month's duration, 0.26161% (26.161 basis points) for an Available Tenor of three-months' duration, and 0.42826% (42.826 basis points) for an Available Tenor of six-months' duration, or

(b) the sum of: (i) Term SOFR and (ii) 0.11448% (11.448 basis points) for an Available Tenor of one-month's duration, 0.26161% (26.161 basis points) for an Available Tenor of three-months' duration, and 0.42826% (42.826 basis points) for an Available Tenor of six-months' duration; and

(2) For purposes of clause (b) of <u>Section 2.21</u>, the sum of (a) the alternate benchmark rate and (b) an adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero), in each case, that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower as the replacement for such Available Tenor of such Benchmark giving due consideration to any evolving or then-prevailing market convention, including any applicable recommendations made by the Relevant Governmental Body, for U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time;

(3) With respect to any Term SOFR Transition Event, the sum of Term SOFR and (ii) 0.11448% (11.448 basis points) for an Available Tenor of one-month's duration, 0.26161% (26.161 basis points) for an Available Tenor of three-months' duration, and 0.42826% (42.826 basis points) for an Available Tenor of six-months' duration;

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provided that, if the Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to clause (1), (2) or (3) above would be less than the Floor, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Financing Documents.

"Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "ABR," the definition of "Business Day," the definition of "Interest Period," timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of Borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices, the applicability and length of lookback periods, the applicability of breakage provisions, and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Administrative Agent decides in consultation with the Borrower may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of such Benchmark Replacement and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent determines that no market practice for the administration of such Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent decides (in consultation with the Borrower) is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Financing Documents).

"Benchmark Transition Event" means, with respect to any then-current Benchmark other than USD LIBOR, the occurrence of a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the then-current Benchmark, the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark, a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark, announcing or stating that (a) such administrator has ceased or will cease on a specified date to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark, permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark or (b) all Available Tenors of such Benchmark are or will no longer be representative of the underlying market and economic reality that such Benchmark is intended to measure and that representativeness will not be restored.

"<u>Beneficial Ownership Certification</u>" means a certification regarding beneficial ownership required by the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, which certification shall be substantially similar in form and substance to the form of Certification Regarding Beneficial Owners of Legal Entity Customers published jointly, in May 2018, by the Loan Syndications and Trading Association and Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association.

"Beneficial Ownership Regulation" means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.

"<u>BHC Act Affiliate</u>" of a party means an "affiliate" (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.

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"Board" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States of America.

"BOEM" means the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management within the United States Department of the Interior.

"<u>BOEM Issuing Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as a BOEM Issuing Lender, in each case in its capacity as an issuer of BOEM Letters of Credit hereunder and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any BOEM Issuing Lender in accordance with <u>Section 10.04</u>.

"<u>BOEM Lease</u>" means that certain Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf, Renewable Energy Lease Number OCS-A 0501, effective April 1, 2015, between Vineyard Wind LLC and BOEM, (i) as amended by that certain Amendment of Renewable Energy Lease OCS-A 0501, dated as of June 22, 2021, (ii) as assigned to the Borrower by that certain Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Assignment of Record Title Interest in Federal OCS Renewable Energy Lease affecting lease OCS-A 0501, dated as of April 21, 2021 and approved by BOEM on and effective as of June 28, 2021, and (iii) as modified by that Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Notice of Approval of Construction and Operations Plan (COP) and Project Easement, dated as of July 15, 2021.

"<u>BOEM Letter of Credit</u>" means any letter of credit issued by any BOEM Issuing Lender to BOEM, as beneficiary, pursuant to the BOEM Lease and substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit O-2</u>.

"<u>BOEM Letter of Credit Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Closing Date to but excluding the earlier of five days prior to the BOEM Letter of Credit Maturity Date and the date of the termination of the BOEM Letter of Credit Commitments pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"<u>BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment</u>" means, with respect to each BOEM Letter of Credit Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to acquire participations in a BOEM Letter of Credit and to make BOEM Letter of Credit Loans, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount that such Lender agrees to make available as its BOEM Letter of Credit Loans, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 10.04</u>. The initial amount of each BOEM Letter of Credit Lender's BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of all the BOEM Letter of Credit Lenders' BOEM Letter of Credit Commitments is \$483,043.00.

"BOEM Letter of Credit Disbursement" means a payment made by any BOEM Issuing Lender pursuant to a BOEM Letter of

Credit.

"BOEM Letter of Credit Exposure" means, with respect to a BOEM Issuing Lender, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of any BOEM Letter of Credit

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at such time issued by such BOEM Issuing Lender and (b) the aggregate amount of all BOEM Letter of Credit Disbursements of such BOEM Issuing Lender that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time.

"<u>BOEM Letter of Credit Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as having a BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment, and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any BOEM Letter of Credit Lender in accordance with <u>Section 10.04</u>.

"<u>BOEM Letter of Credit Loan</u>" means a Loan made by the BOEM Letter of Credit Lenders in respect of a BOEM Letter of Credit Disbursement pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>.

"<u>BOEM Letter of Credit Maturity Date</u>" means the earlier of (a) the Construction Loan Maturity Date and (b) the date on which the entire outstanding principal amount of the BOEM Letter of Credit Loans (if any), together with all unpaid interest, fees, charges and costs, shall become due and payable in full hereunder, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

"<u>BOP O&M Agreements</u>" means one or more contracts to be executed by Borrower with respect to maintenance services for: onshore substation, export/arrange cables, foundations and electrical service platform.

"Borrower" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Borrower LLC Agreement" means that certain Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, dated as of the date hereof, by the Construction Pledgor.

"Borrower Flood Notice" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.01(u)(ii).

"Borrowing" means (a) all ABR Loans of the same Class made, converted or continued on the same date or (b) all Eurodollar Loans of the same Class which have the same Interest Period (as the context requires).

"Bridge Commitment Reduction Amount" means, in connection with a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction that provides a Construction Bridge Take Out, an amount calculated by the Borrower and reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) equal to the lesser of (a) the TE Total Reduction Amount and (b) the aggregate amount of the unutilized Construction Loan Commitments as of the applicable date of determination.

"Bridge Oversizing Amount" has the meaning given in the Term Credit Agreements.

"Bridge Prepayment Amount" means, in connection with a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction that provides a Construction Bridge Take Out, an amount calculated by the Borrower and reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) equal to the lesser of (a) the TE Total Reduction Amount minus

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the Bridge Commitment Reduction Amount and (b) the aggregate amount of the outstanding Construction Loans as of the applicable date of determination.

"<u>Build-Out Agreement</u>" means that certain Build-Out Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, among the Borrower, Vineyard Wind LLC, Park City Wind LLC, OCS-A 0522 LLC and each "Subsequent Party" (as defined in the Build-Out Agreement) from time to time party thereto.

"Build-Out Amount" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.4(a) of the Build-Out Agreement.

"Build-Out Prepayment Amount" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.20(c).

"Build-Out Prepayment Date" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.20(d).

"Business Day" means any day (a) that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are authorized or required by law to remain closed, and (b) if such day relates to a borrowing of, a payment or prepayment of principal of or interest on, a continuation or conversion of or into, or the Interest Period for, a Eurodollar Borrowing, or to a notice by the Borrower with respect to any such borrowing, payment, prepayment, continuation, conversion, or Interest Period, that is also a day on which dealings in Dollar deposits are carried out in the London interbank market.

"<u>Capital Expenditures</u>" means expenditures to acquire or construct fixed assets, plant and equipment (including renewals, improvements and replacements) computed in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements.

"<u>Cash Collateralize</u>" means to pledge and deposit with or deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of one or more of the Issuing Lenders or Lenders, as collateral for Letter of Credit Exposure or obligations of Lenders to fund participations in respect of Letter of Credit Exposure, cash or deposit account balances or, if the Administrative Agent and each applicable Issuing Lender shall agree in its sole discretion, other credit support, in each case pursuant to documentation in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and each applicable Issuing Lender. "<u>Cash Collateral</u>" shall have a meaning correlative to the foregoing and shall include the proceeds of such cash collateral and other credit support.

"<u>CEA Swap Obligation</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any obligation to pay or perform under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a "swap" within the meaning of section 1 a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

"<u>Change in Law</u>" means the occurrence, after the Closing Date, of any of the following (a) the adoption or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority or (c) the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) by any Governmental

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Authority; <u>provided</u> that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives issued thereunder or in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "Change in Law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued.

# "Change of Control" means the occurrence of any of the following:

any of the following occurs: (i) the Avangrid Parent or CIP Parents, directly or indirectly, fail to own and control (a) 100% of the voting and economic interests in the Avangrid Member and the Avangrid Pledgor; (ii) the Avangrid Parent or the CIP Parents, directly or indirectly, fail to own and control 100% of the voting and economic interests in CIP Partner, the CI II Pledgor and the CI III Pledgor; (iii) other than in connection with the exercise of the Control Option, the Avangrid Member fails to own 100% of the voting and economic interests in the Construction Pledgor and the Sponsor Partner that it owns as of the Closing Date or the CIP Partner fails to own 100% of the voting and economic interests in the Construction Pledgor and the Sponsor Partner that it owns as of the Closing Date, or in the event that another Affiliate of the Borrower enters into a partnership with the tax equity investor, other than in connection with the exercise of the Control Option, the Avangrid Member fails to own 100% of the voting and economic interests in the Class B Member or the CIP Partner fails to own 100% of the voting and economic interests in the Class B Member; (iv) Sponsor Partner (or in the event that another Affiliate of the Borrower enters into a partnership with the tax equity investor, Class B Member), directly fails to own and control 100% of the voting and economic interests in TE Partners or, after a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, 100% of the class B interests in TE Partners and, in the event that the tax equity investor invests in another Affiliate of Borrower, such TE Partnership; (v) any Applicable Pledgor fails to own and control 100% of the voting and economic interests in the Borrower; or (vi) Borrower shall fail to directly own and control 100% of the voting and economic interests in Shareco that it owns as of the Closing Date; or

(b) as of the date a Person becomes a direct or indirect owner of membership interests in the Borrower after the Closing Date, such Person is a Disqualified Owner;

provided, however, that the occurrence of any of the following events or circumstances shall not constitute a Change of Control:

(x) the consummation of a Specified Sale;

(y) the entry into and consummation of an Upstream Tax Equity Transaction (but only if the tax equity investors are not Disqualified Owners at the time of the entry into and consummation of the transaction) or a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction (it being acknowledged that investments by tax equity investors in TE Partnership in connection with a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction shall not constitute a Change of Control); or

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(z) the consummation of the Control Option.

"Change Order" means any change order, variation, equitable adjustment, claim or similar provisions under any Construction

Contract.

"CI II Pledgor" means CI-II Alice Holding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"CI III Pledgor" means, CI III Alice Holding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"<u>CIP Parents</u>" means, collectively, Copenhagen Infrastructure II K/S, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners II P/S, Copenhagen Infrastructure III K/S and Copenhagen Infrastructure IV K/S, and associated funds and investment vehicles managed by the fund manager of Copenhagen Infrastructure II K/S, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners II P/S, Copenhagen Infrastructure III K/S or Copenhagen Infrastructure IV K/S, or any replacement or successor fund or investment vehicle of any of the foregoing.

"CIP Partner" means Vineyard Wind CI Partners 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"<u>Class</u>", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans constituting such Borrowing, are Construction Loans, PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Loans, PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Loans, PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Loans, Water Commission Letter of Credit Loans, BOEM Letter of Credit Loans, LGIA Letter of Credit Loans, FCM Letter of Credit Loans or New Bedford Letter of Credit Loans; when used in reference to any Commitment, refers to whether such Commitment is a Construction Loan Commitment, PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitment, PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Commitment, PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Commitment, Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment, BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment, LGIA Letter of Credit Commitment, FCM Letter of Credit Commitment or New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment; when used in reference to any Letter of Credit, refers to whether such Letter of Credit is a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit, PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit or New Bedford Letter of Credit, Water Commission Letter of Credit, BOEM Letter of Credit, LGIA Letter of Credit, PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit; when used in reference to any Letter of Credit Exposure, refers to whether such Letter of Credit Exposure is a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Exposure, PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Exposure, Water Commission Letter of Credit Exposure, BOEM Letter of Credit Exposure, LGIA Letter of Credit Exposure, FCM Letter of Credit Exposure or New Bedford Letter of Credit Exposure; and when used in reference to any Lender refers to whether such Lender has a Loan or Commitment with respect to a particular Class of Loans or Commitments.

"<u>Class B Member</u>" means (i) prior to the consummation of any Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, Sponsor Partner and (ii) from and after the consummation of any Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, Sponsor Partner or another indirect owner in the Borrower that is a subsidiary of each of the CIP Partner and the Avangrid Member and is the class B member that

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forms a partnership with the tax equity investors and make capital contributions to TE Partnership in accordance with the Tax Equity Documents.

"<u>Class B Member LLC Agreement</u>" means that certain limited liability company operating agreement (however titled) of Class B Member to be entered into between Avangrid Member and CIP Partner, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders.

"<u>Closing Date</u>" means the date on which the conditions specified in <u>Section 4.01</u> are satisfied (or waived in accordance with <u>Section 10.02</u>).

"Code" means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"<u>Collateral</u>" means any and all Liens of (or for the benefit of) the Secured Parties intended to be constituted from time to time by or pursuant to, or evidenced by, the Security Documents and, as applicable, all corresponding assets (including real property, personal property and fixtures) encumbered by such Liens.

"<u>Collateral Agent</u>" means MUFG Union Bank, N.A., in its capacity as collateral agent for the Secured Parties under the Security Documents, and any successor thereto appointed pursuant to <u>Article VIII</u>.

"<u>Commitment</u>" means, with respect to the applicable Lender, a Construction Loan Commitment of such Lender, a PPA Letter of Credit Commitment of such Lender, a Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment of such Lender, a BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment of such Lender, an LGIA Letter of Credit Commitment of such Lender, an FCM Letter of Credit Commitment of such Lender or a New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment of such Lender (as the context requires).

"<u>Commitment Fee</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 2.10(a)</u>. "<u>Communications</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 10.01(h)</u>.

"<u>Condemnation</u>" means any taking, seizure, confiscation, requisition, exercise of rights of eminent domain, public improvement, inverse condemnation, condemnation or similar action of or proceeding by any Governmental Authority relating to the Project unless such taking, seizure, confiscation, requisition, exercise of rights of eminent domain, public improvement, inverse condemnation, condemnation or similar action or proceeding is diligently contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and during the period of such contest, the enforcement of any contested item is effectively stayed.

"Condemnation Proceeds" means all amounts and proceeds (including instruments) received in respect of an Event of Taking.

"<u>Connection Income Taxes</u>" means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes.

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"<u>Consents to Assignment</u>" means each Consent to Assignment executed by a Project Party and the Borrower and required to be delivered on the Closing Date pursuant to <u>Section 4.01(b)</u> and each Consent to Assignment substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit I</u> entered into by the Borrower with a Project Party pursuant to <u>Section 6.10</u> and in connection with any Additional Project Document entered into following the Closing Date.

"Construction Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Depositary Agreement.

"Construction Bridge Loan Commitment" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(a).

"Construction Bridge Loan Maturity Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(c).

"Construction Bridge Loans" means any loans made pursuant to any Construction Bridge Loan Commitments.

"<u>Construction Bridge Take Out</u>" means in respect of a Construction Bridge Loan Commitment, either a Tax Equity Commitment or a Direct Payment that is the anticipated source of repayment of the Construction Bridge Loan Commitment.

"<u>Construction Budget</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 4.01(j)</u> as may be modified from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

"<u>Construction Contract</u>" means: (a) the TSA; (b) the Monopile Foundation Supply Contract; (c) the Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract; (d) the Harbor and Logistics Agreement; (e) the Array Cable Agreement; (f) the ESP Supply Agreement; (g) the Export Cable Agreement; (h) the Onshore Substation Agreement; (i) the Onshore Cable Agreement; (j) the Onshore Civil Works Agreement; (k) the WTG Installation Agreement; (l) the Foundation Design Agreement; and (m) the HDD Agreement.

"Construction Drawdown Certificate" means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit F.

"Construction Loan" refers to a Loan made by the Lenders pursuant to Section 2.01(a)(i).

"<u>Construction Loan Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Closing Date to (and including) the earliest of (a) the Conversion Date, (b) the Date Certain and (c) the date of acceleration or termination of the Loans pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"<u>Construction Loan Borrowing Request</u>" means a request by the Borrower for a Borrowing of Construction Loans in accordance with <u>Section 2.01</u>.

"Construction Loan Commitment" means, with respect to each Construction Loan Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Construction Loan Lender to make Construction Loans

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hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate principal amount of the Construction Loans to be made by such Construction Loan Lender hereunder, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to this Agreement. The initial amount of each Construction Loan Lender's Construction Loan Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Construction Loan Lender shall have assumed its Construction Loan Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of all of the Construction Loan Lenders' Construction Loan Commitments is up to \$2,344,034,009.46.

"Construction Loan Facility" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.01(a).

"Construction Loan Lender" means a Lender with a Construction Loan Commitment or an outstanding Construction Loan.

"<u>Construction Loan Maturity Date</u>" means the earliest of (a) the Conversion Date, (b) the Date Certain and (c) the date on which the entire outstanding principal amount of the Construction Loans (if any), together with all unpaid interest, fees, charges and costs, shall become due and payable in full hereunder, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

"Construction Local Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Depositary Agreement.

"<u>Construction Management Agreement</u>" means that certain Construction Management Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, between the Borrower and Vineyard Wind LLC.

"Construction Pledgor" means Vineyard Wind 1 Pledgor LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"<u>Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement</u>" means that certain Amended & Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Vineyard Wind 1 Pledgor LLC, dated as of the date hereof, between the Avangrid Member and CIP Partner.

"Construction Report" means a report in substantially the form of Exhibit E.

"<u>Construction Schedule</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 4.01(k)</u> as may be modified from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

"<u>Control</u>" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. "<u>Controlling</u>" and "<u>Controlled</u>" have meanings correlative thereto.

"Control Option" has the meaning given to such term in the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement and the Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement.

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"Conversion Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in each of the Term Credit Agreements.

"Covered Entity" means any of the following:

- (i) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);
- (ii) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or
- (iii) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

"Covered Party" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.18(b).

"Daily Compounded SOFR" means, for any day, SOFR, with interest accruing on a compounded daily basis, with the methodology and conventions for this rate (which will include compounding in arrears with a lookback) being established by the Administrative Agent in accordance with a methodology and the conventions for this rate selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for determining "Daily Compounded SOFR" for syndicated business loans; provided that if the Administrative Agent decides that any such convention is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, then the Administrative Agent may in consultation with the Borrower establish another convention in its reasonable discretion.

"<u>Date Certain</u>" means October 15, 2024; provided, upon the delivery to the Administrative Agent (for delivery to the Lenders) by the Borrower of a final and non-appealable order of the MDPU approving the Anticipated PPA Amendments, the Date Certain shall be extended to October 15, 2025 (the "<u>Original Date Certain</u>"); provided, that upon any Increase Effective Date, "<u>Date Certain</u>" shall mean the earlier of (a) the Original Date Certain and (b) the date that is 60 days prior to the Outside Date (however defined) in the Tax Equity Documents (upon execution thereof).

"DC Counterparty" means Banco Santander, S.A.

"<u>DC FX Swap</u>" means that certain Deal-Contingent FX Swap Transaction, dated as of May 20, 2021, between DC Counterparty and the Borrower.

"<u>DC Swap</u>" means that certain Deal-Contingent Interest Rate Swap Transaction, dated as of May 20, 2021, between DC Counterparty and CIP Partner.

"<u>Debt Service</u>" means, for any period, the sum, computed without duplication, of the following: (a) all scheduled amounts payable by the Borrower in respect of principal of Obligations during such period (excluding any mandatory prepayment of such Obligations made pursuant to <u>Section 2.09(b)</u> or otherwise), plus (b) all Commitment Fees, fees, costs, indemnities and expenses due and payable to the Agents (in their capacities as Agents), Depositary Bank (in its capacity as such), and the Lenders and Issuing Lenders under the Financing Documents, plus

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(c) all amounts payable by the Borrower in respect of Interest Expense for such period, plus (d) any ordinary course settlement payments payable by the Borrower under the Permitted Swap Agreements net of ordinary course settlement payments received by the Borrower thereunder during the relevant period (without duplication of Interest Expense or other interest amounts payable under this Agreement).

"Debt Sizing Criteria" has the meaning assigned to such term in each of the Term Credit Agreements.

"Debt to Equity Ratio" means the ratio of (i) the aggregate amount of Construction Loans and Construction Bridge Loans projected to be borrowed by the Borrower to pay Project Costs, after giving effect to any reduction in the Construction Loan Commitment implemented pursuant to Section 2.07; to (ii) the Equity Contribution Amount (as defined in the Equity Contribution Agreement) projected to be required to be contributed to the Borrower to pay Project Costs, after giving effect to any reduction to the Equity Contribution Amount implemented in connection with a Construction Bridge Loan Commitment, plus the total amount of Project Revenues projected to be received prior to the Conversion Date and used to pay Project Costs (as set forth in the Base Case Projections).

"Debtor Relief Laws" means the Bankruptcy Code and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect.

"<u>Default</u>" means any event or condition that, with the giving of notice, lapse of time or upon declaration or determination being made (or any combination thereof) would constitute an Event of Default.

"<u>Default Right</u>" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"Defaulting Lender" means, subject to Section 2.18, a Lender which (a) has defaulted in its obligations to fund any Loan or otherwise failed to comply with its obligations under Section 2.01 or Section 2.03, unless (x) such default or failure is no longer continuing or has been cured within two Business Days after such default or failure or (y) such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent, the applicable Issuing Lender and the Borrower in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's good faith determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (that has been specifically identified by such Lender) has not been satisfied, (b) has notified the Borrower, any Issuing Lender and/or the Administrative Agent that it does not intend to comply with its obligations under Section 2.03 or has made a public statement to that effect (unless such notification or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's determination that a condition precedent to funding has not been satisfied (which condition precedent, together with any applicable Default) shall be specifically identified in such notification or public statement), (c) has failed, within three Business Days after written request by the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or the Borrower, to confirm in writing to the Administrative Agent, the applicable

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Issuing Lender and the Borrower that it will comply with its prospective funding obligations hereunder (provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower), (d) has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, at any time following the Closing Date, (x) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, or (y) had appointed for it a receiver, custodian, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or assets, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other state, federal or national regulatory authority acting in such a capacity or (e) has become the subject of a Bail-In Action; provided, that for the avoidance of doubt, a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of (i) the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority or (ii) in the case of a Lender that is Solvent, the precautionary appointment of an administrator, guardian, custodian or other similar official by a Governmental Authority under or based on the law of the country where such Person is subject to home jurisdiction supervision if Applicable Law requires that such appointment not be publicly disclosed, in any case, where such action does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disayow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or more of clauses (a) through (e) above shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section 2.18) upon delivery of written notice of such determination to the Borrower, each Issuing Lender and each Lender.

"Deposit Account" means a "deposit account" as that term is defined in Section 9-102(a) of the UCC.

"Depositary Agreement" means the Depositary Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among the Borrower, the Depositary Bank and the Agents.

"Depositary Bank" means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as depositary bank under the Depositary Agreement, and any successor thereto appointed pursuant to Section 4.07 of the Depositary Agreement.

"Development" means the acquisition, ownership, leasing, construction, testing, operation, maintenance and use, of the Project, including the production and sale of electricity from the Project.

"<u>Direct Payment</u>" means a "cash grant", "tax refund," "direct payment" or similar mechanism under a program of the U.S. government whereby the Borrower or an Affiliate would be entitled to receive a direct payment from the Department of the Treasury, the IRS or any other agency of the U.S. government once the construction of the Project is completed, in lieu of being eligible to claim the ITC or other Tax benefits in respect of the Project.

"<u>Direct Payment Documents</u>" means a set of documents (including any loan agreements (however titled), grant agreements (however titled), at ax

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opinion confirming that the Borrower is eligible for a Direct Payment, a cost segregation report supporting the amount of the Direct Payment (together with supporting documentation) and documents reasonably required by the Administrative Agent in connection with the necessary approvals for such transaction and other related documents) providing for a Direct Payment transaction.

"Disbursement Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.03(g).

"Disqualified Owner" means any Person that, as of the date it first becomes a direct or indirect owner of membership interests in the Borrower: (i) is, or is an Affiliate of a Person that is designated as a Sanctioned Person; (ii) is, or is an Affiliate of a Person that is, in violation of AML Laws, Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Terrorism Laws or Sanctions; or (iii) has, or is an Affiliate of a Person that has, been convicted of money laundering under any AML Law, which conviction has not been overturned; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that a Person shall not be a Disqualified Owner if: (x) prior to the date that the Person first becomes a direct or indirect owner of membership interests in the Borrower, the Borrower provides the Secured Parties with reasonably satisfactory documentation and other written information required under applicable "know your customer" and AML Laws, regulations and requirements (including the USA PATRIOT Act) in respect of such Person; and (y) as of the date the Person first becomes a direct or indirect owner of the Borrower, such Person has certified to the Administrative Agent that none of the criteria set forth in the foregoing clauses (i) to (iii) in this definition are applicable to such Person. For the avoidance of doubt, each Person that is a Parent on the Closing Date, and each wholly-owned direct or indirect subsidiary thereof, shall not be a Disqualified Owner.

"DOE" means the U.S. Department of Energy.

"Dollars" or "\$" refers to the lawful currency of the United States of America.

"<u>Drawstop Equity Contribution</u>" means Equity Contributions made during periods in which the conditions precedent to the Borrowing of Construction Loans in <u>Section 4.02</u> cannot be satisfied and/or the conditions to the release of funds from the Construction Account cannot be satisfied, if and to the extent that such contributions are used solely for the purpose of financing Project Costs (as confirmed by the Independent Engineer).

"<u>Early Opt-in Effective Date</u>" means, with respect to any Early Opt-in Election, the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Business Day after the date notice of such Early Opt-in Election is provided to the Lenders, so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date notice of such Early Opt-in Election is provided to the Lenders, written notice of objection to such Early Opt-in Election from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders.

"Early Opt-in Election" means the occurrence of:

(1) a notification by the Administrative Agent (in consultation with the Borrower) to

(or the request by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent to notify) each of the other parties hereto that at least five currently outstanding U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities

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at such time contain (as a result of amendment or as originally executed) a SOFR-based rate (including SOFR, a term SOFR or any other rate based upon SOFR) as a benchmark rate (and such syndicated credit facilities are identified in such notice and are publicly available for review), and

(2) the joint election by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower to trigger a fallback

from USD LIBOR and the provision by the Administrative Agent of written notice of such election to the Lenders.

"<u>EEA Financial Institution</u>" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

"EEA Resolution Authority" means any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

"<u>Eligible Assignee</u>" means any Person that meets the requirements to be an assignee under <u>Section 10.04(b)</u>, (h) and (i) (subject to such consents, if any, as may be required under <u>Section 10.04(b)</u>); provided that none of the Parents, the Borrower, or any of their Affiliates shall in any event constitute an Eligible Assignee.

"Environmental Claim" means any written notice, written claim, notice of violation, action, suit, proceeding, judgment or written demand by any Person alleging violation of, or asserting liability under, any Environmental Law, including for investigatory costs, costs of response, removal, remediation or cleanup, governmental response costs, attorneys' fees, damages to the environment, natural resources, personal injuries, fines or penalties arising out of, based on or resulting from (a) the presence, use, Release or threatened Release into the environment of any Hazardous Substance applicable to the Project or (b) any violation, or alleged violation, of any Environmental Law or any Governmental Approval required under any Environmental Law.

"Environmental Consultant" means Atlantic Design Engineers, Inc., or such other Person as approved by the Administrative Agent acting at the instruction of the Required Lenders; <u>provided</u> that such approval will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

"<u>Environmental Law</u>" means any and all Applicable Laws or generally recognized principles of common law (including nuisance, negligence, and trespass) relating to pollution or protection of the environment, safety, land use or the protection of human, plant or animal health or natural resources (including any endangered or protected species or habitat related thereto) or the use, generation, handling, treatment, storage, disposal, Release, threatened Release, regulation or transportation of, or exposure to, Hazardous Substances, including, the Comprehensive

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Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 9601 *et seq.*), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 6901 *et seq.*), the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 7401 *et seq.*), the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. Section 403), Federal Aviation Administration Regulations (Navigation Hazards), Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 77, Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. Section 300f *et seq.*), National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 4321 *et seq.*), Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. Section 2701 *et seq.*), Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 13101 *et seq.*), Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. Sections 1531 *et seq.*), Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 (16 U.S.C. Sections 703 *et seq.*), Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. Sections 668 *et seq.*), Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. Sections 1801 *et seq.*), the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. Sections 1251 *et seq.*), the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (15 U.S.C. Sections 2601 *et seq.*), the National Historic Preservation Act (44 U.S.C. Section 1337(p)) and the regulations promulgated pursuant to any of the foregoing, any state and local ordinances, statutes and regulations, relating to the foregoing, all as may be amended from time to time.

"Environmental Site Assessments" means the following: (i) the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment performed by the Environmental Consultant at 40 Communication Way, Hyannis, MA 02630, for the Borrower and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations issued on April 26, 2021, (ii) the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment performed by the Environmental Consultant at the New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal, 4 Wright Street, New Bedford, MA 01569, for the Borrower and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations issued on July 13, 2021, (iii) the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment performed by the Environmental Consultant at portions of Craigville Beach Road, Strawberry Hill Road, Wequaquet Lane, Phinney's Lane, Attucks Land, and Independence Drive, Barnstable, MA 02632, for the Borrower and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations issued on July 13, 2021, (iv) the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment performed by the Environmental Consultant at 857 Craigville Beach Road, Barnstable, MA 02632, for the Borrower and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations issued on July 13, 2021, (v) the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment & Phase II Limited Subsurface Investigation performed by the Environmental Consultant at 17 Hangar Road North, West Tisbury, MA 02575, for the Borrower and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations issued on August 4, 2021, (vi) the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment performed by the Environmental Consultant at 61 Beach Road, Tisbury, MA 02568, for the Borrower and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations issued on August 5, 2021, (vii) the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment performed by the Environmental Consultant at 190 Beach Road, Tisbury, MA 02568 for the Borrower and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations issued on August 11, 2021, and (viii) the ASTM Phase II Limited Subsurface Investigation performed by the Environmental Consultant at 40 Communication Way, Barnstable, MA 02601, for the Borrower and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations issued on August 24, 2021.

"Equator Principles" means the principles named "Equator Principles – A financial industry benchmark for determining, assessing and managing social and environmental risk in projects" adopted by various financing institutions in July 2020 and effective October 2020,

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available at: https://equator-principles.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/The-Equator- Principles-July-2020-v2.pdf.

"Equator Principles Action Plan" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Section 3.33.

"Equity Contributing Party" or "Equity Contributing Parties" means CIP Partner, each Member and each Member Guarantor.

"Equity Contribution" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Equity Contribution Agreement.

"Equity Contribution Agreement" means the Equity Contribution Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among the Borrower, Construction Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, TE Partners, CIP Partner, the Members, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent.

"Equity Contribution Funding Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Equity Contribution Agreement.

"<u>Equity Interests</u>" of any Person shall mean any and all shares, interests, rights to purchase, warrants, options, participations or other equivalents of or interests in (however designated) equity of such Person, including any preferred stock, any limited or general partnership interest and any limited liability company membership interest.

"Equity Letter of Credit" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Equity Contribution Agreement.

"Equity Period" means, with respect to each Equity Contributing Party, the period from and including the Closing Date and ending on the date on which (a) if such Equity Contributing Party is a Member, the date on which the Equity Contribution Agreement terminates as to such Member pursuant to the terms of the Equity Contribution Agreement or (b) if such Equity Contributing Party is a Member Guarantor, the date on which the Member Guaranty of such Member Guarantor terminates pursuant to the terms of such Member Guaranty.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

"<u>ERISA Affiliate</u>" means any Person, trade or business that, together with the Borrower, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Code or Section 4001(b) of ERISA.

"ERISA Event" means: (a) a Reportable Event with respect to a Pension Plan; (b) the failure by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate to meet all applicable requirements under the Pension Funding Rules or the filing of an application for the waiver of the minimum funding standards under the Pension Funding Rules; (c) the incurrence by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability with respect to a Pension Plan under Section 4063 or 4064 of ERISA due to the termination of the Pension Plan or due to a substantial cessation of operations at a facility within the meaning of Section 4062(e) of ERISA; (d) a complete or partial withdrawal (within the

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meaning of Section 4203 and 4205 of ERISA) by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiemployer Plan or receipt of notification that a Multiemployer Plan is "in reorganization" or "insolvent" (within the meaning of Sections 4241 and 4245 of ERISA); (e) the filing of a notice of intent to terminate a Pension Plan under, or the treatment of a Pension Plan amendment as a termination under, Section 4041 of ERISA in circumstances where the assets of the Pension Plan are not projected to be sufficient to cover the Pension Plan's benefit liabilities under Section 4041(b)(2) of ERISA; (f) the institution by the PBGC of proceedings to terminate a Pension Plan; (g) any event or condition which constitutes grounds under Section 4042(a) of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Pension Plan; (h) the determination that any Pension Plan is in "at-risk status" (within the meaning of Section 430 of the Code or Section 303 of ERISA) or that a Multiemployer Plan is in "endangered status", "seriously endangered" or "critical status" (within the meaning of Section 432 of the Code or Section 305 of ERISA); (i) the imposition or incurrence of any liability under Title IV of ERISA, other than for PBGC premiums due but not delinquent under Section 4007 of ERISA, upon the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate; (j) the imposition of any liability on the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate pursuant to Section 4069 of ERISA or by reason of Section 4212(c) of ERISA; (k) the imposition of a Lien upon the Borrower pursuant to Section 436(f) or Section 430(k) of the Code or Section 303(k) of ERISA; or (l) the making of an amendment to a Pension Plan that could result in the posting of bond or security under Section 436(f)(1) of the Code.

"Erroneous Payment" shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.12(a).

"Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment" shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.12(d).

"Erroneous Payment Impacted Class" shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.12(d).

"Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency" shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.12(d).

"Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights" shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.12(d).

"ESP Supply Agreement" means (i) that certain ESP Contract Agreement, dated as of May 28, 2019, between the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Bladt Industries A/S, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements, the Appendices and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of February 13, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of April 30, 2020, and that certain Amendment No. 3, dated as of November 13, 2020, and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2021, between the Borrower and Bladt Industries A/S.

"<u>EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule</u>" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

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"Euro" or "€" refers to the lawful currency of the European Union.

"<u>Eurodollar</u>", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans constituting such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Adjusted LIBO Rate.

"Event of Abandonment" means (a) the written announcement by the Borrower of a decision to abandon or indefinitely defer the construction or completion or operation of all or any material part of the Project for any reason, or (b) the total suspension or abandonment for more than 90 consecutive days of the Development of the Project; <u>provided</u> that any suspension or delay in construction, completion or operation of the Project caused by a force majeure event or a forced or scheduled outage of the Project shall not constitute an "Event of Abandonment" so long as, to the extent feasible during such force majeure event or outage, the Borrower is diligently attempting to restart the construction, operation or completion, as the case may be, of the Project.

"Event of Damage" means any event of damage, destruction, or casualty (other than an Event of Taking) relating to all or any part of the Project or the Project Assets.

"Event of Default" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 7.01.

"Event of Taking" means the occurrence of any of the following events carried out by any Governmental Authority: (a) any Condemnation, nationalization, seizure, compulsory acquisition, or expropriation of all or any portion of (i) the Project Assets, (ii) the business operations of the Borrower or (iii) the Equity Interests in the Borrower; (b) any assumption of custody or control of all or any portion of (i) the Project Assets, (ii) the business operations of the Borrower or (iii) the Borrower or (iii) the Equity Interests in the Borrower; or (c) any action for the dissolution or disestablishment of the Borrower.

"Eversource Offtaker" means NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy.

"<u>EWG</u>" means "exempt wholesale generator" as defined in Section 1262(6) of PUHCA and the implementing regulations of FERC at 18 C.F.R. Part 366 (2021).

"Excluded Taxes" means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to a Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to a Recipient, (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Recipient being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or its applicable lending office located in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Recipient with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment pursuant to a law in effect on the date on which (i) such Recipient acquires such interest in the Loan or Commitment (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Borrower under Section 2.17) or (ii) such Recipient changes its lending office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to <u>Section 2.15</u>, amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Recipient's assignor immediately before such Recipient became a party hereto or to such Recipient immediately before it changed

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its lending office, (c) Taxes attributable to such Recipient's failure to comply with <u>Section 2.15(e)</u>, and (d) any withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA.

"Export Cable Agreement" means (i) that certain Export Cable Package Contract Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2019, between the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Prysmian Construction Services, Inc., together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements, the Appendix and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of December 13, 2019, that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of February 14, 2020, and that certain Amendment No. 3, dated as of November 20, 2020, and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2019, between the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Prysmian Construction Services, Inc.

"<u>FATCA</u>" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code, any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, and any legislation, regulations, guidance, rules or practices adopted pursuant to such intergovernmental agreement.

"FCA" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.21.

"<u>FCM Issuing Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as an FCM Issuing Lender, in each case in its capacity as an issuer of FCM Letters of Credit hereunder and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any FCM Issuing Lender in accordance with <u>Section 10.04</u>.

"<u>FCM Letter of Credit</u>" means any letter of credit issued by any FCM Issuing Lender to ISO-NE, as beneficiary, pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement and substantially in the form of Exhibit O-4.

"<u>FCM Letter of Credit Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Closing Date to but excluding the earlier of five days prior to the FCM Letter of Credit Maturity Date and the date of the termination of the FCM Letter of Credit Commitments pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"FCM Letter of Credit Commitment" means, with respect to each FCM Letter of Credit Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to acquire participations in an FCM Letter of Credit and to make FCM Letter of Credit Loans, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount that such Lender agrees to make available as its FCM Letter of Credit Loans, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 10.04</u>. The initial amount of each FCM Letter of Credit Lender's FCM Letter of Credit Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its FCM Letter of Credit Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of all the FCM Letter of Credit Lenders' FCM Letter of Credit Commitments is \$6,164,000.00.

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"FCM Letter of Credit Disbursement" means a payment made by any FCM Issuing Lender pursuant to an FCM Letter of

Credit.

"<u>FCM Letter of Credit Exposure</u>" means, with respect to an FCM Issuing Lender, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of any FCM Letter of Credit at such time issued by such FCM Issuing Lender and (b) the aggregate amount of all FCM Letter of Credit Disbursements of such FCM Issuing Lender that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time.

"<u>FCM Letter of Credit Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as having an FCM Letter of Credit Commitment, and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any FCM Letter of Credit Lender in accordance with <u>Section 10.04</u>.

"<u>FCM Letter of Credit Loan</u>" means a Loan made by the FCM Letter of Credit Lenders in respect of an FCM Letter of Credit Disbursement pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>.

"<u>FCM Letter of Credit Maturity Date</u>" means the earlier of (a) the Construction Loan Maturity Date and (b) the date on which the entire outstanding principal amount of the FCM Letter of Credit Loans (if any), together with all unpaid interest, fees, charges and costs, shall become due and payable in full hereunder, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

"<u>Federal Funds Effective Rate</u>" means, for any day, the weighted average (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100 of 1%) of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by federal funds brokers, as published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day that is a Business Day, the average (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100 of 1%) of the quotations for such day for such transactions received by the Administrative Agent from three federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by it.

"<u>Fee Letters</u>" means each of the letter agreements regarding fees, each dated as of the Closing Date, between the Borrower, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank or each applicable Lender or Issuing Lender, on the other, as applicable.

"FERC" means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and any successor entity performing similar functions.

"Final Calculations" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.3(a) of the Build-Out Agreement.

"<u>Financial Officer</u>" means, for any Person, the chief financial officer, principal accounting officer, treasurer, assistant treasurer, controller, assistant controller or similar accounting or financial principal of such Person or of any member of such Person responsible for the financial or accounting functions of such Person.

"Financing Documents" means this Agreement, each Note, the Security Documents, the Equity Contribution Agreement, each Equity Letter of Credit, each Member

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Guaranty, the Fee Letters, the Letter of Credit Documents, the Permitted Swap Agreements, the Term Permitted Swap Agreements, the Permitted FX Swap Agreements and any other agreement, letter agreement or similar document entered into by or for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or any other Secured Party, on one hand, and a Loan Party or one or more Affiliates of a Loan Party, on the other hand, in connection with the transactions expressly contemplated by this Agreement.

"Fiscal Year" means, with respect to any Person, the fiscal year of such Person.

"Flood Certificate" means a "Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form" of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and any successor Governmental Authority performing a similar function.

"Flood Compliance Deliverables" means, collectively, the deliverables specified in Section 4.01(u).

"Flood Hazard Property" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.29.

"<u>Flood Insurance Laws</u>" means, collectively, (i) the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 (which comprehensively revised the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973) as now or hereafter in effect or any successor statute thereto, (ii) the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004 as now or hereafter in effect or any statute thereto and (iii) the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 as now or hereafter in effect or any successor statute thereto.

"Flood Zone" means areas having special flood hazards as described in the Flood Insurance Laws, and any successor statute.

"<u>Floor</u>" means the benchmark rate floor, if any, provided in this Agreement initially (as of the execution of this Agreement, the modification, amendment or renewal of this Agreement or otherwise) with respect to USD LIBOR.

"Foundation Design Agreement" means that certain Master Services Contract, dated as of June 4, 2018, between the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and WSP USA Inc., as amended by that certain that certain Amendment No. 01, dated as of August 5, 2020 and that certain Amendment No. 02, dated as of June 23, 2021, and as further modified by those change orders executed pursuant thereto.

"FPA" means the Federal Power Act, as amended, and FERC's regulations thereunder.

"<u>Fronting Exposure</u>" means, at any time there is a Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Applicable Percentage of the outstanding Letter of Credit Exposure with respect to a Class of Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender other than Letter of Credit Exposure as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof.

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"Funding Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Equity Contribution Agreement.

"<u>Funds Flow Memorandum</u>" means a memorandum setting forth the flow of funds on the Closing Date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Lenders.

"<u>Governmental Approval</u>" means any authorization, approval, consent, determination, opinion, waiver, exception, license, filing, registration, ruling, permit, tariff, notice, certification, exemption, franchise, concession or other action, issuance, or requirement by, from, to or with any Governmental Authority.

"Governmental Authority" means any federal, state, regional, or local governmental or quasi-governmental department, commission, board, bureau, authority, agency, court, instrumentality or judicial or regulatory body or entity, in any such case, whether foreign or domestic, and in each case, exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government, including, for the avoidance of doubt, any central bank, the MDPU, FERC, DOE, ISO-NE or other designated regional transmission organization under FERC's rules, regulations or orders, and NERC and Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc. or other designated regional reliability entity under FERC's rules, regulations or orders.

"Guaranteed Obligations" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.01.

"Guaranty" shall mean the guaranty of the Borrower set forth in Article IX of this Agreement.

"Guaranty (Array Cable Agreement)" means that certain Guaranty, dated as of July 29, 2020, issued by Sofidra S.A. in favor of the Borrower, in connection with the Array Cable Agreement.

"<u>Guaranty (ESP Supply Agreement</u>)" means that certain Guaranty, dated as of June 26, 2019, issued by Bladt Holding A/S in favor of the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), in connection with the ESP Supply Agreement.

"Guaranty (Export Cable Agreement)" means that certain Guarantee, dated as of July 11, 2019, issued by Prysmian PowerLink S.r.l in favor of the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), in connection with the Export Cable Agreement.

"Guaranty (Foundation Design Agreement)" means that certain Parent Company Guarantee, dated as of July 8, 2021, issued by Parsons Brinckerhoff Holdings Inc. in favor of the Borrower, in connection with the Foundation Design Agreement.

"<u>Guaranty (Harbor and Logistics Agreement)</u>" means that certain Guaranty, dated as of June 10, 2021, issued by DEME Offshore Holding NV in favor of the Borrower, in connection with the Harbor and Logistics Agreement.

"Guaranty (SMA)" means that certain Guaranty Agreement, dated as of June 17, 2021, issued by General Electric Company in favor of the Borrower, in connection with the SMA.

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"<u>Guaranty (Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract</u>)" means that certain Guaranty, dated as of September 11, 2020, issued by Grupo Daniel Alonso S.L. in favor of the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), in connection with the Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract.

"<u>Guaranty (TSA)</u>" means that certain Guaranty Agreement, dated as of June 29, 2021, issued by General Electric Company in favor of the Borrower, in connection with the TSA.

"Guaranty (WTG Installation Agreement)" means that certain Guaranty, dated as of March 18, 2021, issued by DEME Offshore Holding NV in favor of the Borrower, in connection with the WTG Installation Agreement.

"<u>Harbor and Logistics Agreement</u>" means that certain Harbor & Logistics Contract Agreement, dated as of May 12, 2021, between the Borrower and DEME Offshore US LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract, Employer's Requirements and each of the other Parts (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of June 14, 2021 and effective as of June 17, 2021, and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of May 12, 2021, between the Borrower and DEME Offshore US LLC.

"Hazardous Substances" means any hazardous or toxic substances, chemicals, gases, materials or wastes that are regulated under or for which liability or standards of care are imposed by any applicable Environmental Law, including: (a) any petroleum or petroleum products (including gasoline, crude oil or any fraction or constituent thereof), flammable and combustible solids or liquids, explosives, radioactive materials, asbestos in any form that is or could become friable, urea formaldehyde foam insulation medical waste, polychlorinated biphenyls, and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances; (b) any chemicals, materials or substances defined as or included in the definition of "hazardous substances", "hazardous wastes", "hazardous materials", "hazardous chemicals," "extremely hazardous substances," "extremely hazardous wastes", "restricted hazardous wastes", "toxic substances", "toxic pollutants", "contaminants" or "pollutants", or words of similar import, under any applicable Environmental Law; and (c) any other chemical, waste, pollutant, material or substance, the import, storage, transport, use, disposal, Release or threatened Release of, or exposure to, which is prohibited, limited or otherwise regulated under any Environmental Law or with respect to which liability or standards of conduct may be imposed under any Environmental Law.

"<u>HDD Agreement</u>" means that certain Horizontal Directional Drilling Package Agreement, dated as of August 13, 2021, between the Borrower and Marpro Marine, LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract and Schedules (as defined therein) thereto.

"<u>Hedging Agreement</u>" means any agreement (other than this Agreement) in respect of any interest rate swap, forward rate transaction, forward commodity transaction, commodity swap, commodity option, interest rate option, interest or commodity cap, interest or commodity collar transaction, currency swap agreement, currency future or option contract or other similar agreements.

"IBA" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.21.

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"<u>Impairment</u>" means, with respect to any Transaction Document or any Governmental Approval by any Governmental Authority, the stay, injunction, suspension, or otherwise ceasing to be in full force and effect, withdrawal, reversal, remand, revocation, rescission, termination, cancellation, repeal, repudiation or invalidity thereof. The verb "<u>Impair</u>" shall have a correlative meaning.

"Increase Effective Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(b).

"Increase Joinder" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(d).

"Indebtedness" means, as to any Person at any time, without duplication, all of the following, whether or not included as indebtedness or liabilities in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements: (a) all obligations of such Person for or in respect of borrowed money; (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes, loan agreements or other similar instruments; (c) all obligations of such Person representing the balance deferred and unpaid of the purchase price of any property or services due more than six months after such property is acquired or such services are completed; (d) all obligations of such Person that are or should be reflected on such Person's balance sheet as capital lease obligations; (e) net obligations of such Person under any Hedging Agreement; (f) reimbursement obligations (contingent or otherwise) pursuant to any performance bonds; (g) all obligations of such Person, contingent or otherwise, as an account party or applicant under bankers' acceptance, letter of credit or similar facilities; (h) whether or not so included as liabilities in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements, Indebtedness of others described in clauses (a) through (g) above secured by (or for which the holder thereof has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) a Lien on the property of such Person, whether or not the respective Indebtedness so secured has been assumed by such Person; and (i) all guarantees of such Person in respect of any of the foregoing. The amount of any net obligation under any Hedging Agreement of any Person on any date shall be deemed to be the net termination value thereof as of such date for which such Person would be liable thereunder.

"Indemnified Party" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.03(b).

"<u>Indemnified Taxes</u>" means (a) Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payment made by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Financing Document and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in clause (a), Other Taxes.

"Independent Engineer" means Wood Group or any successor consultant appointed by the Required Lenders and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, reasonably acceptable to the Borrower.

"Information" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.11.

"Insurance Advisor" means Moore-McNeil LLC, or another nationally recognized insurance advisor selected by the Required Lenders, and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, reasonably acceptable to the Borrower.

"Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Depositary Agreement.

"Insurance Proceeds" means insurance proceeds or other compensation, awards, damages and other payments or relief (exclusive, in each case, of the proceeds of liability insurance, delay in start-up insurance and business interruption insurance and other payments for interruption of operations) with respect to any Event of Damage.

"Insurance Program" means the insurance program described in Appendix A of this Agreement.

"Interconnection Agreement" means that certain Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement, dated as of July 10, 2020, among the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), ISO-NE and NSTAR Electric Company (by its agent Eversource Energy Service Company).

"Interest Election Request" means a request by the Borrower to convert or continue a Borrowing in accordance with <u>Section</u> 2.06(a).

"<u>Interest Expense</u>" means, for any period, the sum, computed without duplication, of the following: (a) all interest in respect of obligations under the Financing Documents accrued during such period, plus (or minus, as applicable) (b) the net amounts payable (or receivable) under the Permitted Swap Agreements (other than interest, termination or unwind payments thereunder) accrued during such period whether or not paid or received during such period.

"Interest Payment Date" means (a) with respect to any ABR Loan, each Quarterly Date and the Maturity Date for such ABR Loan, and (b) with respect to any Eurodollar Loan, the last day of each Interest Period therefor.

"Interest Period" means, for any Eurodollar Loan or Borrowing, the period commencing on the date of such Loan or Borrowing and ending on the numerically corresponding day (or, if there is no numerically corresponding day, on the last day) in the calendar month that is 1, 3 or 6 months thereafter, as specified in the applicable Construction Loan Borrowing Request or Interest Election Request at the election of the Borrower; <u>provided</u> that (a) if any Interest Period would end on a day other than a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such next succeeding Business Day would fall in the next calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day, (b) any Interest Period which would otherwise end after the Maturity Date shall end on the Maturity Date, (c) each Interest Period shall have a duration of at least five Business Days, (d) any Interest Period which begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period selected by Borrower for Eurodollar Loans after the Closing Date, subject to <u>Section 2.06(a)</u>, may be an irregular Interest Period ending on September 30, 2021. Interest shall accrue from and including the first day of an Interest Period to but excluding the last day of such Interest Period. For purposes hereof, the date of a Loan initially shall be the date on which such

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Loan is made and thereafter shall be the effective date of the most recent conversion or continuation of such Loan, and the date of a Borrowing comprising Loans that have been converted or continued shall be the effective date of the most recent conversion or continuation of such Loans.

"IRS" means the United States Internal Revenue Service or any successor agency.

"<u>ISO-NE</u>" means ISO New England Inc. or any successor regional transmission organization under FERC's regulations, rules or orders.

"ISO-NE Forward Capacity Market" means the Forward Capacity Market (defined as set forth in the ISO-NE Tariff) administered by ISO-NE.

"ISO-NE Tariff" means the ISO-NE Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff.

"Issue" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, to issue, extend the expiration date of (whether automatically or otherwise), increase the face amount of, or reduce or eliminate any scheduled decrease in the face amount of, such Letter of Credit, or to cause any Person to do any of the foregoing. The terms "Issued" and "Issuance" have correlative meanings.

"Issuing Commitment" means, for each Issuing Lender with respect to a Class of Letters of Credit, the commitment to Issue Letters of Credit of such Class in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, expressed as such Issuing Lender's maximum Letter of Credit Exposure for such Class at any time, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. The initial amount of each Issuing Lender's Issuing Commitment for each Class of Letter of Credit is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Issuing Lender shall have assumed its Issuing Commitment, as applicable. In addition, the total Issuing Commitments of the Issuing Lenders with respect to each Class of Letters of Credit shall not at any time exceed (i) for the PPA Tranche 1 Letters of Credit, \$25,368,000.00, PPA Tranche 2 Letters of Credit, \$22,156,800.00, PPA Tranche 3 Letters of Credit, \$475,200.00, (ii) for BOEM Letters of Credit, \$483,043.00, (iii) for LGIA Letters of Credit, \$3,400,000.00, (iv) for FCM Letters of Credit, \$6,164,000.00, (v) for New Bedford Letters of Credit, \$503,150.00 and (vi) for the Water Commission Letters of Credit, \$1,145,833.34.

"Issuing Lender" means each PPA Issuing Lender, BOEM Issuing Lender, LGIA Issuing Lender, FCM Issuing Lender, Water Commission Issuing Lender and/or New Bedford Issuing Lender (as the context requires).

"ITC" means the 30% investment tax credit under Section 48 of the Code.

"Key Project Documents" means: (a) the PPAs, (b) the Interconnection Agreement, (c) the BOEM Lease, (d) the SMA, (e) the TSA and (f) each of the Applicable LLC Agreements.

"Lender Indemnified Party" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.03(c).

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"<u>Lenders</u>" means the Construction Loan Lenders and Letter of Credit Lenders listed on <u>Schedule I</u> and any other Person that shall have become a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption, other than any such Person that ceases to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption.

"Letter of Credit" means each of the PPA Letters of Credit, BOEM Letters of Credit, LGIA Letters of Credit, FCM Letters of Credit, Water Commission Letters of Credit, and/or New Bedford Letters of Credit issued pursuant to this Agreement (as the context requires).

"Letter of Credit Commitment" means the PPA Letter of Credit Commitments, Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment, BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment, LGIA Letter of Credit Commitment, FCM Letter of Credit Commitment and/or New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment (as the context requires).

"Letter of Credit Disbursement" means a PPA Letter of Credit Disbursement, Water Commission Letter of Credit Disbursement, BOEM Letter of Credit Disbursement, LGIA Letter of Credit Disbursement, FCM Letter of Credit Disbursement and/or New Bedford Letter of Credit Disbursement (as the context requires).

"Letter of Credit Documents" means each Letter of Credit and, if required by the applicable Issuing Lender, the application for each Letter of Credit.

"<u>Letter of Credit Exposure</u>" means, with respect to any Issuing Lender of a Letter of Credit at any time, its PPA Letter of Credit Exposure, Water Commission Letter of Credit Exposure, BOEM Letter of Credit Exposure, LGIA Letter of Credit Exposure, FCM Letter of Credit Exposure or New Bedford Letter of Credit Exposure (as the context requires) at such time.

"Letter of Credit Fee" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.10(b).

"Letter of Credit Lender" means a PPA Letter of Credit Lender, Water Commission Letter of Credit Lender, BOEM Letter of Credit Lender, LGIA Letter of Credit Lender, FCM Letter of Credit Lender or New Bedford Letter of Credit Lender (as the context requires).

"Letter of Credit Loan" means a PPA Letter of Credit Loan, Water Commission Letter of Credit Loan, BOEM Letter of Credit Loan, LGIA Letter of Credit Loan, FCM Letter of Credit Loan and/or New Bedford Letter of Credit Loan (as the context requires).

"Letter of Credit Maturity Date" means a PPA Letter of Credit Maturity Date, Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date, BOEM Letter of Credit Maturity Date, LGIA Letter of Credit Maturity Date, FCM Letter of Credit Maturity Date or New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date (as the context requires).

"<u>LGIA Issuing Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as an LGIA Issuing Lender, in each case in its capacity as an issuer of LGIA Letters of Credit hereunder and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any LGIA Issuing Lender in accordance with <u>Section 10.04</u>.

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"LGIA Letter of Credit" means any letter of credit issued by any LGIA Issuing Lender to NSTAR Electric Company (d/b/a Eversource Energy), as beneficiary, pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement and substantially in the form of Exhibit O-3.

"<u>LGIA Letter of Credit Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Closing Date to but excluding the earlier of five days prior to the LGIA Letter of Credit Maturity Date and the date of the termination of the LGIA Letter of Credit Commitments pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"LGIA Letter of Credit Commitment" means, with respect to each LGIA Letter of Credit Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to acquire participations in an LGIA Letter of Credit and to make LGIA Letter of Credit Loans, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount that such Lender agrees to make available as its LGIA Letter of Credit Loans, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 10.04</u>. The initial amount of each LGIA Letter of Credit Lender's LGIA Letter of Credit Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its LGIA Letter of Credit Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of all the LGIA Letter of Credit Lenders' LGIA Letter of Credit Commitments is \$3,400,000.00.

"LGIA Letter of Credit Disbursement" means a payment made by any LGIA Issuing Lender pursuant to an LGIA Letter of Credit.

"<u>LGIA Letter of Credit Exposure</u>" means, with respect to an LGIA Issuing Lender, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of any LGIA Letter of Credit at such time issued by such LGIA Issuing Lender and (b) the aggregate amount of all LGIA Letter of Credit Disbursements of such LGIA Issuing Lender that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time.

"<u>LGIA Letter of Credit Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as having an LGIA Letter of Credit Commitment, and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any LGIA Letter of Credit Lender in accordance with <u>Section</u> <u>10.04</u>.

"LGIA Letter of Credit Loan" means a Loan made by the LGIA Letter of Credit Lenders in respect of an LGIA Letter of Credit Disbursement pursuant to Section 2.03(h).

"<u>LGIA Letter of Credit Maturity Date</u>" means the earlier of (a) the Construction Loan Maturity Date and (b) the date on which the entire outstanding principal amount of the LGIA Letter of Credit Loans (if any), together with all unpaid interest, fees, charges and costs, shall become due and payable in full hereunder, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

"<u>LIBO Rate</u>" means, with respect to any Eurodollar Borrowing for any Interest Period: (a) the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited Interest Settlement Rate for deposits in Dollars (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period appearing on the display designated as the Reuters LIBOR01 page (or on any successor or substitute page or service providing quotations of interest rates applicable to dollar deposits in the

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London interbank market comparable to those currently provided on such page, as determined by the Administrative Agent from time to time) at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period; (b) if the rate referenced in clause (a) above does not appear on such page or service or such page or service shall cease to be available, the rate per annum equal to the rate determined by the Administrative Agent to be the offered rate on such other page or other service that displays an average ICE Benchmark Administration Limited Interest Settlement Rate for deposits in Dollars (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period, determined as of approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) two Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period; or (c) if the rates referenced in the clauses (a) and (b) above are not available, the rate per annum determined by the Administrative Agent as the rate of interest (rounded upward to the next 1/100<sup>th</sup> of 1%) at which deposits in Dollars for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period in same day funds in the approximate amount of the Eurodollar Borrowing being made, continued or converted and with a term equivalent to such Interest Period would be offered by major banks of international repute reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in the offshore Dollar market at their request at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period. At no time shall the LIBO Rate be less than the product of (x) -1 and (y) the then-current Applicable Margin for Eurodollar Loans.

"Lien" means, with respect to any property of any Person, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, lease, easement, servitude, security interest or encumbrance of any kind in respect of such property of such Person. A Person shall be deemed to own subject to a Lien any property that it has acquired or holds subject to the interest of a vendor or lessor under any conditional sale agreement, capital lease or other title retention agreement (other than an operating lease) relating to such property.

"Loan Party" or "Loan Parties" means the Borrower, each Applicable Pledgor, TE Partners, CIP Partner, each Member and from and after the consummation of a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction in which tax equity investor invests in an Affiliate of Borrower other than TE Partners, the TE Partnership.

"Loans" means the loans made by the Lenders to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement.

"Major Loss" means any Event of Damage or Event of Taking, the restoration of which is reasonably estimated to cost \$150,000,000 or more.

"<u>Management Services Agreement</u>" means the Management Services Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, between the Borrower and Vineyard Wind LLC.

"<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" means a material adverse effect on (a) the business, assets or financial condition of the Project or any Loan Party, including the ability of the Borrower to achieve the Conversion Date on or prior to the Date Certain, (b) the ability of a Loan Party to perform its material obligations under any Financing Document or Material Project Document to which it is a party, (c) the material rights and remedies of the Secured Parties under any of the Financing Documents or (d) the legality, validity, enforceability or perfection of any or all Liens on and security interests in any or all of the Collateral purported to be covered by the Security Documents, in any case so that any security interest created by any Security Document fails to be a perfected Lien on and security interest in all right, title and interest of the Loan Parties in the Collateral purported to be covered thereby, prior and superior to all other Liens other than Permitted Encumbrances.

"<u>Material Project Documents</u>" means: (a) the Key Project Documents; (b) the Construction Contracts; (c) the Other Project Documents; (d) the Material Project Document Guaranties; and (e) any replacement of any of the foregoing Material Project Documents with a replacement in accordance with the requirements of <u>Section 6.10(b)</u>.

"<u>Material Project Document Guaranties</u>" means (a) the Guaranty (Array Cable Agreement), (b) the Guaranty (ESP Supply Agreement), (c) the Guaranty (Export Cable Agreement), (d) the Guaranty (Harbor and Logistics Agreement), (e) the Guaranty (WTG Installation Agreement), (f) the Guaranty (Foundation Design Agreement), (g) the Guaranty (TSA), (h) the Guaranty (SMA) and (i) the Guaranty (Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract).

"<u>Material Project Parties</u>" means each party (other than any Loan Party) to a Material Project Document and each guarantor in respect of any such party's obligations under such Material Project Document.

"Maturity Date" means the Construction Loan Maturity Date and/or a Letter of Credit Maturity Date (as the context requires).

"<u>MBR Authority</u>" means a final order issued by FERC (a) authorizing the Borrower pursuant to Section 205 of the FPA to sell electric energy, capacity and specified ancillary services at market-based rates, (b) accepting for filing the market-based rate tariff of the Borrower under Section 205 of the FPA without modification or condition that would result in a Material Adverse Effect and (c) granting the Borrower waivers of regulations and blanket authorizations as are customarily granted by FERC to similarly-situated persons with market-based rate authority, including blanket authorization to issue securities and assume liabilities under Section 204 of the FPA and FERC's regulations thereunder.

"MDPU" means the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, and any successor agency.

"Member" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Equity Contribution Agreement.

"Member Guarantor" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Equity Contribution Agreement.

"Member Guaranty" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Equity Contribution Agreement.

"Minimum Debt Service Coverage Ratios" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Term Credit Agreements.

"<u>Minor Loss</u>" means any Event of Damage or Event of Taking, the restoration of which is reasonably estimated to cost \$25,000,000 or less.

"<u>MIRE Event</u>" means if there are any Mortgaged Properties at such time, any increase, extension or renewal of any of the Commitments or Loans (including any Construction Bridge Loan or other incremental credit facilities hereunder, but excluding (i) any continuation or conversion of borrowings, (ii) the making of any Loan or (iii) the issuance, renewal or extension of Letters of Credit).

"<u>Monopile Foundation Supply Contract</u>" means (i) that certain Foundations Package Contract Agreement, dated as of April 23, 2021, between the Borrower and EEW Special Pipe Constructions GmbH, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) attached thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of June 21, 2021, and effective as of June 22, 2021, and that certain Amendment No. 2, effective as of August 18, 2021, and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of April 23, 2021, between the Borrower and EEW Special Pipe Constructions GmbH.

"Monthly Date" means the last Business Day of each calendar month, the first of which shall be the first such day after the Closing Date.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.

"Mortgage" means that certain Construction Mortgage, Assignment of Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing, dated as of the Closing Date, by the Borrower in favor of the Collateral Agent.

"<u>Mortgaged Properties</u>" means the onshore real property subject to the Mortgage and any other onshore real property subject to the Lien of the Mortgage or any other fee or leasehold deed of trust, trust deed or mortgage entered into by Borrower from time to time, including in accordance with <u>Section 5.13</u>.

"<u>Multiemployer Plan</u>" means a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA to which Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate makes or is obligated to make contributions.

"National Grid Offtaker" means Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid.

"NERC" means the North American Electric Reliability Corporation and any successor reliability entity.

"Net Available Amount" means:

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(a) in the case of any Project Document Claim, the aggregate cash amount received by the Borrower in respect of such Project Document Claim net of reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Borrower in connection with the enforcement, negotiation, consummation, settlement, proceedings, administration or other activity related to the receipt or collection of such amount (including reasonable legal and accounting fees and expenses paid or payable as a result thereof);

(b) in the case of any Termination Payment, the aggregate cash amount received by the Borrower in respect of such Termination Payment, net of reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Borrower in connection with the enforcement, negotiation, consummation, settlement, proceedings, administration or other activity related to the receipt or collection of such amount (including reasonable legal and accounting fees and expenses paid or payable as a result thereof);

(c) in the case of any Specified Disposition, the aggregate cash amount received by the Borrower in respect of such Specified Disposition, net of reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Borrower in connection with the enforcement, negotiation, consummation, settlement, proceedings, administration or other activity related to such Specified Disposition (including reasonable broker, legal and accounting fees, expenses and commissions paid or payable as a result thereof) and net of any stamp, transfer, recording or similar taxes payable in connection with such Specified Disposition;

(d) in the case of any Insurance Proceeds, the aggregate cash amount received by the Borrower in respect of such Insurance Proceeds, net of reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Borrower in connection with the enforcement, negotiation, consummation, settlement, proceedings, administration or other activity related to the receipt or collection of such amount (including reasonable legal and accounting fees and expenses paid or payable as a result thereof); and

(e) in the case of any Condemnation Proceeds, the aggregate cash amount received by the Borrower in respect of such Condemnation Proceeds, net of reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Borrower in connection with the enforcement, negotiation, consummation, settlement, proceedings, administration or other activity related to the receipt or collection of such amount (including reasonable legal and accounting fees and expenses paid or payable as a result thereof) and net of any stamp, transfer, recording or similar taxes payable in connection therewith.

"<u>New Bedford Issuing Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as a New Bedford Issuing Lender, in each case in its capacity as an issuer of New Bedford Letters of Credit hereunder and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any New Bedford Issuing Lender in accordance with <u>Section 10.04</u>.

"<u>New Bedford Letter of Credit</u>" means any letter of credit issued by any New Bedford Issuing Lender to The Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center, as beneficiary, pursuant to the New Bedford Terminal Lease and substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit O-5</u>.

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"<u>New Bedford Letter of Credit Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Closing Date to but excluding the earlier of five days prior to the New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date and the date of the termination of the New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitments pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"<u>New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment</u>" means, with respect to each New Bedford Letter of Credit Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to acquire participations in a New Bedford Letter of Credit and to make New Bedford Letter of Credit Loans, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount that such Lender agrees to make available as its New Bedford Letter of Credit Loans, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 10.04</u>. The initial amount of each New Bedford Letter of Credit Lender's New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of all the New Bedford Letter of Credit Lenders' New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitments is \$503,150.00.

"<u>New Bedford Letter of Credit Disbursement</u>" means a payment made by any New Bedford Issuing Lender pursuant to a New Bedford Letter of Credit.

"<u>New Bedford Letter of Credit Exposure</u>" means, with respect to a New Bedford Issuing Lender, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of any New Bedford Letter of Credit at such time issued by such New Bedford Issuing Lender and (b) the aggregate amount of all New Bedford Letter of Credit Disbursements of such New Bedford Issuing Lender that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time.

"<u>New Bedford Letter of Credit Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule</u> I as having a New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment, and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any New Bedford Letter of Credit Lender in accordance with <u>Section 10.04</u>.

"<u>New Bedford Letter of Credit Loan</u>" means a Loan made by the New Bedford Letter of Credit Lenders in respect of a New Bedford Letter of Credit Disbursement pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>.

"<u>New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date</u>" means the earlier of (a) the Construction Loan Maturity Date and (b) the date on which the entire outstanding principal amount of the New Bedford Letter of Credit Loans (if any), together with all unpaid interest, fees, charges and costs, shall become due and payable in full hereunder, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

"<u>New Bedford Terminal Lease</u>" means that certain Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective as of August 11, 2020, between the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center, as amended by that certain Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective as of January 29, 2021, that certain Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective as of February 24, 2021, and that certain Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective

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as of April 1, 2021, with respect to that certain property having an address at 4 Wright Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, as evidenced by a Notice of Lease recorded with the Bristol County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 13940, Page 135.

"<u>NFIP</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 4.01(u)(ii)</u>. "<u>NMFS</u>" has means the National Marine Fisheries Service.

"Non-Consenting Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.17(b)(ii).

"<u>Non-Defaulting Lender</u>" means, at any time, any Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender.

"Non-Recourse Persons" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.15.

"Note" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.08(c)(ii).

"Notice of Issuance" means a request by the Borrower for an Issuance of Letters of Credit in accordance with Section 2.03(b).

"Notice to Proceed" means the "Notice to Proceed" as defined in each Construction Contract.

"O&M Agreement" means that certain Operation Management Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, between the Borrower and Vineyard Wind LLC.

"Obligations" means all obligations and liabilities of any Loan Party arising under or in connection with a Financing Document, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, or now existing or hereafter arising, in respect of: (a) the principal of and interest on all Loans; (b) Reimbursement Obligations; (c) all amounts payable under any Permitted Swap Agreement or Permitted FX Swap Agreement; (d) fees payable under any Financing Document; (e) all other amounts payable by a Loan Party to any Agent, the Depositary Bank, any Issuing Lender, any Lender, any Permitted Swap Counterparty or any Permitted FX Swap Counterparty pursuant to any Financing Document, including any premium, reimbursements of counsel to any Agent, the Depositary Bank, any Issuing Lender, any Permitted Swap Counterparty or any Agent, the Depositary Bank, any Issuing Lender, any Permitted Swap Counterparty or any Permitted FX Swap Counterparty Bank, any Issuing Lender, any Permitted Swap Counterparty or any Permitted FX Swap Counterparty and including interest that would accrue on any of the foregoing during the pendency of any bankruptcy or related proceeding with respect to a Loan Party; (f) the Guaranteed Obligations and (g) the performance and observance of all of the covenants and agreements made by a Loan Party for the benefit of the Secured Parties under and in connection with any Financing Document.

"Officer's Certificate" means a certificate signed by an Authorized Officer of the applicable Loan Party.

"Offshore Project Site" means the offshore portion of the site upon which the Project will be installed, together with any fixtures, improvements, or civil works constructed thereon and any other leases, easements, licenses, permits and other real property rights and interests of the Borrower required for the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of the offshore portion of the Project. The Offshore Project Site is more particularly shown and described on <u>Schedule III</u>.

"Onshore Cable Agreement" means that certain Contract Agreement, dated as of February 25, 2021, between the Borrower and Southwire Company LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto.

"Onshore Civil Works Agreement" means that certain Onshore Cable Civil Works Agreement, dated as of September 21, 2020, between Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Lawrence-Lynch Corporation, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) attached thereto, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Contract Agreement, dated as of September 22, 2020, that certain Second Amendment to Contract Agreement, effective as of January 15, 2021, that certain Third Amendment to Contract Agreement, effective as of August 13, 2021.

"Onshore Project Site" means the onshore portion of the site upon which the Project will be installed, together with any fixtures, improvements, or civil works constructed thereon and any other leases, easements, licenses, permits and other real property rights and interests of the Borrower required for the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of the onshore portion of the Project. The Onshore Project Site is more particularly shown and described on <u>Schedule II</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a site shall not be deemed to be an Onshore Project Site until such time as when the Borrower acquires a fee, leasehold, easement or other real property interest in such site, provided, that, with respect to the Airport Site, the same shall not be deemed to be an Onshore Project Site until five (5) Business Days after the Borrower receives a building permit to reconstruct the aeronautical hangar located on such site.

"<u>Onshore Substation Agreement</u>" means that certain Onshore Substation Supply Agreement, dated as of August 4, 2020, between the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Linxon US LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) attached thereto.

"Operating and Maintenance Expenses" has the meaning set forth in each of the Term Credit Agreements.

"Original Date Certain" has the meaning given to the term in the definition of Date Certain.

"Other Contributions and Member Loans" means (i) any capital contribution (including any Subsequent Capital Contribution as defined in the Shareco LLCA) that Borrower

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is not required to make pursuant to the terms of the Shareco LLCA and (ii) any loan made by Borrower in accordance with the Shareco LLCA.

"Other Connection Taxes" means, with respect to any Recipient, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such Recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Financing Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Financing Document).

"<u>Other Project Documents</u>" means: (a) the Real Property Documents; (b) the Management Services Agreement; (c) the Construction Management Agreement; (d) the Build-Out Agreement; (e) the O&M Agreement and (f) the Additional Project Documents.

"Other Taxes" means any and all present or future stamp, court, documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes or any other excise or property Taxes, charges or similar levies arising from any payment made under any Financing Document or from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, any Financing Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to <u>Section 2.17</u>). For the avoidance of doubt, "Other Taxes" shall not include any Excluded Taxes.

"<u>Parents</u>" means, collectively, the Avangrid Parent and the CIP Parents. "<u>Part A Approvals</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 3.05(a)</u>. "<u>Part B Approvals</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 3.05(b)</u>. "<u>Participant</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 10.04(e)</u>. "<u>Participant Register</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 10.04(e)</u>. "Participant Register" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 8.12</u>. "<u>PBGC</u>" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

"<u>Pension Funding Rules</u>" means the rules of the Code and ERISA regarding minimum funding standards and minimum required contributions (including any installment payment thereof) to Pension Plans and Multiemployer Plans and set forth in Sections 412, 430, 431, 432 and 436 of the Code and Sections 302, 303, 304 and 305 of ERISA.

"<u>Pension Plan</u>" means any "employee pension benefit plan" (as defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA, other than a Multiemployer Plan) that is maintained or is contributed to by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate and is either covered by Title IV of ERISA or is subject to the minimum funding standards under Section 412 or 430 of the Code or Section 302 or 303 of ERISA.

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"<u>Permitted Capacity Downsize Option</u>" means, in respect of a Facility of the Project, the Borrower's election to exercise the "Capacity Downsize Option" with respect to such Facility as defined under and in accordance with the applicable PPAs and to achieve the "commercial operation date" thereunder; <u>provided</u> that the conditions set forth in <u>Section 5.25</u> shall have been satisfied.

"<u>Permitted Capacity Sales Agreement</u>" means any capacity sales agreement providing for the sale of capacity from the Project that meets the requirements of the capacity trading protocols attached as <u>Exhibit Q</u> hereto.

"<u>Permitted Cash Collateral Returns</u>" means: (a) withdrawals from a Construction Equity Account pursuant to and in accordance with Section 3.03(a)(iv), Section 3.03(a)(v) or Section 3.03(a) (vi) of the Depositary Agreement; (b) withdrawals on the Closing Date of amounts on deposit (as of immediately prior to the Closing Date) in the Borrower's pre-existing bank account with Bank of America, N.A.; and (c) a return of cash collateral described in sub-clause (ii) of clause (o) of the definition of "Permitted Encumbrances" (each of which may be effected by the Borrower without having to satisfy any conditions or requirements).

"<u>Permitted Direct Payment Transaction</u>" means a Direct Payment transaction for which: (a) the update to the Base Case Projections specified in <u>Section 5.24(b)</u> has been performed in a manner that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer); and (b) the terms and conditions thereof, including any documentation to be entered into by any Loan Party in association therewith, are (i) in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders, (ii) shall not require CIP Partner, Avangrid Member, Construction Pledgor, Borrower, Shareco, Sponsor Partner, Class B Member, TE Partners or TE Partnership to issue as guarantor any parent company guarantees or to otherwise provide any security interest (provided that this clause (ii) shall not restrict the provision of indemnities), and (iii) reflected in any amendments to the Financing Documents in connection therewith reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent (including, if a Direct Payment transaction provides a Construction Bridge Take Out, such amendments as may be necessary or appropriate to establish a security interest in favor of the Lenders with respect to such Direct Payment).

## "Permitted Encumbrances" means, collectively, the following:

(a) Liens, pledges or deposits under worker's compensation, unemployment insurance or other social security legislation (other than ERISA);

(b) Liens in favor of carriers, warehousemen, mechanics, materialmen and repairmen arising in the ordinary course of business or incidental to the Development or any restoration, in each case, (i) that are in respect of obligations not yet delinquent, or (ii) that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and that are adequately bonded or in respect of which adequate reserves are in place in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent;

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(c) easements, rights-of-way, licenses, restrictions (including zoning and land use restrictions), minor imperfections in title and other similar encumbrances, in each case that (i) are incurred in the ordinary course of business, (ii) individually or in the aggregate could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and (iii) do not individually or in the aggregate materially detract from (A) the value of the Project or (B) the ability of Borrower to use the property affected by such encumbrances for its intended use with respect to the Development of the Project;

(d) Liens created pursuant to this Agreement and the Security Documents;

(e) Liens created in connection with Indebtedness permitted under (i) clause (c) of the definition of Permitted Indebtedness, or extensions, renewals or replacement of any of the foregoing; <u>provided</u> that such Liens attach only to the equipment or other property purchased or leased using such Indebtedness and the cost of such equipment or other property has not been funded as part of any Loan disbursed hereunder, and (ii) clause (h) of the definition of Permitted Indebtedness;

(f) the exceptions to coverage set forth on Schedule B to the Title Policy and such state of facts as shown on the Survey as of the Closing Date;

(g) pledges or deposits to secure the performance of bids, trade contracts (other than for borrowed money), leases, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance bonds, letters of intent, purchase orders and other obligations of a like nature, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and, in the aggregate at any time, do not exceed \$40,000,000;

(h) judgment Liens in existence for less than 90 days after the entry thereof or with respect to which execution has been stayed or the payment of which is covered in full (subject to a customary deductible) by adequate reserves, bonds or other security reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent or by insurance maintained with responsible insurance companies and that do not otherwise result in an Event of Default under Section 7.01(i);

(i) Liens for Taxes, assessments or other governmental charges or levies not at the time delinquent or to the extent being contested and reserved against as provided under <u>Section 5.08</u> and that carry no material risk of forfeiture of any Collateral;

(j) customary rights of setoff or bankers' or similar liens upon deposits of cash or investments in favor of banks or other financial institutions;

(k) extensions, renewals and replacements of any of the foregoing or following Liens to the extent and for so long as the Indebtedness or other obligations secured thereby remain outstanding;

(l) to the extent constituting Liens, the terms and conditions of any Real Property Documents;

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(m) Liens purported to be evidenced by the filing of precautionary UCC financing statements relating solely to operating leases of personal property entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(n) Liens or pledges of deposits of cash securing deductibles, co-payment, coinsurance, retentions or similar obligations to providers of property, casualty or liability insurance in the ordinary course of business;

(o) Liens encumbering margin, clearing, cash collateral or similar accounts (and amounts on deposit therein) with or on behalf of brokers, credit clearing organizations, independent system operators, regional transmission organizations, state agencies, federal agencies, state courts, federal courts, futures contract brokers, exchanges related to the trading of capacity, customers, trading counterparties, or any other parties or issuers of surety bonds and any proceeds thereof in an aggregate amount not to exceed (i) \$20,000,000 plus (ii) the amount of any Voluntary Equity Contributions that the Borrower has notified the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent is specified to be used as cash collateral in such accounts at any time; and

(p) Liens on any cash collateral (and segregated accounts or subaccounts established pursuant to customary terms into which cash collateral is deposited) provided to the Borrower by any third party.

"<u>Permitted FX Swap Agreement</u>" means any foreign exchange protection agreement (including any swap, cap or collar agreement or similar arrangement, whether physically or financially settled) between the Borrower and a Permitted FX Swap Counterparty entered into in accordance with <u>Section 5.15</u>.

"<u>Permitted FX Swap Counterparty</u>" means any Person that, at the time that such Person enters into, or otherwise becomes a party to, the applicable Permitted FX Swap Agreement, is a Lender (or an Affiliate of a Lender), the DC Counterparty or any other Person reasonably acceptable to the Required Lenders.

"Permitted Indebtedness" means, collectively:

- (a) Obligations;
- (b) Indebtedness under Permitted Capacity Sales Agreements;

(c) Indebtedness for the deferred purchase price of property or services, including trade accounts payable or purchasemoney obligations, or capital lease obligations, in either case, incurred in the ordinary course of business and incurred in connection with the Development; <u>provided</u> that (i) Indebtedness for the deferred purchase price of property or services is (A) not more than 90 days past due or (B) being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and in respect of which adequate reserves are in place in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, and (ii) such Indebtedness does not at any time exceed \$40,000,000 in the aggregate;

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(d) Indebtedness under Specified Foreign Exchange Transactions;

(e) trade or other similar indebtedness incurred in the ordinary course of business (but not for borrowed money) and (i) not more than 90 days past due, or (ii) being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and in respect of which adequate reserves are in place in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

(f) Indebtedness arising from the honoring by a bank or other financial institution of a check, draft or similar instrument drawn against insufficient funds in the ordinary course of business or other cash management services in the ordinary course of business;

(g) Indebtedness in respect of performance bonds, bid bonds, appeal bonds, surety bonds, financial assurances and completion guarantees and similar obligations in each case provided in the ordinary course of business, including those incurred to secure health, safety and environmental obligations in the ordinary course of business and such Indebtedness does not at any time exceed \$20,000,000 in the aggregate;

(h) contingent obligations resulting from (i) the endorsement of negotiable instruments received in the ordinary course of its business and (ii) indemnities provided under the Transaction Documents and other Project Documents;

(i) Indebtedness in respect of netting services, overdraft protections and otherwise in connection with deposit accounts;

(j) commercial premium finance agreements in customary form entered into with insurers or their Affiliates solely to finance premiums of insurance required by or under the Insurance Program; and

(k) other unsecured Indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.

"Permitted Investments" means: (a) marketable direct obligations of the United States of America; (b) marketable obligations directly and fully guaranteed as to interest and principal by the United States of America; (c) demand deposits with the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank and any Issuing Lender, and time deposits, certificates of deposit and banker's acceptances issued by an Acceptable Bank; (d) commercial paper given the highest rating by S&P or Moody's which by its terms matures no more than 270 days after the date of issuance; (e) obligations of the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank or any Issuing Lender meeting the requirements of clause (c) above or any other bank meeting the requirements of clause (c) above, in respect of the repurchase of obligations of the type as described in clauses (a) and (b) above, <u>provided</u> that such repurchase obligations shall be fully secured by obligations of the type described in said clauses (a) and (b) above, and the possession of such obligations shall be transferred to, and segregated from other obligations owned by the Collateral Agent or any Issuing Lender, or such other bank; (f) a money market fund or a qualified investment fund (including any such fund for which the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank or any Issuing Lender or any

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Affiliate thereof acts as an advisor or a manager) given one of the two highest long-term ratings by S&P or Moody's; (g) Eurodollar certificates of deposit issued by the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank or any Issuing Lender meeting the requirements of clause (c) above or any other bank meeting the requirements of clause (c) above; (h) shares of mutual funds whose investment guidelines restrict 95% of such funds' investments to those satisfying the provisions of clauses (a) through (g) above; (i) cash; and (j) an interest bearing account maintained by the Depositary Bank or its Affiliate with earnings based on the daily federal funds effective rate as determined by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. In no event shall any cash be invested in any obligation, certificate of deposit, acceptance, commercial paper or instrument which by its terms matures more than 270 days after the date of investment, unless the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank or any Issuing Lender or a bank meeting the requirements of clause (c) above shall have agreed to repurchase such obligation, certificate of deposit, acceptance, commercial paper or instrument at its purchase price plus earned interest within no more than 270 days after its purchase hereunder. With respect to any rating requirement set forth above, if the relevant issuer is rated by either S&P or Moody's, but not both, then only the rating of such rating agency shall be utilized for the purpose of this definition.

"Permitted Letter of Credit Uses" means: (a) for the PPA Letter(s) of Credit, to satisfy the Borrower's credit support obligations under the PPAs, (b) for the BOEM Letter(s) of Credit to satisfy the Borrower's credit support obligations to BOEM, (c) for the LGIA Letter(s) of Credit to satisfy the Borrower's credit support obligations under the Interconnection Agreement, (d) for the FCM Letter(s) of Credit to satisfy the Borrower's credit support obligations under the ISO-NE Forward Capacity Market, (e) for the New Bedford Letter(s) of Credit, to satisfy the Borrower's credit support obligations under the New Bedford Terminal Lease and (f) for the Water Commission Letter(s) of Credit, to satisfy the Borrower's credit support obligations under the Water Commission Memorandum of Agreement.

"<u>Permitted Swap Agreement</u>" means any interest rate protection agreement (including any swap, cap or collar agreement or similar arrangement) between the Borrower and a Permitted Swap Counterparty entered into in accordance with <u>Section 5.21</u>.

"<u>Permitted Swap Counterparty</u>" means any Person that, at the time that such Person enters into, or otherwise becomes a party to, the applicable Permitted Swap Agreement, is a Lender (or an Affiliate of a Lender), the DC Counterparty or any other Person reasonably acceptable to the Required Lenders.

"<u>Permitted Tax Equity Transaction</u>" means a Tax Equity Transaction for which: (a) the update to the Base Case Projections specified in <u>Section 5.24(a)</u> has been performed in a manner that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer); and (b) the terms and conditions of the Tax Equity Documents: (i) are (A) reflected in the Bridge Commitment Reduction Amount, TE Commitment Reduction Amount, the TE Oversizing Amount, the Bridge Oversizing Amount, the Bridge Prepayment Amount, the TE Prepayment Amount, and the TE Term Loan Prepayment Amount (as applicable), as confirmed by the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders and (B) consistent in all material respects with the term sheet set forth on Exhibit S, as confirmed by the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders or otherwise in form and substance reasonably

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satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders, and to the extent any terms set forth in any Tax Equity Document are not specified in Exhibit S, shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders (for the avoidance of doubt, any references to usual and customary provisions (or similar language), and any blank or bracketed items, in Exhibit S shall mean that such provisions in the definitive Tax Equity Documents shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders), (ii) shall not require CIP Partner, Avangrid Member, Construction Pledgor, Borrower, Shareco, Sponsor Partner, Class B Member, TE Partners or TE Partnership to issue as guarantor any parent company guarantees for the benefit of any tax equity investor (provided that this clause (ii) shall not restrict the provision of indemnities), (iii) to the extent the Tax Equity Transaction provides a Construction Bridge Take Out, any tax equity investor shall have, or be a subsidiary of and have its obligations unconditionally guaranteed by, a Person that has, in either case, (x) a rating of any of the following for its unsecured long-term senior debt obligations: (A) at least BBB- by S&P, (B) at least Baa3 by Moody's or (C) at least BBB- by Fitch or (y) a tangible net worth or assets under management of at least an amount satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders at the time any Construction Bridge Loan will be incurred, (iv) provides in an agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders that any guarantor of any obligation of Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries agrees to subordinate or to waive any right to subrogation against Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries agrees to subordinate or to waive any right to subrogation against Borrower or any of its reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent.

"Person" means any natural person, corporation, business trust, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or other entity.

"<u>Plan</u>" means any "employee benefit plan" within the meaning of Section 3(3) of ERISA maintained or established for employees of the Borrower or any subsidiary, or any such plan to which the Borrower or any subsidiary is required to contribute on behalf of any of its employees or with respect to which Borrower has or may have any liability.

"Platform" means Debt Domain, IntraLinks, Syndtrak or a substantially similar electronic transmission system.

"<u>Pledge Agreement</u>" means: (a) at all times prior to the occurrence of a Specified Sale, the Pledge Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among Construction Pledgor, Borrower and the Collateral Agent; and (b) at all times on or after the occurrence of a Specified Sale or Tax Equity Transaction, the pledge agreement among TE Partnership, Borrower and the Collateral Agent executed coincident with the Specified Sale and the pledge and security agreement between Class B Member and Collateral Agent, and such pledge agreement to be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent.

"Pledged Collateral" has the meaning given to such term in the Pledge Agreement.

"<u>PPAs</u>" means: (a) that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 31, 2018, between the Eversource Offtaker and the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), as amended by that certain First Amendment to

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Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021; (b) that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 31, 2018, between the Eversource Offtaker and the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2018, and that certain Second Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 31, 2018, between the National Grid Offtaker and the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021; (c) that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 31, 2018, between the National Grid Offtaker and the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021; (d) that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 31, 2018, between the National Grid Offtaker and the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021; (e) that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 31, 2018, the Unitil Offtaker and the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021; (e) that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 31, 2018, the Unitil Offtaker and the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021; and (f) that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 31, 2018, between the Unitil Offtaker and the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), as amended by that certain First Amendment to

"PPA Issuing Lenders" means the PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender, the PPA Tranche

2 Issuing Lender and the PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender.

"<u>PPA Letters of Credit</u>" means the PPA Tranche 1 Letters of Credit, the PPA Tranche 2 Letters of Credit and the PPA Tranche 3 Letters of Credit.

"<u>PPA Letter of Credit Availability Periods</u>" means the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Availability Period, PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Availability Period and PPA Tranche

3 Letter of Credit Availability Period.

"<u>PPA Letter of Credit Commitments</u>" means the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitment, the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Commitment, and the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Commitment.

"PPA Letter of Credit Disbursement" means a payment made by any PPA Issuing Lender pursuant to a PPA Letter of Credit.

"<u>PPA Letter of Credit Exposures</u>" means a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Exposure, a PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Exposure and a PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Exposure.

"<u>PPA Letter of Credit Lenders</u>" means the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Lenders, the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Lenders and the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Lenders.

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"<u>PPA Letter of Credit Loans</u>" means PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Loans, PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Loans and PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Loans.

"<u>PPA Letter of Credit Maturity Dates</u>" means the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Maturity Date, PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Maturity Date and PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Maturity Date.

"<u>PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as a PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender, in each case in its capacity as an issuer of PPA Tranche 1 Letters of Credit hereunder and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender in accordance with <u>Section 10.04</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit</u>" means any letter of credit issued by any PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender to an offtaker, as beneficiary, pursuant to the applicable PPA and substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit O-1</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Closing Date to but excluding the earlier of five days prior to the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Maturity Date and the date of the termination of the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitments pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitments" means, with respect to each PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to acquire participations in a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit and to make PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Loans, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount that such Lender agrees to make available as its PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Loans, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 10.04</u>. The initial amount of each PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Lender's PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of all the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Lenders' PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitments is \$25,368,000.00.

"<u>PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Exposure</u>" means, with respect to a PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of any PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit at such time issued by such PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender and (b) the aggregate amount of all PPA Letter of Credit Disbursements of such PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time.

"<u>PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as having a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitment, and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Lender in accordance with <u>Section 10.04</u>.

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## "PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Loans" means a Loan made by the PPA Tranche

1 Letter of Credit Lenders in respect of a PPA Letter of Credit Disbursement in respect of a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 2.03(h).

"<u>PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Maturity Date</u>" means the earlier of (a) the Construction Loan Maturity Date and (b) the date on which the entire outstanding principal amount of the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Loans (if any), together with all unpaid interest, fees, charges and costs, shall become due and payable in full hereunder, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

"<u>PPA Tranche 2 Issuing Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as a PPA Tranche 2 Issuing Lender, in each case in its capacity as an issuer of PPA Tranche 2 Letters of Credit hereunder and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any PPA Tranche 2 Issuing Lender in accordance with <u>Section 10.04</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit</u>" means any letter of credit issued by any PPA Tranche 2 Issuing Lender to an offtaker, as beneficiary, pursuant to the applicable PPA and substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit O-1</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Closing Date to but excluding the earlier of five days prior to the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Maturity Date and the date of the termination of the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Commitments pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"<u>PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Commitments</u>" means, with respect to each PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to acquire participations in a PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit and to make PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Loans, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount that such Lender agrees to make available as its PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Loans, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 10.04</u>. The initial amount of each PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Lender's PPA Tranche

2 Letter of Credit Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of all the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Lender' PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Commitments is \$22,156,800.00.

"<u>PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Exposure</u>" means, with respect to a PPA Tranche 2 Issuing Lender, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of any PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit at such time issued by such PPA Tranche 2 Issuing Lender and (b) the aggregate amount of all PPA Letter of Credit Disbursements of such PPA Tranche 2 Issuing Lender that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time.

"<u>PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as having a PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Commitment, and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Lender in accordance with <u>Section 10.04</u>.

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## "PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Loans" means a Loan made by the PPA Tranche

2 Letter of Credit Lenders in respect of a PPA Letter of Credit Disbursement in respect of a PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 2.03(h).

"<u>PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Maturity Date</u>" means the earlier of (a) the Construction Loan Maturity Date and (b) the date on which the entire outstanding principal amount of the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Loans (if any), together with all unpaid interest, fees, charges and costs, shall become due and payable in full hereunder, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

"<u>PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as a PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender, in each case in its capacity as an issuer of PPA Tranche 3 Letters of Credit hereunder and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender in accordance with <u>Section 10.04</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit</u>" means any letter of credit issued by any PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender to an offtaker, as beneficiary, pursuant to the applicable PPA and substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit O-1</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Closing Date to but excluding the earlier of five days prior to the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Maturity Date and the date of the termination of the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Commitments pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"<u>PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Commitments</u>" means, with respect to each PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to acquire participations in a PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit and to make PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Loans, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount that such Lender agrees to make available as its PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Loans, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 10.04</u>. The initial amount of each PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Lender's PPA Tranche

3 Letter of Credit Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of all the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Lenders' PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Commitments is \$475,200.00.

"<u>PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Exposure</u>" means, with respect to a PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of any PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit at such time issued by such PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender and (b) the aggregate amount of all PPA Letter of Credit Disbursements of such PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time.

"<u>PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as having a PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Commitment, and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Lender in accordance with <u>Section 10.04</u>.

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"<u>PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Loans</u>" means a Loan made by the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Lenders in respect of a PPA Letter of Credit Disbursement in respect of a PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Maturity Date</u>" means the earlier of (a) the Construction Loan Maturity Date and (b) the date on which the entire outstanding principal amount of the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Loans (if any), together with all unpaid interest, fees, charges and costs, shall become due and payable in full hereunder, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

"Primary WTGs" means the GE Haliade-X13.6 MW 220 wind turbines to be procured pursuant to the TSA.

"<u>Prime Rate</u>" means the rate of interest per annum equal to the rate last quoted by The Wall Street Journal as the "U.S. prime rate" or, if The Wall Street Journal ceases to quote such rate, the highest per annum interest rate published by the Board in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) (Selected Interest Rates) as the "bank prime loan" rate or, if such rate is no longer quoted therein, any similar rate quoted therein (as determined by the Administrative Agent) or any similar release by the Board (as determined by the Administrative Agent). Each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective on the date such change is publicly announced as effective.

"Prior Projection Updates" means, in connection with a particular update to the most recently updated Base Case Projections contemplated by <u>Section 2.22</u>, <u>Section 5.20</u>, <u>Section 5.24</u>, <u>Section 5.25</u> or <u>Section 5.26</u> of this Agreement or Section 2.22, Section 5.21, Section 5.22 or Section 5.27 of a Term Credit Agreement, the updates to the inputs and assumptions in the Base Case Projections made in other prior updates to the Base Case Projections in accordance with <u>Section 2.22</u>, <u>Section 5.24</u>, <u>Section 5.26</u> of this Agreement or Section 5.25 and <u>Section 5.26</u> of this Agreement or Section 2.22, Section 5.21, Section 5.20, Section 5

"<u>Pro Rata Outstandings</u>" means, of any Lender at any time (a) in the case of the Construction Loans, the outstanding principal amount of the Construction Loans owing to such Lender and (b) in the case of any Class of Letter of Credit Loans, the sum of (i) the outstanding principal amount of the Letter of Credit Loans of such Class owing to such Lender and (ii) the amount of the participation of such Lender in the total outstanding Letter of Credit Exposure of such Class.

"<u>Project</u>" means an up to approximately 800 megawatt wind generating facility to be built in federal waters off of the coast of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, with an export cable extending through Nantucket Sound in state waters and onshore in Barnstable, Massachusetts.

"Project Assets" means all Property, rights and assets of the Borrower, whether real or personal and whether tangible or intangible, including the Project, the Project Site, the Part A Approvals, the Part B Approvals and the Project Documents.

"Project Costs" means all costs, fees, Taxes and expenses incurred or payable by the Borrower in connection with the ownership, development, construction, financing and

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completion of the Project as contemplated by the then-applicable Construction Budget (including the contingency allowance identified in the Construction Budget), the Construction Schedule and the Project Documents, including the costs incurred in connection with permitting, design, engineering, procurement, construction, testing, commissioning, equipping, assembly, inspection, start-up, interconnection and financing of the Project (including in connection with Construction Bridge Loans), costs of insurance, costs of acquiring real property, lease, easement and other real property interests and Governmental Approvals related to the Project (including payments to mitigation or trust funds required by the terms of Governmental Approvals for the Project), the Operating and Maintenance Expenses prior to the Conversion Date, Debt Service and other fees owing to the Secured Parties, development costs and expenses incurred prior to the Closing Date, payments due under the DC Swap, Permitted Swap Agreements, DC FX Swap or Permitted FX Swap Agreements, commitment fees incurred by the borrowers under the Term Credit Agreements on or prior to the Conversion Date, third party transaction costs (including fees and expenses of counsel) incurred by the Construction Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, Class B Member, TE Partnership or the Borrower in connection with a Tax Equity Transaction or Construction Bridge Loans), Subsequent Capital Contributions and other legal, accounting, advisory, administrative and finance costs incurred and payable by the Borrower in connection with the Project. Project Costs shall not include any costs that constitute a development fee to the Borrower or any of its Affiliates.

"Project Document Claim" means any payment under any Construction Contract in respect of liquidated damages for performance guarantees, but excluding all delay related liquidated damages.

"<u>Project Documents</u>" means the Material Project Documents to which the Borrower is a party and each other contract or agreement (including Additional Project Documents) entered into by the Borrower in the ordinary course of its business (other than any Financing Document).

"Project Party" means each Person (other than the Borrower) from time to time party to any Project Document.

"Project Revenues" means, for any period, all cash revenues (without duplication) received by the Borrower during such period, including from: (a) the sale of goods and services (including energy, RECs, capacity and ancillary services) during such period; (b) all interest earned with respect to such period on Permitted Investments held in the Accounts to the extent deposited in the Construction Account; (c) the proceeds of any delay in start-up or business interruption insurance and other payments received for interruption of operations or damage to the Project during such period or other liability insurance proceeds (to the extent such liability insurance proceeds represent reimbursement of third party claims previously paid by Borrower); (d) net payments received under any Permitted Capacity Sales Agreements; (e) liquidated damages received under any Material Project Document other than from Project Document Claims; (f) distributions or other payments from Shareco and (g) all other income or revenue, however earned or received, by the Borrower during such period (including any Tax refunds) that is not required to be deposited in an Account other than the Construction Account in accordance with the Financing Documents, but excluding Insurance Proceeds (other than as described in clause (c) above), Condemnation Proceeds, Project Document Claims, delay related liquidated damages, proceeds of any Specified Disposition exceeding \$10,000,000, proceeds of liability

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insurance (other than as described in clause (c) above), proceeds of Permitted Indebtedness, proceeds of Indebtedness not permitted to be incurred by any Loan Party under the terms of the Financing Documents, Equity Contributions and any Voluntary Equity Contributions, and Loan proceeds.

"Project Site" means, collectively, the Onshore Project Site and the Offshore Project Site.

"Property" means any right or interest in or to property of any kind whatsoever, whether real, personal or mixed and whether tangible or intangible.

"<u>Prudent Industry Practices</u>" means those practices, methods and acts engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the independent offshore wind power generation industry with respect to projects that are similar in size and type to the Project during the relevant time period as are expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, sound engineering practices, reliability, safety and expedition. For the avoidance of doubt, "Prudent Industry Practices" is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather to be principles, methods and acts generally accepted in the United States, having due regard for, among other things, the preservation of manufacturers' warranties and operating instructions, the requirements or guidance of Governmental Authorities, Applicable Laws, applicable interconnection operating guidelines and rules, transmission provider rules and the requirements of insurers.

"PUHCA" means the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, as amended, and FERC's regulations thereunder.

" $\underline{OFC}$ " has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).

"OFC Credit Support" has the meaning assigned such term in Section 10.18.

"Qualified ECP Guarantor" shall mean, in respect of any CEA Swap Obligation in connection with a Term Permitted Swap Agreement, Borrower has total assets exceeding 10,000,000 at the time the relevant guarantee or grant of the relevant security interest becomes effective with respect to such CEA Swap Obligation or such other Person as constitutes an "eligible contract participant" under the Commodity Exchange Act or any regulations promulgated thereunder and can cause another Person to qualify as an "eligible contract participant" at such time by entering into a keepwell under Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

"Quarterly Date" means the last Business Day of March, June, September and December of each year, the first of which shall be the first such day after the date hereof.

"Real Property Documents" means the documents or agreements as more particularly listed and described on Schedule

<u>4.01(l)</u>.

"Reasonable Assurances" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22.

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"<u>REC</u>" means any credits, credit certificates, green tags, allowances, offsets, entitlements or similar environmental or green energy attributes (such as those for greenhouse reduction or the generation of green power or renewable energy) created by a Governmental Authority or independent certification board or group generally recognized in the electric power generation industry, and generated by or associated with the Project or electricity produced therefrom, excluding the ITC or any other Tax benefits.

"<u>Recipient</u>" means (a) the Administrative Agent, (b) any Lender, (c) any Issuing Lender, (d) the Collateral Agent and (e) the Depositary Bank, as applicable.

"Record Matters Endorsement" means an endorsement to the Title Policy substantially in the form of Exhibit W.

"<u>Register</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 10.04(c)</u>.

"Reimbursement Obligation" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.03(f)(i).

"<u>Related Parties</u>" means, with respect to any Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and representatives of such Person and of such Person's Affiliates.

"<u>Release</u>" means any disposing, discharging, injecting, spilling, leaking, leaching, dumping, pumping, pouring, emitting, escaping, emptying, seeping, or depositing into the environment.

"<u>Relevant Governmental Body</u>" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor thereto.

"Removal Effective Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.06(a).

"<u>Replacement Affiliate Contract</u>" means an agreement between the Borrower and a Parent (or an Affiliate of a Parent) that: (a) replaces either the Management Services Agreement or the O&M Agreement; and (b) is in form and substance (including with respect to fee arrangements) substantially similar to the agreement that it is replacing.

"<u>Reportable Event</u>" means any of the events set forth in Section 4043(c) of ERISA and the regulations promulgated thereunder, other than an event for which notice has been waived by regulation subsections .22, .23, .27, .28 and .31.

"<u>Required Lenders</u>" means, at any time, Lenders (as defined herein and in the Term Credit Agreement (CIP), as applicable) having Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) or "DSR Letter of Credit Commitments" (as defined in the Term Credit Agreement (CIP)), collectively, representing more than 50% of the sum of the total

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Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) and "DSR Letter of Credit Commitments" (as defined in the Term Credit Agreement (CIP)) at such time. The "Required Lenders" of a particular Class of Loans means Lenders having Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class representing more than 50% of the total Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class at such time. The Commitments (or, if the Commitments (or, if the Commitments, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class at such time. The Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class at such time. The Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class at such time. The Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class at such time. The Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class at such time. The Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class at such time. The Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) and "DSR Letter of Credit Commitments" (as defined in the Term Credit Agreement (CIP)) of any Defaulting Lender (as defined herein and in the Term Credit Agreement (CIP), as applicable) shall be treated in this definition of "Required Lenders" pursuant to <u>Section 2.18(b)</u>. For the avoidance of doubt, the term "Commitments" as used in this definition refers to the Lenders' aggregate Commitments, whether drawn or undrawn, as of the applicable date of determination.

"Resignation Effective Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.06(a).

"Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution

Authority.

"Restricted Payment" means:

(a) all distributions by the Borrower or Shareco (in cash, property or obligations) on, or other payments or distributions on the account of, or the setting apart of money for a sinking or other analogous fund for, or the purchase, redemption, retirement or other acquisition by the Borrower or Shareco of, any portion of any membership interest in the Borrower; and

(b) all payments (in cash, property or obligations) of principal of, interest on and other amounts with respect to, or other payments on account of, or the setting apart of money for a sinking or other analogous fund for, or the purchase, redemption, retirement or other acquisition by the Borrower or Shareco of, any Indebtedness owed to the Parents or any Affiliate of the Parents; and

(c) any payment in respect of Taxes based on or measured by the net income of the Borrower, Shareco or any of its respective Affiliates (but not the payment by Borrower or Shareco of its Taxes); which, for the avoidance of doubt, do not include withholding Taxes or similar Taxes (including payments in respect of imputed underpayments) with respect to or which are attributable to the income allocated to Borrower's direct or indirect owners);

provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing shall exclude any payments made pursuant to the Construction Management Agreement, the Management Services Agreement or the O&M Agreement.

"<u>S&P</u>" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.

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"<u>Sanctioned Country</u>" means, at any time, a country or territory which is, or whose government is, the subject or target of any Sanctions broadly restricting or prohibiting dealings with such country, territory or government (currently, the Crimea region of Ukraine, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria and "the government of Venezuela" as defined by Exec. Order No. 13884, 84 Fed. Reg. 38,843 (Aug. 7, 2019)).

"Sanctioned Person" means, at any time, any Person with whom dealings are restricted or prohibited under Sanctions, including (a) any Person listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated Persons maintained by the United States (including by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of State, or the U.S. Department of Commerce), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union or any of its member states, Her Majesty's Treasury, Switzerland or any other relevant authority, (b) any Person located, organized or resident in, or any Governmental Authority or governmental instrumentality of, a Sanctioned Country or (c) any Person 25% or more directly or indirectly owned by, controlled by, or acting for the benefit or on behalf of, any Person described in clauses

## (a) or (b) hereof.

"<u>Sanctions</u>" means economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes or restrictive measures enacted, imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (a) the U.S. government, including those administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of State, or the U.S. Department of Commerce;

(b) the United Nations Security Council; (c) the European Union or any of its member states; (d) Her Majesty's Treasury; (e) Switzerland; or (f) any other relevant authority.

"Secured Parties" means the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders, the Permitted Swap Counterparties, the Permitted FX Swap Counterparties, the Term Permitted Swap Counterparties, the Depositary Bank, and the Agents, in each case, from time to time.

"Securities Account" means a "securities account" as that term is defined in Section 8-501 of the UCC.

"Security Agreement" means the Security and Pledge Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, between the Borrower and the Collateral Agent.

"Security Documents" means the Mortgage, the Security Agreement, the Pledge Agreement, the Depositary Agreement, any blocked or account control agreement in respect of any Construction Local Account (which shall be substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit R-1</u> or otherwise in form and substance reasonable satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent), the Consents to Assignment, all UCC financing statements required by any Security Document and any other security agreement or instrument to be executed or filed pursuant hereto or any Security Document.

"Shareco" means Vineyard Wind Shareco LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

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"Shareco LLCA" means that certain Limited Liability Company Agreement of Shareco dated as of the date hereof by and among the Borrower, Park City Wind LLC, OCS-A 0522 LLC and Vineyard Wind LLC.

"<u>SMA</u>" means (i) that certain Service and Maintenance Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2021, between the Borrower and the Turbine Supplier, together with the Conditions of Contract and Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of July 8, 2021, and effective as of July 8, 2021, and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2021, between the Borrower and the Turbine Supplier.

"<u>SOFR</u>" means a rate per annum equal to the secured overnight financing rate for such Business Day published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of the secured overnight financing rate) on the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, currently at <u>http://www.newyorkfed.org</u> (or any successor source for the secured overnight financing rate identified as such by the administrator of the secured overnight financing rate from time to time).

"Solvent" means, with respect to any Person on a particular date, the condition that on such date (a) the value of the assets of such Person, at a fair valuation, is greater than the total amount of liabilities, including contingent liabilities, of such Person, (b) the present fair saleable value of the assets of such Person is greater than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability of such Person on its existing debts as they become absolute and matured, (c) such Person does not intend to, and does not believe that it will, incur debts or liabilities beyond such Person's ability to pay as such debts and liabilities mature and (d) such Person will not have, as of such date, an unreasonably small amount of capital with which to conduct its business. "Solvency" has the meaning correlative thereto. For purposes of this definition, the amount of any contingent liability at any time shall be computed as the amount that, in light of all of the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability (irrespective of whether such contingent liabilities meet the criteria for accrual under Applicable Accounting Requirements).

"Specified Disposition" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.09(b)(i).

"Specified Foreign Exchange Transactions" means non-speculative, unsecured spot or forward foreign exchange transactions entered into either: (a) to meet actual or reasonably expected Euro-denominated payment obligations of the Borrower that are not otherwise expected to be met under the Permitted FX Swap Agreements; or (b) to convert Euros held or received by the Borrower into Dollars.

"Specified Sale" means a sale by Construction Pledgor to TE Partnership of 100% of the voting and economic interests in the Borrower in which, coincident with closing, TE Partnership and the Borrower enter into a pledge agreement in favor of the Collateral Agent substantially in the form of the Pledge Agreement.

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"Sponsor Partner" means Vineyard Wind Sponsor Partners 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement" means that certain Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Vineyard Wind Sponsor Partners 1 LLC, dated as of the date hereof, between Avangrid Member and CIP Partner.

"Statutory Reserve Rate" means, for any Interest Period for any Eurodollar Borrowing, a fraction (expressed as a decimal), the numerator of which is the number one and the denominator of which is the number one minus the arithmetic mean, taken over each day in such Interest Period, of the aggregate of the maximum reserve percentages (including any marginal, special, emergency or supplemental reserves) expressed as a decimal established by the Board for eurocurrency funding (referred to as "Eurodollar liabilities" in Regulation D of the Board as of the date of this Agreement). Such reserve percentages shall include those imposed pursuant to such Regulation D. Eurodollar Loans shall be deemed to constitute eurocurrency funding and to be subject to such reserve requirements without benefit of or credit for proration, exemptions or offsets that may be available from time to time to any Lender under such Regulation D or any comparable regulation. The Statutory Reserve Rate shall be adjusted automatically on and as of the effective date of any change in any reserve percentage.

"Subject Party" means (a) the Borrower and the Applicable Pledgor, (b) solely prior to the end of the applicable Equity Period and solely to the extent alternative Acceptable Member Credit Support has not been provided in accordance with Section 2.01(f) of the Equity Contribution Agreement, the Member Guarantors and any Acceptable Member, (c) the Turbine Supplier, (d) the Eversource Offtaker and the National Grid Offtaker.

"Subsequent Capital Contribution" means any Subsequent Capital Contribution (as defined in the Shareco LLCA) required to be made by the Borrower pursuant to the terms of the Shareco LLCA.

"Subsequent Wind Farm" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.1 of the Build-Out Agreement.

"Subsequent Wind Farm Design" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(b) of the Build-Out Agreement.

"Subsidiary" means, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries is Controlled by the specified Person.

"Substantial Completion" means: (a) "Substantial Completion Certificates" (as defined in the Onshore Substation Agreement and the Onshore Cable Agreement, as applicable) have been delivered under the Onshore Substation Agreement and Onshore Cable Agreement, (b) all "Taking Over Certificates" (as defined in the Construction Contracts, as applicable) contemplated under the other Construction Contracts (other than the Onshore Substation Agreement and Onshore Cable Agreement) have been delivered (subject to necessary adjustments in connection with a Permitted Capacity Downsize Option to reflect the portion of the Project that

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is completed), (c) the "Commercial Operation Date" (as defined in each PPA) shall have occurred, (d) the "Commercial Operation Date" (as defined in the LGIA) shall have occurred, (e) all Network Upgrades (as defined in the LGIA) have been completed, (f) the Project is capable of, and authorized to commence dispatching energy to the energy market administered by ISO-NE (as certified in writing by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent), (g) the Borrower has acquired all necessary real property rights for operation of the Project, (h) all necessary and material facilities needed for the operation of the Project shall have been completed and shall be operational, (i) the Project has obtained all Governmental Approvals then required for the operation of the Project, (j) the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a Statement of Qualification (as defined in each PPA) qualifying each Facility as a RPS Class I Renewable Generation Unit (as defined in each PPA) and (k) all payments under the Construction Contracts in respect of liquidated damages for performance or performance guarantees either (A) have been paid or (B) have been fully provided for with a cash reserve or other credit support acceptable to the Administrative Agent acting at the direction of the Required Lenders.

"Supermajority Lenders" means, at any time, Lenders (as defined herein and in the Term Credit Agreement (CIP), as applicable) having Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) or "DSR Letter of Credit Commitments" (as defined in the Term Credit Agreement (CIP)), collectively, representing more than 66.66% of the sum of the total Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) and "DSR Letter of Credit Commitments" (as defined in the Term Credit Agreement (CIP)) at such time. The "Supermajority Lenders" of a particular Class of Loans means Lenders having Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class representing more than 66.66% of the total Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class at such time. The Commitments (or, if the Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class at such time. The Commitments (or, if the Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class at such time. The Commitments (or, if the Commitments (or, if the Commitments (or, if the Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class at such time. The Commitments (or, if the Commitments)) and "DSR Letter of Credit Commitments" (as defined in the Term Credit Agreement (CIP)) of any Defaulting Lender (as defined herein and in the Term Credit Agreement (CIP), as applicable) shall be treated in this definition of "Supermajority Lenders" pursuant to Section 2.18(b). For the avoidance of doubt, the term "Commitments" as used in this definition refers to the Lenders' aggregate Commitments, whether drawn or undrawn, as of the applicable date of determination.

"Supplemental Sponsor Equity Contribution" means, for a funding under the Tax Equity Documents that occurs prior to the Conversion Date, an unconditional cash equity contribution to Borrower in an amount equal to the aggregate cash amount received by the TE Partnership from the tax equity investors as part of such funding, net of costs and expenses incurred by the Loan Parties in connection with the consummation of such funding.

"Supported QFC" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.18.

"Survey" means an ALTA survey of the Onshore Project Site (other than the portion of the Onshore Project Site leased by the Borrower pursuant to the New Bedford Terminal Lease), dated no earlier than 30 days prior to the Closing Date, prepared by a land surveyor duly licensed and registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in form, scope and substance sufficient to cause the standard survey and related exceptions to be deleted from the Title Policy and otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Title Company and the Required Lenders, and

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certified to the Title Company, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent by a form of certification reasonably acceptable to the Required Lenders.

"<u>Tax Equity Commitment</u>" means a legally binding commitment (subject to customary conditions precedent) of one or more tax equity investors to consummate a Tax Equity Transaction, pursuant to a membership interest contribution agreement (however titled) or an equity capital contribution agreement (however titled) and other related documents.

"<u>Tax Equity Documents</u>" means a set of tax equity documents (including a membership interest purchase agreement, an equity capital contribution agreement, the TE Partnership LLC Agreement, any guaranties in connection therewith and other related documents) providing for a Tax Equity Transaction.

"<u>Tax Equity Transaction</u>" means a transaction pursuant to Tax Equity Documents providing for an investment by Class B Member and one or more tax equity investors in TE Partnership pursuant to which the tax equity investors will receive the issuance or transfer of membership interests in TE Partnership that entitle the tax equity investors to an allocation of substantially all of the ITCs, other federal tax credits and/or losses generated by the Project until the tax equity investors achieve an agreed after-tax internal rate of return.

"<u>Taxes</u>" means any and all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, charges or withholdings (including backup withholding), levied, collected, withheld or assessed by any Governmental Authority and all interest, penalties or other additions to tax with respect thereto.

"<u>TE Commitment Reduction Amount</u>" means, in connection with a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction that does not provide a Construction Bridge Take Out, an amount calculated by the Borrower and reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) equal to the lesser of (a) the TE Total Reduction Amount minus the TE Prepayment Amount and (b) the aggregate amount of the unutilized Construction Loan Commitments as of the applicable date of determination.

"TE Oversizing Amount" has the meaning given in the Term Credit Agreements.

"TE Partners" means Vineyard Wind TE Partners 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"<u>TE Partners LLC Agreement</u>" means that certain Amended & Restated Operating Agreement of Vineyard Wind TE Partners 1 LLC, dated as of the date hereof, by Sponsor Partner.

"<u>TE Partnership</u>" means (i) prior to the consummation of any Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, TE Partners and (ii) from and after the consummation of any Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, TE Partners, Construction Pledgor or another indirect owner in the Borrower that is a subsidiary of each of the CIP Partner and the Avangrid Member and in which Person the tax equity investors form a partnership and make capital contributions in accordance with the Tax Equity Documents.

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"<u>TE Partnership LLC Agreement</u>" means that certain limited liability company operating agreement (however titled) of TE Partnership to be entered into between Sponsor Partner and each applicable tax equity investor, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders.

"<u>TE Prepayment Amount</u>" means, in connection with a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction that does not provide a Construction Bridge Take Out, an amount calculated by the Borrower and reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) that is equal to the lesser of (a) the TE Total Reduction Amount and (b) the aggregate amount of the outstanding Construction Loans as of the applicable date of determination.

"TE Term Loan Prepayment Amount" has the meaning given in the Term Credit Agreements.

"<u>TE Total Reduction Amount</u>" means an amount calculated by the Borrower and reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) that is the excess (if any) of (a) the aggregate maximum amount of the Construction Loans (or, if applicable as of or after the Conversion Date, Term Loans) that may be borrowed under this Agreement (or, if applicable as of or after the Conversion Date, the Term Credit Agreements) while satisfying the Debt Sizing Criteria, as determined using the most recently updated Base Case Projections over (b) the aggregate maximum amount of the Construction Loans (or, if applicable as of or after the Conversion Date, Term Loans) that may be borrowed under this Agreement (or, if applicable as of or after the Conversion Date, Term Loans) that may be borrowed under this Agreement (or, if applicable as of or after the Conversion Date, Term Loans) that may be borrowed under this Agreement (or, if applicable as of or after the Conversion Date, Term Loans) that may be borrowed under this Agreement (or, if applicable as of or after the Conversion Date, Term Loans) that may be borrowed under this Agreement (or, if applicable as of or after the Conversion Date, the Term Credit Agreements) while satisfying the Debt Sizing Criteria, as determined using the most recently updated Base Case Projections that are updated and delivered by the Borrower pursuant to Section 5.24(a) (which most recently updated Base Case Projections shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer)).

"<u>Term Credit Agreement (Avangrid</u>)" means that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among Avangrid Member, the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as the administrative agent and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as the collateral agent.

"<u>Term Credit Agreement (CIP</u>)" means that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among CIP Partner, the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as the administrative agent and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as the collateral agent.

"Term Credit Agreements" means, collectively, the Term Credit Agreement (CIP) and the Term Credit Agreement (Avangrid).

"Term Loans" has the meaning set forth in the Term Credit Agreements.

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"Term Permitted Swap Agreement" means each "Permitted Swap Agreement" (as defined in the Term Credit Agreements).

"Term Permitted Swap Counterparty" means each "Permitted Swap Counterparty" (as defined in the Term Credit Agreements).

"<u>Term SOFR</u>" means, for the applicable corresponding tenor, the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body.

"<u>Term SOFR Notice</u>" means a notification by the Administrative Agent (in consultation with the Borrower) to the Lenders and the Borrower of the occurrence of a Term SOFR Transition Event.

"<u>Term SOFR Transition Event</u>" means the determination by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that (a) Term SOFR has been recommended for use by the Relevant Governmental Body, (b) the administration of Term SOFR is administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent and (c) a Benchmark Transition Event has previously occurred resulting in a Benchmark Replacement that is not Term SOFR.

"Termination Date" means the date on which (a) the Commitments have expired or been terminated, (b) the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees and other Obligations payable under the Financing Documents shall have been paid in full and all Letters of Credit shall have expired or terminated and all Letter of Credit Disbursements shall have been reimbursed (unless the total outstanding amount of the Letter of Credit Exposure related thereto has been cash collateralized in the manner contemplated by Section 2.03(i) in an amount equal to 102.5% of the Letter of Credit Exposure as of such date or a backstop letter of credit reasonably satisfactory to the applicable Issuing Lender is in place) and (c) all obligations to any Secured Party with respect to any Permitted Swap Agreement or Permitted FX Swap Agreement shall have terminated or expired.

"<u>Termination Payment</u>" means any termination payment paid for the benefit of the Borrower under a Material Project Document (other than a Construction Contract).

## "Title Company" means First American Title Insurance Company.

"<u>Title Policy</u>" means an American Land Title Association 2006 Form extended coverage mortgagee's policy of title insurance or such other form as is reasonably acceptable to the Required Lenders, or a binding marked irrevocable and unconditional commitment to issue such policy, (a) dated as of the Closing Date and to be re-dated as of the date of recording of the Mortgage, (b) issued by the Title Company in an amount of \$302,699,843.00, (c) showing leasehold, easement, and/or license interests to the Onshore Project Site and the submerged lands described in the general locus plan of the Chapter 91 License from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection dated March 10, 2020 vested in the Borrower, (d) insuring the validity and priority of the Lien in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties created by the Mortgage (other than with respect to any fee,

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leasehold, easement, and/or license interests to the Offshore Project Site vested in the Borrower extending beyond the Title Company's insurance offshore insurable radius), (e) subject only to title exceptions included on the Closing Date and such other title exceptions as are reasonably approved by the Required Lenders, (f) excluding any general exceptions for mechanics' liens and (g) containing such endorsements and affirmative assurances as the Required Lenders shall require, including pending disbursement or other construction related endorsements, and which are reasonably obtainable from the Title Company in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

"Title Policy Liability" means \$302,699,843.00, which is the amount of the Title Policy.

"Transaction Document" means each of the Financing Documents and the Material Project Documents.

"Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract" means (i) that certain Foundation FOU - Contract Agreement (TP), dated as of June 13, 2019, between the Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Windar Renovables S.L., together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of February 2, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of April 3, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 3, dated as of May 22, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 4, dated as of June 22, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 5, dated as of July 9, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 6, dated as of July 14, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 7, dated as of March 5, 2021, and that certain Amendment No. 8, dated as of June 21, 2021, and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of June 13, 2019, between the Borrower and Windar Renovables S.L.

"Transmission Consultant" means Leidos Engineering LLC, or any successor consultant appointed by the Required Lenders and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, reasonably acceptable to the Borrower.

"<u>TSA</u>" means (i) that certain Turbine Supply Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2021, between the Borrower and the Turbine Supplier, together with the Conditions of Contract and Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by the First Amendment to Turbine Supply Agreement, dated as of July 8, 2021 and effective as of July 12, 2021, and as further amended by that certain Amendment No. 2 to Turbine Supply Agreement, dated as of August 19, 2021, and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2021, between the Borrower and the Turbine Supplier.

"<u>Turbine Guarantor</u>" means the guarantor party to the Guaranty (TSA) and the Guaranty (SMA), which, as of the Closing Date, is General Electric Company, a New York corporation.

"Turbine Supplier" means GE Renewables US LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

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"Turbines" means the Primary WTGs or, if applicable, the "Fall-Back WTGs" (as defined in the TSA)).

"Type", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether the rate of interest on such Loan, or on the Loans constituting such Borrowing, is determined by reference to the Adjusted LIBO Rate or the Alternate Base Rate.

"Type Certificate Prepayment Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.26.

"<u>UCC</u>" means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the applicable jurisdiction.

"<u>UK Financial Institution</u>" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

"<u>UK Resolution Authority</u>" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

"United States" means the United States of America.

"Unitil Offtaker" means Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil.

"Upstream Tax Equity Transaction" means a transaction where one or more tax equity investors makes an investment in a vehicle that is Avangrid Pledgor, CI II Pledgor, CI III Pledgor or a direct or indirect owner of any of them (but for the avoidance of doubt is not a Loan Party) pursuant to which the tax equity investors will receive the issuance or transfer of membership interests that entitle the tax equity investors to an allocation of substantially all of the ITCs, other federal tax credits and/or losses generated by the Project and allocated to the investment vehicle until the tax equity investors achieve an agreed after-tax internal rate of return, but excluding a transaction where the tax equity investors are managing members of such investment vehicle or the tax equity investors acquire all or substantially all of the equity interests in Avangrid Pledgor, CI II Pledgor, CI III Pledgor or a direct or indirect owner of any of them.

"U.S. Person" means any Person that is a "United States Person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

"U.S. Special Resolution Regime" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 10.18.</u> "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 2.15(e)</u>.

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"<u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>" means the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, Pub. L.107-56, signed into law October 26, 2001.

"USD LIBOR" means the LIBO Rate for U.S. Dollars.

"Vineyard Wind" means Vineyard Wind LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"<u>Voluntary Equity Contributions</u>" means documented voluntary, unconditional cash equity contributions made to Borrower after the Closing Date, but in each case excluding Equity Contributions.

"<u>Water Commission Issuing Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as a Water Commission Issuing Lender, in each case in its capacity as an issuer of Water Commission Letters of Credit hereunder and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any Water Commission Issuing Lender in accordance with <u>Section 10.04</u>.

"<u>Water Commission Letter of Credit</u>" means any letter of credit issued by any Water Commission Issuing Lender to the Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Fire District/Water Department, as beneficiary, pursuant to the Water Commission Memorandum of Agreement, and substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit O-6</u>.

"<u>Water Commission Letter of Credit Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Closing Date to but excluding the earlier of five days prior to the Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date and the date of the termination of the Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitments pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"<u>Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment</u>" means, with respect to each Water Commission Letter of Credit Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to acquire participations in a Water Commission Letter of Credit and to make Water Commission Letter of Credit Loans, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount that such Lender agrees to make available as its Water Commission Letter of Credit Loans, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 10.04</u>. The initial amount of each Water Commission Letter of Credit Lender's Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of all the Water Commission Letter of Credit Lenders' Water Commission Letter of Credit Commission Letter of Credit

"<u>Water Commission Letter of Credit Disbursement</u>" means a payment made by any Water Commission Issuing Lender pursuant to a Water Commission Letter of Credit.

"<u>Water Commission Letter of Credit Exposure</u>" means, with respect to a Water Commission Issuing Lender, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of any Water Commission Letter of Credit at such time issued by such Water Commission Issuing Lender

and (b) the aggregate amount of all Water Commission Letter of Credit Disbursements of such Water Commission Issuing Lender that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time.

"<u>Water Commission Letter of Credit Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as having a Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment, and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any Water Commission Letter of Credit Lender in accordance with <u>Section 10.04</u>.

"<u>Water Commission Letter of Credit Loan</u>" means a Loan made by the Water Commission Letter of Credit Lenders in respect of a Water Commission Letter of Credit Disbursement pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>.

"<u>Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date</u>" means the earlier of (a) the Construction Loan Maturity Date and (b) the date on which the entire outstanding principal amount of the Water Commission Letter of Credit Loans (if any), together with all unpaid interest, fees, charges and costs, shall become due and payable in full hereunder, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

"<u>Water Commission Memorandum of Agreement</u>" means that certain Memorandum of Agreement, dated as of July 14, 2021, by and between the Borrower and the Board of Water Commissioners of the Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Water Department.

"<u>Wind Consultant</u>" means Wood Group, or any successor consultant appointed by the Required Lenders and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, reasonably acceptable to the Borrower.

"<u>Wind Interference Effect</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.1 of the Build-Out Agreement.

"Wind Turbine Type Certificate" means a "Wind Turbine Type Certificate" (as defined in the TSA).

"<u>Write-Down and Conversion Powers</u>" means (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

"<u>WTG Installation Agreement</u>" means (i) that certain WTG Transport & Installation Contract Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2020, between Borrower (as assignee

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of Vineyard Wind LLC) and DEME Offshore US LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that Amendment Agreement No. 1 to WTG T&I Contract, dated as of May 12, 2021, and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2020, between Borrower (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and DEME Offshore US LLC.

Section 1.02 <u>Terms Generally</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided, the following rules of interpretation shall apply to this Agreement and the other Financing Documents:

- (a) the definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined;
- (b) whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms;
- (c) the words "include", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation";
- (d) the word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall";

(e) unless the context requires otherwise, any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein or therein) and shall include any appendices, schedules, exhibits, clarification letters, side letters and disclosure letters executed in connection therewith;

(f) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns to the extent permitted under the Financing Documents and, in the case of any Governmental Authority, any Person succeeding to its functions and capacities;

(g) any reference to any Applicable Law in any of the Financing Documents shall include all references to such Applicable Law as amended from time to time;

(h) the words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder", and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof;

(i) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Appendices, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Appendices, Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement;

(j) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights; and

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(k) any reference herein or any other Financing Document to a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, assignment, sale, disposition or transfer, or similar term, shall be deemed to apply to a division of or by a limited liability company, or an allocation of assets to a series of a limited liability company (or the unwinding of such a division or allocation), as if it were a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, assignment, sale or transfer or similar term, as applicable to, of or with a separate Person. Any division of a limited liability company shall constitute a separate Person hereunder and under any other Financing Document (and each division of any limited liability company that is a Subsidiary, Affiliate, joint venture or any other like term shall also constitute such a Person or entity). For all purposes under the Financing Documents, in connection with any division or plan of division by any Loan Party under Section 18-217 of Title 6 of the Delaware Code: (i) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Loan Party becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of a different Person, then it shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Loan Party or Subsidiary of an Loan Party (as the case may be) to the subsequent Person and (ii) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its Equity Interests at such time.

Section 1.03 <u>Accounting Terms</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements; <u>provided</u> that, if the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change in the Applicable Accounting Requirements occurring after the Closing Date or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision, regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in the Applicable Accounting Requirements as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith.

Section 1.04 <u>Certain Benchmark Matters</u>. Without prejudice to any other provision of this Agreement, each party acknowledges and agrees for the benefit of each of the other parties: (a) USD LIBOR (i) may be subject to methodological or other changes which could affect its value, and/or (ii) is scheduled to be permanently discontinued; and (b) the occurrence of any of the aforementioned events, a Benchmark Transition Event and/or a Term SOFR Transition Event may have adverse consequences which may materially impact the economics and/or each Loan Party's commercial expectations of the financing transactions contemplated under this Agreement.

### ARTICLE II

#### THE CREDITS

#### Section 2.01 Construction Loan Facility.

(a) Construction Loans.

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(i) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Construction Loan Lender, severally, but not jointly, agrees to make one or more Construction Loans in Dollars to the Borrower from time to time during the Construction Loan Availability Period, but not more than two times in any month or on no more than six occasions, three times in a month, in an aggregate principal amount that will not result in such Construction Loan Lender's Construction Loans exceeding its Construction Loan Commitment (the "<u>Construction Loan Facility</u>").

(ii) Amounts prepaid or repaid in respect of Construction Loans may not be reborrowed.

(b) <u>Construction Loan Borrowing Request</u>. To request a Borrowing of Construction Loans, the Borrower shall deliver an irrevocable written Construction Loan Borrowing Request in the form of <u>Exhibit C-1</u> signed by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent (i) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing (or, in the case of a proposed Borrowing to occur on the Closing Date, two Business Days before the Closing Date), (ii) in the case of an ABR Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, one Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing, or (iii) in the case any proceeds of the proposed Borrowing will be used to reimburse the Applicable Pledgor for Drawstop Equity Contributions, at least five Business Days prior to the date of the proposed Borrowing. Each such irrevocable written Construction Loan Borrowing Request by the Borrower shall specify the following information:

(i) the aggregate amount of the Borrowing of Construction Loans requested by the Borrower;

- (ii) the date of such Borrowing of Construction Loans, which shall be a Business Day;
- (iii) whether such Borrowing of Construction Loans is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Eurodollar Borrowing;

(iv) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, the Interest Period therefor, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period"; and

(v) if the proceeds of such Borrower are requested to reimburse Drawstop Equity Contributions, the information required by <u>Section 4.02(a)</u>.

(c) <u>Notice by the Administrative Agent to the Construction Loan Lenders</u>. Promptly following receipt of a Construction Loan Borrowing Request in accordance with this <u>Section 2.01</u>, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Construction Loan Lender of the details thereof and of the amount of such Lender's Construction Loans to be made as part of the requested Borrowing.

(d) <u>Failure to Elect</u>. If no election as to the Type of a Borrowing of Construction Loans is specified, then the requested Borrowing shall be an ABR Borrowing. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested Eurodollar Borrowing, then the requested

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Borrowing shall be made as a Eurodollar Borrowing with an Interest Period ending on the next following Monthly Date occurring at least five Business Days thereafter.

Section 2.02 [Reserved].

Section 2.03 Letters of Credit.

(a) Letters of Credit. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower may request:

(i) any PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender to Issue a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit at any time and from time to time during the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Availability Period;

(ii) any PPA Tranche 2 Issuing Lender to Issue a PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit at any time and from time to time during the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Availability Period;

(iii) any PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender to Issue a PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit at any time and from time to time during the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Availability Period;

(iv) any BOEM Issuing Lender to Issue a BOEM Letter of Credit at any time and from time to time during the BOEM Letter of Credit Availability Period;

(v) any LGIA Issuing Lender to Issue an LGIA Letter of Credit at any time and from time to time during the LGIA Letter of Credit Availability Period;

(vi) any FCM Issuing Lender to Issue an FCM Letter of Credit at any time and from time to time during the FCM Letter of Credit Availability Period;

(vii) any New Bedford Issuing Lender to Issue a New Bedford Letter of Credit at any time and from time to time during the New Bedford Letter of Credit Availability Period; and

(viii) any Water Commission Issuing Lender to Issue a Water Commission Letter of Credit at any time and from time to time during the Water Commission Letter of Credit Availability Period;

(b) Notice of Issuance, Amendment, Renewal or Extension. To request the Issuance of a Letter of Credit of any Class, the Borrower shall hand deliver (or transmit by electronic communication, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the applicable Issuing Lender) to an Issuing Lender of <u>such</u> Class selected by it and the Administrative Agent (no later than three Business Days prior to the requested date of Issuance) a Notice of Issuance in the form of <u>Exhibit C-3</u> requesting the Issuance of a Letter of Credit of such Class, and specifying the date of Issuance (which shall be a Business Day and shall comply with this <u>Section 2.03</u>), the date on which such Letter of Credit is to expire (which shall comply with clause (d) of this

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Section 2.03), the amount of such Letter of Credit and such other information as shall be reasonably necessary to prepare or Issue such Letter of Credit; provided that no such Notice of Issuance shall be required in respect of an automatic extension of the expiry date of any Letter of Credit pursuant to the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit. Subject to a final expiration date as specified in clause (d)(ii) of this Section 2.03, each Letter of Credit shall provide for the automatic extension of the expiry date thereof unless the applicable Issuing Lender gives notice in accordance with the Letter of Credit that such expiry date shall not be extended, and such Issuing Lender shall give notice of its intention not to extend the expiry date to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in a notice given 60 days (or, in the case of an LGIA Letter of Credit, 30 days) prior to the current expiry date of such Letter of Credit; provided that any such notice may be sent by such Issuing Lender only if the conditions set forth in Section 4.03(b) are not satisfied as of such date or (1) any order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority or arbitrator shall by its terms purport to enjoin or restrain such Issuing Lender from issuing the Letter of Credit, or any Applicable Law applicable to such Issuing Lender or any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over such Issuing Lender shall prohibit, or request that such Issuing Lender refrain from, the issuance of letters of credit generally or the Letter of Credit in particular (including as a result of AML Laws, Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Terrorism Laws or Sanctions): (2) the beneficiary of such Letter of Credit (i) is, or is an Affiliate of a Person that is designated as a Sanctioned Person; (ii) is, or is an Affiliate of a Person that is, in violation of AML Laws, Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Terrorism Laws or Sanctions; or (iii) has, or is an Affiliate of a Person that has, been convicted of money laundering under any AML Law, which conviction has not been overturned or (3) the issuance of the Letter of Credit would violate one or more policies of such Issuing Lender applicable to letters of credit generally; provided further that, if any Letter of Credit is outstanding on the last day of the applicable Availability Period, the applicable Issuing Lender shall thereafter give such notice in accordance with the terms of such Letter of Credit. If requested by the applicable Issuing Lender, the Borrower also shall submit a letter of credit application on such Issuing Lender's standard form in connection with any request for a Letter of Credit. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any form of letter of credit application or other agreement submitted by the Borrower to, or entered into by the Borrower with, any Issuing Lender relating to any Letter of Credit, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control. For the avoidance of doubt, an Issuing Lender or Letter of Credit Lender with Letter of Credit Commitments with respect to a particular Class of Letters of Credit shall have no obligation to issue Letters of Credit or lend in respect of other Classes of Letters of Credit.

(c) Limitations on Amounts and Uses. A Letter of Credit of any Class shall be Issued only if (and upon Issuance of such Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall be deemed to represent and warrant that), after giving effect to such Issuance, (i) each Issuing Lender's Letter of Credit Exposure for such Letter of Credit Class shall not exceed its Issuing Commitment for such Class and (ii) the sum of (A) the total Letter of Credit Exposures and (B) the total outstanding principal amount of Letter of Credit Loans, in each case of the applicable Class, shall not exceed the total Commitments of such Class. Each Letter of Credit shall be Issued only for Permitted Letter of Credit Uses.

(d) Expiration Date. Each Letter of Credit shall expire at or prior to the close of business on the earlier of (i) the date twelve months after the date of the issuance of such Letter

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of Credit (or, in the case of any renewal or extension thereof, twelve months after the then-current expiration date of such Letter of Credit) and (ii) the applicable Letter of Credit Maturity Date.

(e) <u>Participations</u>.

(i) By the Issuance of any Letter of Credit of any Class by any Issuing Lender and without any further action on the part of such Issuing Lender or the Letter of Credit Lenders for such Class, such Issuing Lender hereby grants to each applicable Letter of Credit Lender with Letter of Credit Commitments applicable to such Issuing Lender's Class of Letters of Credit, and each such Letter of Credit Lender hereby acquires from such Issuing Lender, a participation in such Letter of Credit and any drawings honored thereunder equal to such Letter of Credit Lender's Applicable Percentage of the aggregate amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. Each Letter of Credit Lender acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations pursuant to this Section 2.03(e) in respect of Letters of Credit or the occurrence and continuance of a Default or Event of Default or reduction or termination of Letter of Credit Commitments. For the avoidance of doubt, a Letter of Credit Lender with a Letter of Credit Commitments. For the avoidance of doubt, a Letter of Credit Lender with a Letter of Credit Commitments of Letters of Credit shall have no obligation to purchase participations in respect of Letters of Credit class of Letters of Credit shall have no obligation to purchase participations in respect of Letters of Credit is another Class of Letters of Credit.

(ii) In consideration and in furtherance of the foregoing, each Letter of Credit Lender hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for account of the applicable Issuing Lender for each applicable Class of Letters of Credit, such Letter of Credit Lender's Applicable Percentage of each Letter of Credit Disbursement in respect of Letters of Credit in which such Letter of Credit Lender has a Letter of Credit Commitment for the applicable Class made by such Issuing Lender on the second Business Day following the Disbursement Date in respect of such Letter of Credit Disbursement. Such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever. Each such payment shall be made in the same manner as provided in <u>Section 2.05</u> with respect to Loans made by such Letter of Credit Lender (and <u>Section 2.05</u> shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the payment obligations of the Letter of Credit Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the applicable Issuing Lender the amounts so received by it from the applicable Letter of Credit Lenders for such Letter of Credit Class. For the avoidance of doubt, a Letter of Credit Lender with Commitments in respect of a particular Class of Letters of Credit will have no obligation to make payments in respect of other Classes of Letters of Credit Commitment.

(f) Reimbursement Obligations Absolute.

(i) If any Issuing Lender shall make any Letter of Credit Disbursement in respect of any applicable Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall reimburse such Letter of

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Credit Disbursement to the applicable Issuing Lender for its own account no later than the second Business Day after such Letter of Credit Disbursement, in an amount equal to the full amount of such Letter of Credit Disbursement plus accrued interest thereon from the Disbursement Date to the date of repayment of the Letter of Credit Disbursement at the rate of interest that would apply to an ABR Loan in accordance with Section 2.11 (each, a "Reimbursement Obligation"), which obligation of the Borrower shall be unconditional and irrevocable and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under any and all circumstances whatsoever and irrespective of (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of such Letter of Credit, or any term or provision therein, (ii) any claim, set-off right, defense or other right against a beneficiary or any transferee of any Letter of Credit (or any Persons for whom any such transferee may be acting), any Issuing Lender, any Lender or any other Person that the Borrower or any Lender may have, (iii) any draft or other document presented under such Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect, (iv) payment by the applicable Issuing Lender under such Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document that does not substantially comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit, (v) any breach of contract or dispute among or between Borrower, an Issuing Lender, Administrative Agent, any Lender or any other Person, (vi) any non-application or misapplication by the beneficiary of a Letter of Credit of the proceeds of any Letter of Credit Disbursement or any other act or omission of such beneficiary in connection with such Letter of Credit, (vii) failure to preserve or protect any Collateral, any failure to perfect or preserve the perfection of any Lien thereon, or the release of any of the Collateral securing the performance or observance of the terms of this Agreement or any of the other Financing Documents, (viii) an adverse change in the business, operations, properties, assets, condition (financial or otherwise) or prospects of Borrower, (ix) the failure of any Lender to make a Letter of Credit Loan as contemplated by clause (h) below, (x) a Default or Event of Default under this Agreement and (xi) any other event or circumstance whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, that might, but for the provisions of this Section 2.03(f), constitute a legal or equitable discharge of the obligations of the Borrower hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, failure of the Borrower to pay a Reimbursement Obligation in accordance with the immediately preceding sentence shall not constitute a Default or an Event of Default hereunder to the extent such Reimbursement Obligation converts to a Letter of Credit Loan of the applicable Class in accordance with Section 2.03(h).

(ii) Neither the Administrative Agent, the Lenders nor any Issuing

Lender, nor any of their Related Parties, shall have any liability or responsibility by reason of or in connection with the issuance or transfer of any Letter of Credit by any applicable Issuing Lender or any payment or failure to make any payment thereunder (irrespective of any of the circumstances referred to in the preceding sentence), or any error, omission, interruption, loss or delay in transmission or delivery of any draft, notice or other communication under or relating to any Letter of Credit (including any document required to make a drawing thereunder), any failure of the beneficiary of any Letter of Credit to comply fully with any conditions required in order to be able to draw on such Letter of Credit, any error in interpretation of technical terms or any consequence arising from causes beyond the control of the applicable Issuing Lender; provided that, after paying in

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full its obligation to reimburse Letter of Credit Disbursements as provided in this <u>Section 2.03(f)</u>, the foregoing shall not be construed to excuse any Issuing Lender from liability to the Borrower to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to consequential damages, claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Borrower to the extent permitted by Applicable Law) suffered by the Borrower that are caused by such Issuing Lender's gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined in a non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof. In furtherance of the foregoing, the parties hereto expressly agree that, in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined in a non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction on the part of an Issuing Lender:

(A) such Issuing Lender may accept documents that appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of an applicable Letter of Credit without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, and may make payment upon presentation of documents that appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit;

(B) such Issuing Lender shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to decline to accept such documents and to decline to make such payment if such documents are not in strict compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit; and

(C) clauses (A) and (B) above shall establish the standard of care to be exercised by an Issuing Lender when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under an applicable Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof (and the parties hereto hereby waive, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, any standard of care inconsistent with the foregoing).

(g) <u>Disbursement Procedures</u>. An Issuing Lender for any applicable Letter of Credit shall, promptly following its receipt thereof, examine all documents purporting to represent a demand for an applicable Letter of Credit Disbursement under such Letter of Credit. Such Issuing Lender shall promptly after such examination notify the Administrative Agent and the Borrower by electronic communication of such demand for such Letter of Credit Disbursement and whether such Issuing Lender has made or will make such Letter of Credit Disbursement thereunder and the date (the "Disbursement Date") of such Letter of Credit Disbursement; provided that any failure to give or delay in giving such notice shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse (without duplication) such Issuing Lender and the Letter of Credit Disbursement.

(h) Letter of Credit Disbursement and Borrowing. If any Issuing Lender for any Letter of Credit of any Class shall make any Letter of Credit Disbursement, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Letter of Credit Lender of such Class of the Disbursement Date, the amount of such Letter of Credit Disbursement, and the amount of such Letter of Credit Lender's Applicable Percentage thereof. In the event that the Borrower does not repay any Letter

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of Credit Disbursement on or before the second Business Day following such Letter of Credit Disbursement as provided in <u>Section 2.03(f)(i)</u>, the Borrower shall, unless any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, automatically be deemed to have requested a Borrowing of the same Class as the applicable Letter of Credit, as of the applicable Disbursement Date, in an amount equal to the Reimbursement Obligation applicable to such Letter of Credit Disbursement and, without limitation of the obligations of the Letter of Credit Lenders pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(e)</u>, such Reimbursement Obligation shall become a Loan of such Class hereunder as of the applicable Disbursement Date and shall be deemed to be a Borrowing of such Class hereunder on such day and bear interest in accordance with <u>Section 2.11</u> from the applicable Disbursement Date. Each such Loan shall initially be made as an ABR Borrowing and the Borrower shall have the right to convert such Borrowing to a Borrowing of a different Type in accordance with <u>Section 2.06</u>. Interest accrued pursuant to this paragraph and <u>Section 2.11</u> shall be for account of the applicable Issuing Lender, except that interest accrued on and after the date of payment by any applicable Letter of Credit Lender to the extent of such payment. Each such Letter of Credit Loan shall be repaid in accordance with <u>Section 2.08(a)(iii)</u> and amounts prepaid or repaid in respect of such Letter of Credit Loans may be reborrowed.

(i) Cash Collateralization. If (i) the maturity of the Loans has been accelerated upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, (ii) an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing and the Borrower receives notice from the Administrative Agent that the Required Lenders of any Class of Letters of Credit demand the deposit of cash collateral pursuant to this paragraph or (iii) any Event of Default described in Sections 7.01(f) or (g) shall occur, the Borrower shall immediately deposit into an account established with the Depositary Bank, which account shall be a Securities Account and for the benefit of the Lenders of the applicable Class, an amount in cash equal to 102.5% of the aggregate amount of all Letter of Credit Exposure of such Class as of such date (or any applicable amount required by Section 2.09) plus any accrued and unpaid interest thereon; provided that the obligation to deposit such cash collateral shall become effective immediately, and such deposit shall become immediately due and payable, without demand or other notice of any kind, upon the occurrence of any Event of Default with respect to the Borrower described in clause (f) or (g) of Section 7.01. Any deposit made pursuant to this Section 2.03(i) shall be held by the Collateral Agent as collateral for the Letter of Credit Exposure of the applicable Class under this Agreement and shall in the case of a Letter of Credit Disbursement in respect of any Letter of Credit Disbursement; provided that any failure or inability of the Collateral Agent or Administrative Agent for any reason to apply such amounts shall not in any manner relieve any Lender of its obligations under Section 2.03(e) or Section 2.03(h).

(j) In the event that more than one Letter of Credit is issued and outstanding in favor of the same beneficiary and for the same purpose, the following provisions shall apply to such Letters of Credit:

(A) Unless the context requires otherwise, references herein to any such Letter of Credit shall refer to any and all such Letters of Credit then available to be drawn upon.

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(B) Borrower shall use commercially reasonable efforts to instruct each applicable beneficiary receiving more than one Letter of Credit to draw on each such Letter of Credit on a ratable basis; provided, that any reference herein or in any other Financing Document to any drawing on such Letters of Credit shall mean the proportion in which such Letters of Credit were actually drawn if not drawn ratably.

## Section 2.04 Loans and Borrowings.

(a) Obligations of Lenders. Each Loan shall be made as part of a Borrowing consisting of Loans of the same Class and Type made by the applicable Lenders ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments of the applicable Class (and, upon payment by any Letter of Credit Lender of its obligation to acquire a participation under <u>Section 2.03(e)</u> in any Borrowing of a Loan pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>, such Letter of Credit Lender shall be deemed to be the direct holder of such Letter of Credit Loan without any further actions). The failure of any Lender to make any Loan required to be made by it (or to make any payment under <u>Section 2.03(e)</u>) shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligations hereunder; provided that the Commitments of the Lenders are several and no Lender shall be responsible for any other Lender's failure to make Loans (or to make any payment under <u>Section 2.03(e)</u>) as required.

(b) <u>Type of Loans</u>. Subject to <u>Section 2.12</u> and <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>, each Borrowing shall be constituted entirely of ABR Loans or of Eurodollar Loans as the Borrower may request in accordance herewith. Each Lender at its option may make any Eurodollar Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make or hold such Loan at such Lender's applicable lending office; <u>provided</u> that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(c) <u>Minimum Amounts; Limitation on Number of Borrowings</u>. Each Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount of \$1,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$100,000, <u>provided</u> that any Borrowing pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u> shall be in the amount of the related Letter of Credit Disbursement and the final Borrowing of the Construction Loans, subject to <u>Section 5.11</u> and <u>Section 5.12</u>, may be in an amount up to the then-remaining applicable Construction Loan Commitment. Borrowings of more than one Class may be outstanding at the same time; <u>provided</u> that there shall not at any time be more than a total of five Eurodollar Borrowings outstanding.

## Section 2.05 Funding of Borrowings.

(a) <u>Funding by Lenders</u>. Each Lender shall make each Loan to be made by it hereunder on the proposed date thereof by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 11:00 a.m., New York City time, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders. The Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the Borrower by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, for deposit into (i) in the case of Construction Loans, the Construction Account, (ii) in the event Letter of Credit Loans are made to finance the reimbursement of Letter of Credit Disbursements pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>, by promptly remitting such amounts to the relevant Issuing Lenders, and (iii)

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in the event of any principal or interest being due and payable, to the relevant debt service payment accounts, in each case in accordance with the Depositary Agreement.

(b) Presumption by the Administrative Agent. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed date of any Borrowing that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section 2.05 and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand (without duplication) such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, the Federal Funds Effective Rate or (ii) in the case of the Borrower, the interest rate applicable to the Type of Loan made. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing.

### Section 2.06 Interest Elections.

(a) Elections by the Borrower. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Loans constituting each Borrowing initially shall be of the Type specified in the applicable Construction Loan Borrowing Request (or, in the case of a Borrowing under Section 2.03(h), as an ABR Borrowing) and, in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, shall have the Interest Period specified in such Construction Loan Borrowing as a Borrowing of the same Type and, in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, may elect the Interest Period therefor, all as provided in this Section 2.06. No Interest Period may extend beyond the Date Certain. Upon receipt of an Interest Election Request from the Borrower requesting an irregular Interest Period as specified in clause (e) of the proviso in the definition of Interest Period, the Administrative Agent and Lenders shall endeavor to provide the Borrower with such Interest Period so long as such Interest Period is available in the London interbank market, in the reasonable judgment of Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall set the applicable Adjusted LIBO Rate for such irregular Interest Period through interpolating available LIBO Rate for periods having terms ending immediately prior to and immediately following such Interest Period.

(b) Notice of Elections. To make an election pursuant to this Section 2.06(b), the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such election by electronic communication by the time that a Construction Loan Borrowing Request would be required under Section 2.01 (or in the case of a conversion or continuance of a Borrowing pursuant to Section 2.03(h), (i) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the date of the proposed conversion or continuance of such Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, the Business Days before the date of the proposed conversion or continuance of such Borrowing) as the case may be, if the Borrower were requesting a Borrowing of the Type resulting from such election to be made

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on the effective date of such election. Each such electronic Interest Election Request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or electronic communication to the Administrative Agent of a written Interest Election Request in the form of Exhibit N (to the extent such election was not originally in the form of Exhibit N).

(c) <u>Content of Interest Election Requests</u>. Each electronically communicated Interest Election Request shall specify the following information:

(i) the Borrowing to which such Interest Election Request applies;

(ii) the effective date of the election made pursuant to such Interest Election Request, which shall be a Business

Day;

(iii) whether the Borrowing to which such Interest Election Request applies is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Eurodollar Borrowing; and

(iv) if the resulting Borrowing is a Eurodollar Borrowing, the Interest Period therefor after giving effect to such election, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period."

(d) <u>Notice by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders</u>. Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request, the Administrative Agent shall advise each applicable Lender of the details thereof and of such Lender's portion of each resulting Borrowing.

(e) <u>Failure to Elect; Events of Default</u>. If the Borrower fails to deliver a timely and complete Interest Election Request with respect to a Eurodollar Borrowing prior to the end of the Interest Period therefor (or if any Interest Election Request made by the Borrower requests a Eurodollar Borrowing but does not specify an Interest Period therefor), then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, at the end of such Interest Period, such Borrowing shall be converted to a Eurodollar Borrowing with a one-month Interest Period. Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the Administrative Agent, at the request of the Required Lenders, so notifies the Borrower, then, so long as an Event of Default is continuing, (A) no outstanding Borrowing may be converted to or continued as a Eurodollar Borrowing and (B) unless repaid, each Eurodollar Borrowing shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing at the end of the Interest Period therefor.

Section 2.07 <u>Termination and Reduction of the Commitments</u>.

(a) <u>Scheduled Termination</u>. Unless previously terminated, (i) the Construction Loan Commitments shall terminate on the last day of the Construction Loan Availability Period, (ii) the PPA Letter of Credit Commitments shall terminate on the PPA Letter of Credit Maturity Date, (iii) the BOEM Letter of Credit Commitments shall terminate on the BOEM Letter of Credit Maturity Date, (iv) the LGIA Letter of Credit Commitments shall terminate on the LGIA Letter of Credit Maturity Date, (v) the FCM Letter of Credit Commitments shall terminate on the FCM Letter of Credit Maturity Date, (vi) the New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitments shall terminate on the New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date, (vii) the Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitments shall terminate on the Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date, (viii) the

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Construction Loan Commitment shall terminate in an amount equal to the applicable Bridge Commitment Reduction Amount on the Increase Effective Date and (ix) the Construction Loan Commitment shall terminate in an amount equal to the applicable TE Commitment Reduction Amount on the date of the initial tax equity funding date under any Permitted Tax Equity Transaction that does not provide a Construction Bridge Take Out.

(b) <u>Termination or Reduction</u>. The Borrower may at any time terminate, or from time to time reduce, the Commitments of any Class; <u>provided</u>, that:

(i) each partial reduction of the Commitments (other than the Letter of Credit Commitments) of any Class pursuant to this <u>Section 2.07(b)</u> shall be in an amount that is \$1,000,000 or an integral multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof (or, if less, the remaining amount of such Commitments);

(ii) the Borrower shall not voluntarily terminate or reduce a Class of Letter of Credit Commitments if, (A) after giving effect to such termination or reduction and any concurrent prepayment of the Letter of Credit Loans of such Class in accordance with <u>Section 2.09</u>, the sum of (1) the total Letter of Credit Exposures of such Class and (2) the total outstanding principal amount of Letter of Credit Loans of such Class would exceed the total Letter of Credit Commitments of such Class and (B) the Borrower has not demonstrated to the reasonable satisfaction of the Required Lenders that (x) the reduced portion of the Letter of Credit Uses and (y) no Default or Event of Default or Material Adverse Effect would occur as a result of such termination or reduction;

(iii) the Borrower shall not voluntarily terminate or reduce the Construction Loan Commitments if, after giving effect thereto, the Borrower has not demonstrated to the reasonable satisfaction of the Required Lenders that (x) the funds under the cancelled Construction Loan Commitments are not necessary to achieve the Conversion Date by the Date Certain and (y) no Default or Event of Default or Material Adverse Effect would occur as a result of such termination or reduction;

(iv) the Borrower shall cause the PPA Letters of Credit to be returned and permanently cancelled on or before the PPA Letter of Credit Maturity Date. Upon such return and cancellation, the PPA Letter of Credit Commitment and the Issuing Commitment in respect of the PPA Letters of Credit shall each be automatically terminated in their entirety;

(v) the BOEM Letters of Credit to be returned and permanently cancelled on or before the BOEM Letter of Credit Maturity Date. Upon such return and cancellation, the BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment and the Issuing Commitment in respect of the BOEM Letters of Credit shall each be automatically terminated in their entirety;

(vi) the LGIA Letters of Credit to be returned and permanently cancelled on or before the LGIA Letter of Credit Maturity Date. Upon such return and cancellation,

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the LGIA Letter of Credit Commitment and the Issuing Commitment in respect of the LGIA Letters of Credit shall each be automatically terminated in their entirety;

(vii) the FCM Letters of Credit to be returned and permanently cancelled on or before the FCM Letter of Credit Maturity Date. Upon such return and cancellation, the FCM Letter of Credit Commitment and the Issuing Commitment in respect of the FCM Letters of Credit shall each be automatically terminated in their entirety;

(viii) the New Bedford Letters of Credit to be returned and permanently cancelled on or before the New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date. Upon such return and cancellation, the New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment and the Issuing Commitment in respect of the New Bedford Letters of Credit shall each be automatically terminated in their entirety; and

(ix) the Water Commission Letters of Credit to be returned and permanently cancelled on or before the Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date. Upon such return and cancellation, the Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment and the Issuing Commitment in respect of the Water Commission Letters of Credit shall each be automatically terminated in their entirety.

(c) <u>Notice of Voluntary Termination or Reduction</u>. The Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of any voluntary election to terminate or reduce the Commitments of any Class under paragraph (b) of this <u>Section 2.07</u> at least three Business Days prior to the effective date of such termination or reduction, specifying such election and the effective date thereof. Promptly following receipt of any notice, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the contents thereof. Each notice delivered by the Borrower pursuant to this <u>Section 2.07(c)</u> shall be irrevocable.

(d) <u>Effect of Termination or Reduction</u>. Any termination or reduction of the Commitments of any Class shall be permanent. Each reduction of the Commitments of any Class shall be made ratably among the Lenders in accordance with their respective Commitments of such Class.

Section 2.08 Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt.

(a) <u>Repayment</u>.

(i) <u>Construction Loans</u>. The Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Construction Loan Lenders the outstanding principal amount of the Construction Loans on the Construction Loan Maturity Date.

(ii) [Reserved].

(iii) Letter of Credit Loans. The Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of Letter of Credit Lenders the outstanding principal amount of Letter of Credit Loans on the Construction Loan

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Maturity Date. To the extent not previously paid, the Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Issuing Lenders and Letter of Credit Lenders all outstanding Letter of Credit Disbursements and Letter of Credit Loans on the Letter of Credit Maturity Date.

# (b) Manner of Payment.

(i) Prior to any repayment or prepayment of any Borrowings of any Class hereunder, the Borrower shall select the Borrowing or Borrowings of the applicable Class to be paid and shall notify the Administrative Agent by electronic transmission of such selection not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, (1) in the case of an ABR Borrowing, one Business Day before the scheduled date of such payment and (2) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, three Business Days before the scheduled date of such payment. If the Borrower fails to make a timely selection of the Borrowing or Borrowings to be repaid or prepaid, such payment shall be applied, *first*, to pay any outstanding ABR Borrowings of the applicable Class and, *second*, to other Borrowings of such Class in the order of the remaining duration of their respective Interest Periods (the Borrowing with the shortest remaining Interest Period to be repaid first). Each repayment of a Borrowing shall be applied ratably to the Loans included in such Borrowing.

(ii) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all payments by the Borrower hereunder shall be made to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the respective Lenders to which such payment is owed, at the Administrative Agent's office in Dollars and in immediately available funds not later than 2:00 p.m. EST on the date specified herein. The Administrative Agent will promptly distribute to each Lender its Applicable Percentage (or other applicable share as provided herein) of such payment in like funds as received by wire transfer to such Lender's lending office. All payments received by the Administrative Agent after 2:00 p.m. EST shall be deemed received on the next succeeding Business Day and any applicable interest or fee shall continue to accrue. If any payment to be made by the Borrower shall come due on a day other than a Business Day, payment shall be made on the next following Business Day, and such extension of time shall be reflected in computing interest or fees, as the case may be.

#### (c) Evidence of Debt.

(i) Each Lender may maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the Indebtedness of the Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder. In the case of a Lender that does not request, pursuant to clause (ii) below, execution and delivery of a Note evidencing the Loans made by such Lender to the Borrower, such account or accounts shall, to the extent not inconsistent with the notations made by the Administrative Agent in the Register, be conclusive evidence of such Indebtedness of the Borrower absent manifest error; provided, however, that the failure of any Lender to maintain such account or accounts or any error in any such account shall not limit or otherwise affect any repayment obligations of the Borrower hereunder.

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(ii) The Borrower shall, upon the request to the Administrative Agent by any Lender, execute and deliver to such Lender a promissory note (a "<u>Note</u>") substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> payable to such Lender in an amount equal to such Lender's Loans evidencing the Loans made by such Lender. The Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes each Lender to make (or cause to be made) appropriate notations on the grid attached to such Lender's Notes (or on any continuation of such grid), which notations, if made, shall evidence, <u>inter alia</u>, the date of, the outstanding principal amount of, and the interest rate and Interest Period applicable to the Loans evidenced thereby. Such notations shall, to the extent not inconsistent with the notations made by the Administrative Agent in the Register, be conclusive evidence of the applicable Indebtedness of the Borrower absent manifest error; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the failure of any Lender to make any such notations or any error in any such notations shall not limit or otherwise affect any obligations of the Borrower. A Note and the obligation evidenced thereby may be assigned or otherwise transferred in whole or in part only in accordance with <u>Section 10.04(b)</u>.

### Section 2.09 Prepayment of Loans.

(a) Optional Prepayments. The Borrower shall have the right at any time and from time to time to prepay any Borrowing in whole or in part, without premium or penalty (other than any amounts payable under Section 2.14), subject to the requirements of this Section 2.09(a). Each partial prepayment of any Borrowing under this Section 2.09(a) shall be in an aggregate amount at least equal to \$1,000,000 and an integral multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof (or such lesser amount as may be necessary to prepay the aggregate principal amount then outstanding with respect to such Borrowing). Prepayments pursuant to this Section 2.09(a) shall be applied *pro rata* to scheduled principal payments. Upon the Borrower's prior written request, a prepayment of Borrowings of any Class may be applied to prepay outstanding ABR Borrowings of such Class before any other Borrowings of such Class so long as such application does not affect the right any Lender would otherwise have to receive *pro rata* prepayments of the Loans or Class of Loans, as applicable, held by such Lender.

### (b) Mandatory Prepayments.

(i) On the Monthly Date immediately following the receipt by the Borrower of the proceeds of any conveyance, sale, lease, transfer or other disposal of Project Assets (other than those permitted by clauses (a), (c), (d) or (e) of the second sentence of <u>Section 6.08</u>) (a "<u>Specified Disposition</u>") exceeding \$10,000,000, in the aggregate with all prior Specified Dispositions, the Borrower shall prepay the Loans then outstanding, in an amount equal to 100% of the Net Available Amount of such proceeds, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by <u>Section 2.14</u> (if applicable); <u>provided</u>, that the Borrower shall not be required to prepay the Loans pursuant to this <u>Section 2.09(b)(i)</u> to the extent that the Borrower applies the same to make Capital Expenditures or to otherwise reinvest the same in Project Assets which are necessary or useful for the business of the Project, in each case (A) pursuant to a transaction not prohibited hereunder, (B) the Net Available Amount so retained is so committed to be so applied or reinvested within 12 months of such Specified Disposition, (C) the Net Available Amount so retained is so applied or reinvested within 12 months of being

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committed in accordance with the immediately preceding clause (B) and (D) any uninvested or unreinvested portion of such Net Available Amount shall be promptly applied to prepayments as contemplated in this <u>Section 2.09(b)(i)</u>.

(ii) With respect to any Event of Damage or Event of Taking, the Borrower shall prepay the Loans then outstanding in accordance with and to the extent required by <u>Section 5.17</u>, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by <u>Section 2.14</u> (if applicable).

(iii) On the Monthly Date immediately following the receipt by the Borrower (or the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Borrower) of the proceeds of any Project Document Claim in excess of \$2,000,000, the Borrower shall prepay the Loans then outstanding in an aggregate amount equal to 100% of the Net Available Amount of such Project Document Claim, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by Section 2.14 (if applicable).

(iv) Promptly following the receipt by the Borrower of the proceeds of any Termination Payment in excess of \$2,000,000 received pursuant to any Material Project Document (but without duplication of any Project Document Claim prepayment), the Borrower shall prepay the Loans then outstanding in an aggregate amount equal to 100% of the Net Available Amount of such Termination Payment, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by <u>Section 2.14</u> (if applicable).

(v) On the Conversion Date, the Borrower shall make a mandatory prepayment of the Letter of Credit Loans, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by <u>Section 2.14</u> (if applicable).

(vi) On the date of the initial funding by the tax equity investors under a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction that is not a Construction Bridge Take Out, the Borrower shall prepay the Construction Loans in an aggregate principal amount equal to the TE Prepayment Amount, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by <u>Section 2.14</u> (if applicable).

(vii) On the date of the initial borrowing of the Construction Bridge Loans, the Borrower shall prepay the Construction Loans in an aggregate principal amount equal to any Bridge Prepayment Amount determined pursuant to <u>Section 2.22(b)</u>, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by <u>Section 2.14</u> (if applicable).

(viii) To the extent required by <u>Section 5.20</u>, the Borrower shall on each Build-Out Prepayment Date prepay the Construction Loans in an amount specified in <u>Section 5.20</u> in respect of such Build-Out Prepayment Date, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by <u>Section 2.14</u> (if applicable).

(ix) The Borrower shall prepay the Construction Loans in an amount as and when required by Section 5.25 in connection with the exercise of the Permitted

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Capacity Downsize Option, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by Section 2.14 (if applicable).

(x) The Borrower shall prepay the Construction Loans in an amount as and when required by <u>Section 5.26</u> in connection with the Borrower's election to utilize "Fall-Back WTGs" (as defined in the TSA) or receipt of a Wind Turbine Type Certificate for the Primary WTGs that does not align with the assumptions for the Primary WTGs set forth in the Base Case Projections, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by <u>Section 2.14</u> (if applicable).

Each such mandatory prepayment of the Loans (other than under <u>Section 2.09(b)(iii)</u>) shall be applied in inverse order of maturities. Each such prepayment of loans under <u>Section 2.09(b)(iii)</u> shall be applied *pro rata* to scheduled principal payments. Upon the Borrower's prior written request, a prepayment of Borrowings of any Class may be applied to prepay outstanding ABR Borrowings of such Class before any other Borrowings of such Class so long as such application does not affect the right any Lender would otherwise have to receive *pro rata* prepayments of the Loans or Class of Loans, as applicable, held by such Lender.

(c) Notices, Etc. The Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent (i) by electronic transmission of any mandatory prepayment hereunder, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, with respect to Loans bearing interest at the Adjusted LIBO Rate, three Business Days before the date of prepayment, and with respect to Loans bearing interest at the Alternate Base Rate, one Business Day before the date of prepayment, and (ii) in writing of any optional prepayment hereunder, not later than five Business Days before the date of prepayment. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the prepayment date, the principal amount of each Borrowing or portion thereof to be prepaid and, in the case of a mandatory prepayment, a reasonably detailed calculation of the amount of such prepayment. Promptly following receipt of any such notice relating to a Borrowing, the Administrative Agent shall advise the relevant Lenders of the contents thereof. Each prepayment of a Borrowing shall be applied ratably to the Loans included in the prepaid Borrowing. Prepayments shall be accompanied by accrued interest to the extent required by Section 2.11 and any amount required by Section 2.14 and shall be applied in the manner specified in Section 2.08(b).

### Section 2.10 Fees.

(a) <u>Commitment Fee</u>. Subject to Section 2.11(g), the Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender having Commitments a commitment fee (a "<u>Commitment Fee</u>"), which shall accrue at a rate per annum equal to (i) 0.400% on the average daily unused amount of each such Commitment of such Lender during the period from and including the Closing Date to but excluding the date such Commitment terminates (or if such Commitment is canceled or expired prior to such date, the date of such cancellation or expiration) and (ii) 0.400% on the average daily unused amount of each Letter of Credit Commitment of such Lender during the period from and including the Closing Date to but excluding the date such Letter of Credit Commitment terminates (or if such Letter of Credit Commitment terminates (or if such date, the date of such Letter of Credit Commitment terminates (or if such Letter of Credit Commitment is canceled or expired prior to such date, the date of such cancellation or expiration). All Commitment Fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days

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elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). For purposes of computing Commitment Fees with respect to the Commitments of any Class, a Lender's Commitment of such Class shall be deemed to be used to the extent of such Lender's outstanding Loans and such Lender's participation in Letter of Credit Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed Letter of Credit Disbursements) of such Class. Accrued Commitment Fees shall be due and payable in arrears on each Quarterly Date after the Closing Date and on the applicable Maturity Date.

(b) Letter of Credit Fees. Subject to Section 2.11(g), the Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Letter of Credit Lender a fee with respect to its participations in Letters of Credit under Section 2.03(e) (a "Letter of Credit Fee") which shall accrue at a rate per annum equal to the Applicable Margin applicable to interest on Eurodollar Loans, on the average daily amount of such Letter of Credit Lender's participation in Letter of Credit Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed Letter of Credit Lender's Letter of Credit Commitment terminates and the date on which such Letter of Credit Lender's Letter of Credit Commitment terminates and the date on which such Letter of Credit Lender's Letter of Credit Fees shall be due and payable in arrears on each Quarterly Date after the Closing Date and on the applicable Maturity Date; provided that any Letter of Credit Fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).

### (c) <u>Reserved</u>.

(d) <u>Lender and Agent Fees</u>. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for its own account, and to the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank and each Joint Lead Arranger the fees payable in the amounts and at the times separately agreed upon in the Fee Letters or the Depositary Agreement, as applicable.

(e) <u>Payment of Fees</u>. All fees payable hereunder shall be paid on the dates due, in Dollars and immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent (or to the applicable Issuing Lender, in the case of fees payable to it) for distribution, in the case of Commitment Fees and Letter of Credit Fees, to the Lenders entitled thereto. Fees paid shall not be refundable under any circumstances absent manifest error.

Section 2.11 Interest.

(a) <u>ABR Loans</u>. The Loans constituting each ABR Borrowing shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the Alternate Base Rate plus the Applicable Margin.

(b) <u>Eurodollar Loans</u>. The Loans constituting each Eurodollar Borrowing shall bear interest for the applicable Interest Period at a rate per annum equal to the Adjusted LIBO Rate for such Interest Period for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Margin.

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(c) <u>Default Interest</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any principal of or interest on any Loan or any fee or other amount payable by the Borrower hereunder is not paid when due, whether at stated maturity, upon acceleration, by mandatory prepayment or otherwise, such overdue amount shall bear interest, after as well as before judgment, at a rate per annum equal to 2.00% <u>plus</u> the rate that would otherwise be applicable to such amount pursuant to this Agreement or, if no other rate is so specified herein, the rate applicable to ABR Loans as provided in paragraph (a) of this <u>Section 2.11</u>.

(d) <u>Payment of Interest</u>. Subject to clause (g), accrued interest on each Loan of any Class shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date for such Loan; <u>provided</u> that

(i) interest accrued pursuant to paragraph (c) of this <u>Section 2.11</u> shall be payable on demand,

(i) in the event of any repayment or prepayment of any Loan, accrued interest on the principal amount repaid or prepaid shall be payable on the date of such repayment or prepayment and (iii) in the event of any conversion of a Eurodollar Loan prior to the end of the current Interest Period therefor, accrued interest on such Loan shall be payable on the effective date of such conversion.

(e) <u>Post-Petition Interest</u>. Interest hereunder shall be due and payable in accordance with the terms hereof, before and after judgment, regardless of whether any insolvency, bankruptcy or other proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law exists in respect of the Borrower, and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Lenders shall be entitled to receive post-petition interest during the pendency of such proceeding.

(f) <u>Computation</u>. All interest hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days, except that interest computed by reference to the Alternate Base Rate at times when the Alternate Base Rate is based on the Prime Rate shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year), and in each case shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). The computation of interest and fees shall be determined by the Administrative Agent, and such determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(g) <u>Capitalized Fees and Interest</u>. Provided that Borrower has satisfied the conditions precedent set forth in Section 4.01 and Section 4.02, as applicable, all accrued and unpaid interest and fees with respect to the then-outstanding Construction Loans and the accrued and unpaid Commitment Fees and Letter of Credit Fees, if any, shall be automatically capitalized in new Construction Loans, so long as (i) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and (ii) the making of such Construction Loans will not result in the aggregate Construction Loan Secteding the aggregate Construction Loan Commitments. On each Interest Payment Date and Quarterly Date prior to the Conversion Date, unless the Administrative Agent receives written notice to the contrary from Borrower by 2:00 p.m. EST at least three Business Days prior to such date, a Construction Loan Borrowing Request shall be deemed to have been made by the Borrower to Lenders requesting a Borrowing of Construction Loans in order to capitalize the payment of such interest and fees and selecting an Interest Period of one month (or ending on the Construction Loan Maturity Date, if the selected one-month Interest Period would expire beyond such Construction Loan Maturity Date) and any such fees and interest amounts shall be capitalized and added to the principal amount of the Construction Loans. The Borrower hereby consents to such deemed issuance of one or more Construction Loan Borrowing Request under

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this clause (g) and agrees that the amounts capitalized under this clause (g) shall constitute Construction Loans under this Agreement.

Section 2.12 Alternate Rate of Interest.

(a) If prior to the commencement of the Interest Period for any Eurodollar Borrowing:

(i) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that by reason of circumstances affecting the London interbank market adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the Adjusted LIBO Rate for such Interest Period or that Dollar deposits are not being offered to banks in the London interbank Eurodollar market for the applicable amount and Interest Period of such Eurodollar Borrowing; or

(ii) such Borrowing is of a particular Class of Loans and the Administrative Agent is advised by the Required Lenders of such Class that the Adjusted LIBO Rate for such Interest Period will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of making or maintaining their respective Loans included in such Borrowing for such Interest Period;

then the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Borrower and the Lenders by telephone or telecopy as promptly as practicable thereafter and, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist, (i) any Interest Election Request that requests the conversion of any Borrowing to, or the continuation of any Borrowing of the affected Class as, a Eurodollar Borrowing shall be ineffective and such Borrowing (unless prepaid) shall be continued as, or converted to, an ABR Borrowing on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, and (ii) if any Construction Loan Borrowing Request requests a Eurodollar Borrowing, such Borrowing of the affected Class shall be made as an ABR Borrowing.

(b) In addition, if any Lender reasonably determines that the introduction of, or any change in or in the interpretation of, any Applicable Law after the Closing Date shall make it unlawful, or any Governmental Authority shall assert that it is unlawful, for any Lender or its applicable lending office to make Eurodollar Loans or to continue to fund or maintain Eurodollar Loans, then, on notice thereof by such Lender to the Borrower through the Administrative Agent, any obligations of such Lender to make or continue Eurodollar Loans or to convert ABR Borrowings to Eurodollar Borrowings, as the case may be, shall be suspended until such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such determination no longer exist. Upon receipt of such notice, the Borrower shall, upon demand from such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), convert all such Eurodollar Borrowings of such Lender to ABR Borrowings, on the last day of the Interest Period therefor, if such Lender may lawfully continue to maintain such Eurodollar Borrowings to such day, or immediately, if such Lender may not lawfully continue to maintain such Loans. Upon any such conversion, the Borrower shall also pay accrued interest on the amount so converted.

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Section 2.13 Increased Costs.

(a) <u>Increased Costs Generally</u>. If any Change in Law shall:

(i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit, compulsory loan, insurance charge or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended or participated in by, any Lender (except any reserve requirement reflected in the Adjusted LIBO Rate) or any Issuing Lender;

(ii) subject the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Lender to any Taxes (other than (A) Indemnified Taxes, (B) Taxes described in any of clauses (b) through (d) of the definition of Excluded Taxes and (C) Connection Income Taxes) on its Loans, loan principal, Letters of Credit, Commitments, or other Obligations, or its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto; or

(iii) impose on any Lender or any Issuing Lender or the London interbank market any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein,

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lenders of making or maintaining any Eurodollar Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) to the Borrower or to increase the cost to such Lender or such Issuing Lender of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender or such Issuing Lender or such Issuing Lender of principal, interest or otherwise), then the Borrower will pay to such Lender or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, for such additional costs actually incurred or reduction suffered.

(b) <u>Capital Requirements</u>. If, after the Closing Date, any Lender or any Issuing Lender reasonably determines that any Change in Law regarding capital requirements or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or such Issuing Lender's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or such Issuing Lender's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or the Loans made by, or participations in Letters of Credit held by, such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender, to a level below that which such Lender or such Issuing Lender's or such Issuing Lender's or such Issuing Lender's policies and the policies of such Lender's or such Issuing Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such Issuing Lender or such Issuing Lender's not such Issuing Lender's holding company for any such reduction actually incurred or suffered.

(c) <u>Certificates from Lenders</u>. A certificate of a Lender or an Issuing Lender setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or such Issuing Lender or its holding company, as the case may be, as specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this <u>Section 2.13</u> shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower

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shall pay such Lender or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 30 days after receipt thereof.

### (d) <u>Delay in Requests</u>. Promptly after any Lender or any Issuing Lender has

determined that it will make a request for increased compensation pursuant to this <u>Section 2.13</u>, such Lender or Issuing Lender shall notify the Borrower thereof. Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or any Issuing Lender to demand compensation pursuant to this <u>Section 2.13</u> shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or such Issuing Lender's right to demand such compensation; <u>provided</u>, that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender or an Issuing Lender pursuant to this <u>Section 2.13</u> for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than 180 days prior to the date that such Lender or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or such Issuing Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor; <u>provided further</u> that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof.

#### Section 2.14 Break Funding Payments. In the event of (a) the payment of

any principal of any Eurodollar Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period therefor (including as a result of an Event of Default), (b) the conversion of any Eurodollar Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period therefor, (c) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any Eurodollar Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto (other than in connection with any Eurodollar Borrowing that is not made pursuant to Section 2.05 due to circumstances set forth in Section 2.12) or (d) the assignment as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.17(b) of any Eurodollar Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period therefor, then, in any such event, the Borrower shall compensate each Lender for the loss, cost and expense attributable to such event (but excluding any anticipated profits). In the case of a Eurodollar Loan, the loss to any Lender attributable to any such event shall be deemed to include an amount reasonably determined by such Lender to be equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest that such Lender would pay for a deposit equal to the principal amount of such Loan for the period from the date of such payment, conversion, failure or assignment to the last day of the then current Interest Period for such Loan (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, convert or continue a Eurodollar Loan, the duration of the Interest Period that would have resulted from such borrowing, conversion or continuation) if the interest rate payable on such deposit were equal to the Adjusted LIBO Rate for such Interest Period, over (ii) the amount of interest that such Lender would earn on such principal amount for such period if such Lender were to invest such principal amount for such period at the interest rate that would be bid by such Lender (or an affiliate of such Lender) for deposits in Dollars from other banks in the eurocurrency market at the commencement of such period. A certificate of any Lender setting forth any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section 2.14 shall be delivered to the Administrative Agent, and the Administrative Agent shall promptly provide such certificate to the Borrower, and such certificate shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 30 days after receipt thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, and except with regard to any voluntary prepayments hereunder or the events described in Section 2.13(a) and (b), each

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Lender shall, unless otherwise requested by Borrower, use reasonable efforts to minimize any such break funding payments by, among other things, not applying mandatory prepayments until the last day of an Interest Period so long as such Lender, in its sole discretion, does not determine that such efforts would be disadvantageous to such Lender.

Section 2.15 <u>Taxes</u>.

(a) Payments Free of Taxes. For purposes of this Section 2.15, the term "applicable law" includes FATCA. Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Financing Document shall be made without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by applicable law. If any applicable law (as determined in the good faith discretion of an applicable withholding agent) requires the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any such payment by a withholding agent, then the applicable withholding agent shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding and shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law and, if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax, then the sum payable by the applicable Loan Party shall be increased as necessary so that after such deduction or withholding has been made (including such deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section) the applicable Recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deduction or withholding been made.

(b) <u>Payment of Other Taxes</u>. In addition, the Borrower shall timely pay or cause to be paid any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with Applicable Law.

(c) <u>Indemnification</u>. The Borrower shall indemnify or cause to be indemnified each Recipient within 30 days after written demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this <u>Section 2.15</u>, but without duplication of any amounts paid or indemnified under <u>Section 2.15(a)</u>) payable or paid by such Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such Recipient and any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. The amount of such payment or liability and the denomination thereof as set forth in a certificate (accompanied by supporting calculations) delivered to the Borrower by the applicable Recipient, or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of another Recipient, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(d) Evidence of Payments. As soon as reasonably practicable after any payment of Indemnified Taxes by the Borrower to a Governmental Authority, the Borrower shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

(e) <u>Forms</u>.

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(i) Each Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments under any Financing Document shall deliver to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by Applicable Law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Section 2.15(e)(ii)(A), 2.15(e)(ii)(B) and 2.15(e)(ii)(D) below) shall not be required if in the reasonable judgment of the applicable Lender such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender;

(ii) Without limiting the generality of any of the foregoing:

(A) each Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) executed copies of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding tax;

(B) each Lender that is not a U.S. Person, shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) whichever of the following is applicable:

(1) in the case of such a Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Financing Document, executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Financing Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;

(2) executed copies of IRS Form W-8ECI;

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(3) in the case of such a Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate to the effect that such Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code (a "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate") and (y) executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E; or

(4) to the extent such Lender is not the beneficial owner, executed copies of IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN, IRS Form W-8BEN-E, a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; provided that if the Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;

(C) each Lender that is not a U.S. Person shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by Borrower or the Administrative Agent) on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed copies of any other form prescribed by applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding tax, duly completed, together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by applicable law to permit the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made; and

(D) if a payment made to a Lender under any Financing Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this paragraph, "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

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Each Lender agrees that if any form or certification it previously delivered expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall update such form or certification or promptly notify the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) in writing of its legal inability to do so.

(f) Treatment of Certain Refunds. If any Recipient determines, in such Recipient's sole judgment, exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes as to which it has been indemnified by the Borrower or with respect to which the Borrower has paid additional amounts pursuant to this <u>Section 2.15</u>, it shall pay over such refund to the Borrower (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made under this <u>Section 2.15</u> with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of such Recipient and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund); <u>provided</u>, that the Borrower, upon the request of the applicable Recipient agrees to repay as soon as reasonably practicable the amount paid over by such Recipient to the Borrower (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) in the event such Recipient is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph (f), in no event will any Recipient be required to pay any amount to the Borrower pursuant to this paragraph (f) to the extent such payment would place such Recipient in a less favorable net after-Tax position than such Recipient would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid.

(g) <u>Tax Returns</u>. This <u>Section 2.15</u> shall not be construed to require any Recipient to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes that it deems confidential, it being understood that the forms and statements required to be provided under <u>Section 2.15(e)</u> shall not be considered confidential for this purpose) to the Borrower or any other Person.

(h) <u>Survival</u>. Each party's obligations under this <u>Section 2.15</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of any Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Financing Document.

Section 2.16 Payments Generally; Pro Rata Treatment; Sharing of Set-

<u>offs</u>.

(a) <u>Payments by the Borrower</u>. Unless otherwise specified, the Borrower shall make each payment required to be made by it hereunder (whether of principal, interest, fees or reimbursement of Letter of Credit Disbursements, or under <u>Section 2.13, 2.14</u> or <u>2.15</u>, or otherwise) or under any other Financing Document (except to the extent otherwise provided therein) prior to 2:00 p.m., New York City time, on the date when due, in immediately available funds, without set-off or counterclaim. Any amounts received after such time on any date may, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest thereon. All such payments shall be made to the Administrative Agent by wire transfer to the following account: payment instructions:

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Bank Name: The Bank of New York Mellon; ABA Number: 021000018; Account No. 2997578400; Reference: BSNY -Vineyard except as otherwise expressly provided in the relevant Financing Document and except payments to be made directly to any Issuing Lender as expressly provided herein and payments pursuant to <u>Sections 2.13</u>, <u>2.14</u>, <u>2.15</u> and <u>10.03</u>, which shall be made directly to the Persons entitled thereto, in each case subject to the terms of the Depositary Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payments received by it for the account of any other Person to the appropriate recipient promptly following receipt thereof. If any payment hereunder shall be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the date for payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day and, in the case of any payment accruing interest, interest thereon shall be payable for the period of such extension. All amounts owing under this Agreement or under any other Financing Document are payable in Dollars.

(b) <u>Application of Insufficient Payments</u>. If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all amounts of principal, unreimbursed Letter of Credit Disbursements, interest, fees and other amounts then due hereunder or under the other Financing Documents, such funds shall be applied (i) first, to pay interest, fees and other amounts then due hereunder or under the other Financing Documents, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of interest, fees and other amounts then due to such parties and (ii) second, to pay principal and unreimbursed Letter of Credit Disbursements then due hereunder or under the other Financing Documents, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal and unreimbursed Letter of Credit Disbursements then due to such parties then due to such parties.

(c) Pro Rata Treatment. Except to the extent otherwise provided herein: (i) each Borrowing of a particular Class shall be made from the relevant Lenders, each payment of a Commitment Fee under Section 2.10(a) in respect of Commitments of a particular Class shall be made for account of the relevant Lenders, and each termination or reduction of the amount of the Commitments of a particular Class under Section 2.07 shall be applied to the respective Commitments of such Class of the relevant Lenders, pro rata among the relevant Lenders according to the amounts of their respective Commitments of such Class; (ii) each Borrowing of any Class shall be allocated pro rata among the relevant Lenders according to the amounts of their respective Commitments of such Class (in the case of the making of Loans) or their respective Loans of such Class that are to be included in such Borrowing (in the case of conversions and continuations of Loans); (iii) each payment or prepayment of principal of Loans by the Borrower shall be made for account of the relevant Lenders pro rata in accordance with the respective unpaid principal amounts of the Loans of such Class held by them; and (iv) each payment of interest on Loans by the Borrower shall be made for account of interest on such Loans then due and payable to the respective Lenders.

(d) <u>Sharing of Payments by Lenders</u>. If any Lender shall, by exercising any right of set-off or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Loans or participations in Letter of Credit Disbursements resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a greater proportion of the aggregate amount of its Loans and participations in Letter of Credit Disbursements and accrued interest thereon then due than the proportion received by any other Lender, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Loans and participations in Letter of Credit

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Disbursements of other Lenders to the extent necessary so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders pro rata in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and accrued interest on their respective Loans and participations in Letter of Credit Disbursements; provided that (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest, and (ii) the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to apply to any payment made by the Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement or any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or participations in Letter of Credit Disbursements to any assignee or participant, other than to the Borrower or any Affiliate thereof (as to which the provisions of this paragraph shall apply). The Borrower consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under applicable law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against the Borrower rights of set-off and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of the Borrower in the amount of such participation.

(e) Presumptions of Payment. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received written notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for account of the Lenders or any Issuing Lender hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, the amount due. In such event, if the Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each of the Lenders or each applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender or such Issuing Lender with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.

(f) <u>Certain Deductions by the Administrative Agent</u>. If any Lender shall fail to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(e)</u>, 2.05(b), 2.16(e) or 10.03(c), then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion (notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof), apply any amounts thereafter received by the Administrative Agent for account of such Lender to satisfy such Lender's obligations under such Sections until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid.

Section 2.17 Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders.

(a) <u>Designation of a Different Lending Office</u>. If any Lender requests compensation under <u>Section 2.13</u>, or if the Borrower is required to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for account of any Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.15</u>, then such Lender shall, if requested by the Borrower, use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if, in the reasonable judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (x) would eliminate or reduce

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amounts payable pursuant to <u>Section 2.13</u> or <u>Section 2.15</u>, as the case may be, in the future and (y) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender. The Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.

## (b) <u>Replacement of Lenders</u>.

If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.13, or if the Borrower is required to pay any Indemnified (i) Taxes or additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.15, and, in each case, such Lender has declined or is unable to designate a different lending office in accordance with Section 2.17(a), or if any Lender is a Defaulting Lender and has failed to cure the circumstances as a result of which it has become a Defaulting Lender within five Business Days, then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 10.04), all of its interests, rights (other than its existing rights to payment pursuant to Section 2.13) or Section 2.15) and obligations (including any participation under any Letters of Credit issued pursuant to Section 2.03) under this Agreement to an assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); provided that (w) such assignment does not conflict with Applicable Law, (x) the Borrower shall have received the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and, to the extent such assignee is assuming any Letter of Credit Commitment, the Issuing Lenders of each applicable Class, which consent, in each case, shall not unreasonably be withheld, conditioned or delayed, (y) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and participations in Letter of Credit Disbursements, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it or its Affiliates under the Financing Documents, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts), (z) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 2.13 or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.15, such assignment will result in the elimination or a reduction in such compensation or payments and (aa) prior to the Conversion Date, the foregoing assignment and other procedures occur concurrently under each Term Credit Agreement. A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment and delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply. Nothing in this Section 2.17 shall be deemed to prejudice any rights that the Borrower may have against any Lender that is a Defaulting Lender.

(ii) If any Lender (such Lender, a "<u>Non-Consenting Lender</u>") has failed to consent to a proposed amendment, waiver, discharge or termination which pursuant to the terms of <u>Section 10.02</u> requires the consent of all of the Lenders affected with respect to which the Required Lenders shall have granted their consent and no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, then the Borrower shall have the right to replace such Non-Consenting Lender (unless such Non-Consenting Lender grants such consent) by requiring such Non-Consenting Lender to assign its Loans and Commitments (in accordance with

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and subject to the restrictions contained in <u>Section 10.04</u>) to one or more assignees reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (and, to the extent such assignee is assuming any Letter of Credit Commitment, the Issuing Lenders of each applicable Class); <u>provided</u> that (x) any such Non-Consenting Lender must be replaced with a Lender that grants the applicable consent and (y) such Non-Consenting Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and participations in Letter of Credit Disbursements, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it or its Affiliates under the Financing Documents, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts). In connection with any such assignment, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, such Non-Consenting Lender and the replacement Lender shall otherwise comply with <u>Section 10.04</u>.

(iii) Any Lender that has been replaced as a Lender pursuant to clause (i) or (ii) of this <u>Section 2.17(b)</u>, and that is a party to a Permitted FX Swap Agreement or Permitted Swap Agreement shall use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly novate, assign and delegate, without recourse, all of its interests, rights and obligations under such Permitted FX Swap Agreement or Permitted Swap Agreement to which it is party to the assignee replacing it as a Lender hereunder pursuant to this <u>Section 2.17(b)</u> or to another Lender or Affiliate thereof, which, in each case, shall be a Permitted FX Swap Counterparty or a Permitted Swap Counterparty, as applicable; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if such replaced Lender is unable to novate, assign and delegate, without recourse, all of its interests, rights and obligations under any Permitted FX Swap Agreement or Permitted Swap Agreement to which it is a party pursuant to documentation reasonably satisfactory to such Lender or Affiliate within thirty days after such Lender's replacement, despite the exercise of commercially reasonably efforts to do so, then such replaced Lender may terminate such Permitted FX Swap Agreement or Permitted Swap Agreement or Permitted Swap Agreement in accordance with its terms. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Lender shall have no obligation with respect to such assignment if such Lender determines in its reasonable discretion that such assignment would violate its internal credit policies and "know your customer" policies. Borrower shall bear all costs and expenses, and shall reimburse any Lender or its Affiliates for all costs and expenses incurred by such Lender or Affiliate, in connection with any assignment or novation of a Permitted FX Swap Agreement or Permitted Swap Agreement or Permitted FX Swap Agreement pursuant to this <u>Section 2.17(b)</u>.

Section 2.18 Defaulting Lenders. Notwithstanding any provision of this

Agreement to the contrary, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the following provisions shall apply for so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender:

(a) Fees shall cease to accrue on the unused portion of the Commitment of such

Defaulting Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.10(a)</u>; provided that each Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive Letter of Credit Fees for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender to the extent allocable to its Applicable Percentage of the stated amount of Letters of Credit for which it has provided Cash Collateral pursuant to <u>Section 2.19</u>. With respect to any Commitment Fee or Letter of Credit Fee not required to be paid to any Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (a), the Borrower shall (i) pay to each Non-Defaulting Lender that portion of any

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such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender with respect to such Defaulting Lender's participation in Letter of Credit Exposure that has been reallocated to such Non-Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (d) below, (ii) to pay to each Issuing Lender the amount of any fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender to the extent allocable to such Issuing Lender's Fronting Exposure to such Defaulting Lender and (iii) not be required to pay the remaining amount of any such fee.

(b) The Commitments (or, if the Commitments have been terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Defaulting Lender shall not be included in determining whether the Required Lenders or Supermajority Lenders have taken or may take any action hereunder (including any consent to any amendment or waiver requiring Required Lender or Supermajority Lender approval pursuant to <u>Section 10.02</u>), but shall be included in determining whether the Lenders have taken, or may take, any action hereunder if more than Supermajority Lender approval is required.

Any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of a (c) Defaulting Lender shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: (i) first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Agents or Depositary Bank under the Financing Documents; (ii) second, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to any Issuing Lender; (iii) third, to Cash Collateralize the Issuing Lenders' Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender, if any, in accordance with Section 2.19, (iv) fourth, as the Borrower may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement; (v) fifth, if so determined by the Required Lenders or requested by an Issuing Lender, held in such account as cash collateral for future funding obligations of such Defaulting Lender in respect of any existing or future participating interest in any Letter of Credit; (vi) sixth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders or the applicable Issuing Lenders as a result of any then final and non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender or an applicable Issuing Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; (vii) seventh, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower as a result of any then final and non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and (viii) eighth, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction (provided that, with respect to this clause (viii), if such payment is a prepayment of the principal amount of any Loans in respect of which a Defaulting Lender has funded its participation obligations, such payment shall be applied solely to prepay the Loans of, and Reimbursement Obligations owed to, all Non-Defaulting Lenders pro rata prior to being applied to the prepayment of any Loans, Reimbursement Obligations owed to such Defaulting Lender). Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post cash collateral pursuant to this Section 2.18(c) shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto.

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(d) All or any part of such Defaulting Lender's participation in Letter of Credit Exposure shall be reallocated among the Non-Defaulting Lenders of the same Class as such Defaulting Lender in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentage (calculated without regard to such Defaulting Lender's Commitment) but only to the extent that such reallocation does not cause the aggregate Letter of Credit Exposure of any Non-Defaulting Lender to exceed such Non-Defaulting Lender's applicable Letter of Credit Commitment. No reallocation hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder against a Defaulting Lender arising from that Lender having become a Defaulting Lender, including any claim of a Non-Defaulting Lender as a result of such Non-Defaulting Lender's increased exposure following such reallocation.

(e) If the reallocation described in clause (d) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrower shall, without prejudice to any right or remedy available to it hereunder or under law, Cash Collateralize the Issuing Lenders' Fronting Exposure in accordance with the procedures set forth in <u>Section 2.19</u>.

(f) If the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender agree in writing that a Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any Cash Collateral), that Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Loans and funded and unfunded participations in Letters of Credit to be held *pro rata* by the Lenders in accordance with the Commitments under the applicable Class (without giving effect to clause (d) of this Section), whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; <u>provided</u> that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrower while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that, except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

(g) So long as any Lender is a Defaulting Lender, no Issuing Lender shall be required to issue, extend, renew or increase any Letter of Credit unless it is satisfied that it will have no Fronting Exposure after giving effect thereto.

### Section 2.19 Cash Collateral.

(a) <u>Defaulting Lender</u>. At any time that there shall exist a Defaulting Lender, within one Business Day following the written request of the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize the Issuing Lenders' Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender (determined after giving effect to <u>Section 2.18(d)</u> and any Cash Collateral provided by such Defaulting Lender) in an amount not less than 102.5% of the Letter of Credit Exposure of all Issuing Lenders with respect to Letters of Credit issued and outstanding at such time.

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(b) Grant of Security Interest. The Borrower, and to the extent provided by any Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender, hereby grants to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Issuing Lenders, and agrees to maintain, a first-priority security interest in all such Cash Collateral as security for the Defaulting Lenders' obligation to fund participations in respect Letter of Credit Disbursements, to be applied pursuant to Section 2.19(c). If at any time the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lenders as herein provided, or that the total amount of such Cash Collateral is less than 102.5% of the Letter of Credit Exposure of all Issuing Lenders with respect to Letters of Credit issued and outstanding at such time, the Borrower will, promptly upon demand by the Administrative Agent, pay or provide to the Administrative Agent additional Cash Collateral in an amount sufficient to eliminate such deficiency (after giving effect to any Cash Collateral provided by the Defaulting Lender).

(c) <u>Application</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Cash Collateral provided under this <u>Section 2.19</u> or <u>Section 2.18</u> in respect of Letters of Credit shall be applied to the satisfaction of the Defaulting Lender's obligation to fund participations in respect of Letter of Credit Disbursements (including, as to Cash Collateral provided by a Defaulting Lender, any interest accrued on such obligation) for which the Cash Collateral was so provided, prior to any other application of such property as may otherwise be provided for herein.

(d) <u>Termination of Requirement</u>. Cash Collateral (or the appropriate portion thereof) provided to reduce any Issuing Lender's Fronting Exposure shall no longer be required to be held as Cash Collateral pursuant to this <u>Section 2.19</u> following (i) the elimination of the applicable Fronting Exposure (including by the termination of Defaulting Lender status of the applicable Lender), or (ii) the determination by the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender that there exists excess Cash Collateral; provided that, subject to <u>Section 2.18</u>, the Person providing Cash Collateral and each Issuing Lender may agree that Cash Collateral shall be held to support future anticipated Fronting Exposure or other obligations.

Section 2.20 <u>Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of EEA Financial Institutions</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Financing Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Financing Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an Affected Financial Institution; and

- (b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
  - (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;

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(ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent entity, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Financing Document; or

(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.

Section 2.21 <u>Benchmark Replacement Setting</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Financing Document (and any Permitted Swap Agreement or Term Permitted Swap Agreement shall be deemed not to be a "Financing Document" for purposes of this <u>Section 2.21</u>):

(a) <u>Replacing USD LIBOR</u>. On March 5, 2021 the Financial Conduct Authority ("<u>FCA</u>"), the regulatory supervisor of USD LIBOR's administrator ("<u>IBA</u>"), announced in a public statement the future cessation or loss of representativeness of overnight/Spot Next, 1-month, 3-month, 6-month and 12-month USD LIBOR tenor settings. On the earlier of (i) the date that all Available Tenors of USD LIBOR have either permanently or indefinitely ceased to be provided by IBA or have been announced by the FCA pursuant to public statement or publication of information to be no longer representative and (ii) the Early Opt-in Effective Date, if the then-current Benchmark is USD LIBOR, the Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Financing Document in respect of any setting of such Benchmark on such day and all subsequent settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Financing Document.

(b) Replacing Future Benchmarks. Upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, the Benchmark Replacement will replace the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Financing Document in respect of any Benchmark setting at or after 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Business Day after the date notice of such Benchmark Replacement is provided to the Lenders without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Financing Document so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such Benchmark Replacement from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders. At any time that the administrator of the then-current Benchmark has permanently or indefinitely ceased to provide such Benchmark or such Benchmark has been announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark pursuant to public statement or publication of information to be no longer representative of the underlying market and economic reality that such Benchmark is intended to measure and that representativeness will not be restored, the Borrower may revoke any request for a Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Loans to be made, converted or continued that would bear interest by reference to such Benchmark until the Borrower's receipt of notice from the Administrative Agent that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced such Benchmark, and, failing that, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to ABR Loans. During the period referenced in the foregoing sentence, the component

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of Alternate Base Rate based upon the Benchmark will not be used in any determination of Alternate Base Rate.

(c) <u>Term SOFR Transition Event</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, upon the occurrence of a Term SOFR Transition Event, the applicable Benchmark Replacement will replace the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Financing Document in respect of any Benchmark setting without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Financing Document, <u>provided</u>, however, that, the Administrative Agent (i) has (in consultation with the Borrower) delivered a Term SOFR Notice to the Lenders and (ii) has not received, by 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date the Term SOFR Notice is provided to the Lenders, written notice of objection to such Benchmark Replacement from the Lenders comprising the Required Lenders.

(d) <u>Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes</u>. In connection with the implementation and administration of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent will have the right in consultation with the Borrower to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Financing Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement.

(e) Notices; Standards for Decisions and Determinations. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of (i) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement and (ii) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section 2.21, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party hereto, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.21.

(f) <u>Unavailability of Tenor of Benchmark</u>. At any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (i) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including Term SOFR or USD LIBOR), then the Administrative Agent may remove any tenor of such Benchmark that is unavailable or non-representative for Benchmark (including Benchmark Replacement) settings and (ii) the Administrative Agent may reinstate any such previously removed tenor for Benchmark (including Benchmark Replacement) settings.

Section 2.22 Construction Bridge Loan Facilities.

(a) <u>Borrower Request</u>. Prior to the Conversion Date, the Borrower may by written notice to the Lenders through the Administrative Agent elect to request the establishment of one or more new construction bridge loan commitments (each, a "<u>Construction</u> <u>Bridge Loan Commitment</u>"). Each such notice shall: (i) specify the anticipated date on which the Borrower

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proposes that the Construction Bridge Loan Commitments shall be effective, which shall be a date not less than 45 days after the date on which such notice is delivered to the Administrative Agent;

(ii) specify the identity of each Eligible Assignee to whom the Borrower proposes any portion of such Construction Bridge Loan Commitments be allocated and the amounts of such allocations,

include reasonably detailed information about the anticipated source of the Construction Bridge Take Out, including (if applicable) (i) the anticipated terms and conditions of, and the identity of the tax equity investors anticipated to provide, any Tax Equity Commitment; (iv) include an update to the most recently updated Base Case Projections reflecting only Prior Projection Updates, the Construction Bridge Loan Commitments, the expected date of Substantial Completion, the expected Conversion Date, changes to projected interest rates, the terms and conditions of the Construction Bridge Take Out and calculations of any anticipated Bridge Commitment Reduction Amount, TE Commitment Reduction Amount, the TE Oversizing Amount, the Bridge Oversizing Amount, the Bridge Prepayment Amount, and the TE Term Loan Prepayment Amount (as applicable) (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in the Base Case Projections constant); and (v) include an initial proposed draft of the Increase Joinder in respect of the Construction Bridge Loan Commitment. The aggregate Construction Bridge Loan Commitments for any Lender shall be in an aggregate amount of not less than \$50,000,000 and whole multiples of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof. The Administrative Agent may elect or decline to arrange such Construction Bridge Loan Commitments in its sole discretion and each Lender may elect or decline, in its sole discretion, to provide a Construction Bridge Loan Commitment in an amount equal to its pro rata share of the aggregate Construction Loan Commitments among all Lenders electing to provide a Construction Bridge Loan Commitment; and, if any of the existing Lenders decline to provide any portion of such Construction Bridge Loan Commitment, or if any of the Lenders do not respond in writing within ten Business Days after being notified by Borrower of such request, the Borrower may offer such portion of the Construction Bridge Loan Commitment to any other Person that is an Eligible Assignee; provided further that if the Administrative Agent declines to arrange the Construction Bridge Loan Commitment in accordance with this Section 2.22(a), the Borrower may designate any arranger it may deem appropriate. The Administrative Agent shall notify Lenders promptly upon receipt of the Borrower's notice of the Increase Effective Date and in respect thereof the Construction Bridge Loan Commitments and applicable Lenders holding such Commitments.

(b) <u>Conditions</u>. The Construction Bridge Loan Commitments shall become effective as of the first date that the following conditions precedent have been satisfied (the "<u>Increase Effective Date</u>"):

(i) no Material Adverse Effect shall have occurred and be continuing;

(ii) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result from the borrowings to be made on the Increase Effective Date;

(iii) the representations and warranties contained in <u>Article III</u> and the other Transaction Documents are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Increase Effective Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they shall have been true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date, and except that for purposes of this <u>Section</u>

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<u>2.22(b)</u>, the representations and warranties contained in <u>Section 3.26</u> shall be deemed to refer to the most recent financial statements furnished pursuant to <u>Section 5.09</u>; provided, however, that a representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality, Material Adverse Effect or similar phrase shall be true and correct in all respects;

(iv) the Borrower shall deliver or cause to be delivered officer's certificates and legal opinions with respect to the Increase Joinder of the type delivered on the Closing Date to the extent reasonably requested by, and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to, the Supermajority Lenders;

(v) upon the reasonable request of any Lender made at least 10 days prior to the Increase Effective Date, the Borrower shall have provided to such Lender, and such Lender shall be reasonably satisfied with, the documentation and other information so requested in connection with applicable "know your customer" and anti-money-laundering rules and regulations, including the USA PATRIOT Act, in each case at least 5 days prior to the Increase Effective Date, and at least 5 days prior to the Increase Effective Date, any Loan Party that qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation shall have delivered, to each Lender that so requests, a Beneficial Ownership Certification in relation to such Loan Party;

(vi) the Borrower shall have paid all fees and expenses owing in respect of any such increase to the Agents and the Lenders;

(vii) (A) if the Borrower's then-aggregate Borrowings are less than the Title Policy Liability, the Borrower shall have delivered an ALTA 33 Endorsement issued by the Title Company showing no additional title exceptions or other matters except Permitted Encumbrances; or (B) if the Borrower's then-aggregate Borrowings exceed the Title Policy Liability, the Borrower shall have delivered a Record Matters Endorsement and a date-down endorsement issued by the Title Company showing no additional title exceptions or other matters or other matters except Permitted Encumbrances;

(viii) if the Construction Bridge Take Out is a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, the Borrower shall have delivered all material closing documentation (including as applicable, the membership interest purchase agreement, equity capital contribution agreement, limited liability company agreement, guaranties, each consent to collateral assignment in connection therewith, and other associated documents), all of which shall be consistent in all material respects with the term sheet set forth on <u>Exhibit S</u>, as confirmed by the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders or otherwise in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders, and to the extent any terms set forth in any Tax Equity Document are not specified in <u>Exhibit S</u>, shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders, evidencing that the Tax Equity Commitment has been obtained;

(ix) if the Construction Bridge Take Out is a Permitted Direct Payment Transaction, (A) the Borrower shall have delivered the Direct Payment Documents and other evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders demonstrating that the

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Project is eligible for the Direct Payment and the Direct Payment is reasonably anticipated to be paid by the U.S. government at least 30 days prior to the Construction Bridge Loan Maturity Date and (B) the Borrower shall provide assurances as reasonably requested by and in an amount and otherwise in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders in respect of "recapture," "audit" or similar liabilities in connection with such Permitted Direct Payment Transaction ("Reasonable Assurances");

(x) the Borrower shall have delivered evidence reasonably satisfactory

to the Supermajority Lenders that the Construction Bridge Loan Commitment is not greater than ninety seven and one half percent (97.5%) of the estimated amount of the Construction Bridge Take Out;

(xi) the Borrower shall demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the Supermajority Lenders that the Debt to Equity Ratio is no greater than 85:15;

(xii) the Borrower has delivered a notice meeting the requirements set forth in <u>Section 2.22(a)</u> at least 45 days prior to the Increase Effective Date;

(xiii) the Borrower shall covenant in the Increase Joinder to apply the proceeds of any Construction Bridge Take Out to the repayment of the outstanding Construction Bridge Loans no later than the earlier of the final funding date under the ECCA and the Construction Loan Maturity Date;

(xiv) the Borrower shall have terminated the Construction Loan Commitments as required pursuant to Section 2.07(a)(viii);

(xv) the Borrower shall have delivered a revised sources and uses table satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders and the Administrative Agent (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) demonstrating that there are sufficient committed funds available to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement and the Equity Contribution Agreement, together with reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues, to achieve the Conversion Date on or before the Date Certain; and

(xvi) no later than five Business Days before the Increase Effective Date, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent (for delivery to each Lender) (A) a final update to the most recently updated Base Case Projections, reflecting only Prior Projection Updates, the final Construction Bridge Loan Commitments, the terms and conditions of the Tax Equity Documents or Direct Payment Documents, the expected date of Substantial Completion, the expected Conversion Date, changes to projected interest rates, the Bridge Commitment Reduction Amount, TE Oversizing Amount, TE Commitment Reduction Amount, the Bridge Oversizing Amount, the TE Prepayment Amount, and the TE Term Loan Prepayment Amount (as applicable) (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in the Base Case Projections constant), which Base Case Projections update shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) and (B) a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower stating that such projections and

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supporting documents were prepared in good faith by the Borrower and are based upon assumptions which the Borrower considers to be reasonable, it being understood that such Base Case Projections are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Borrower, that no assurance can be given that the Base Case Projections will be realized, that actual results may differ and such differences may be material.

(c) <u>Terms of New Loans and Commitments</u>. The terms and provisions of Loans made pursuant to Construction Bridge Loan Commitments shall be as follows:

(i) terms and provisions of Construction Bridge Loans shall be, except as otherwise set forth herein or in the Increase Joinder, identical to the Construction Loans and to the extent that the terms and provisions of Construction Bridge Loans are not identical to the Construction Loans (except to the extent permitted by clause (ii) or (iii) below) they shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders; provided that in any event the Construction Bridge Loans must comply with clauses (ii) and (iii) below;

(ii) (A) the maturity date of Construction Bridge Loans (the "<u>Construction Bridge Loan Maturity Date</u>") shall be the Construction Loan Maturity Date and, if the Construction Bridge Loans have a Construction Bridge Take Out that is a Tax Equity Commitment, the earliest of the Construction Loan Maturity Date, the date of the final capital contribution made by the tax equity investor under an equity capital contribution agreement constituting a Tax Equity Document, and the outside date for satisfaction of the funding conditions for the making of a capital contribution by the tax equity investor under such Tax Equity Documents and (B) all terms of the Construction Bridge Loans with respect to amortization and mandatory prepayments (except as otherwise expressly contemplated in this Agreement) shall be identical to those of the Construction Loans; and

(iii) the Applicable Margin for Construction Bridge Loans shall be determined by the Borrower and the Lenders of the Construction Bridge Loans.

(d) The Construction Bridge Loan Commitments shall be effected by a joinder agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders (the "<u>Increase Joinder</u>") executed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Lender making such Construction Bridge Loan Commitment, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to each of them. Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Section 10.02</u>, the Increase Joinder may, without the consent of any Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Financing Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent, to effect the provisions of this <u>Section 2.22</u>. This <u>Section 2.22</u> shall supersede any provisions in <u>Section 2.13</u> or <u>Section 10.02</u> to the contrary.

(e) <u>Equal and Ratable Benefit.</u> The Loans and Commitments established pursuant to this paragraph shall constitute Loans and Commitments under, and shall be entitled to all the benefits afforded by, this Agreement and the other Financing Documents, and shall, without

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limiting the foregoing, benefit equally and ratably from the security interests created by the Security Documents, except that the new Loans may be subordinated in right of payment or the Liens securing the new Loans may be subordinated, in each case, to the extent set forth in the Increase Joinder. The Loan Parties shall take any actions reasonably required by the Administrative Agent to ensure and/or demonstrate that the Lien and security interests granted by the Security Documents continue to be perfected under the UCC or otherwise after giving effect to the establishment of any such class of Loans or any such new Commitments.

# **ARTICLE III**

## **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

The Borrower makes the representations and warranties contained in this <u>Article III</u> to each Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders. Unless a representation and warranty is expressly made solely as of a specific date, each such representation and warranty shall be deemed made as of the Closing Date, the date of any Borrowing and the date of each issuance of a Letter of Credit.

Section 3.01 <u>Due Organization, Etc.</u> Each of the Borrower and Shareco is a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of Delaware. Each of the Borrower and Shareco has all requisite limited liability company power and authority to own or lease and operate its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted and as proposed to be conducted. Each of the Borrower and Shareco is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction where necessary in light of its business as now conducted and as proposed to be conducted under the Transaction Documents to which it is party (including the Commonwealth of Massachusetts), except where failure to so qualify would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.02 Limited Liability Company Power, Etc. The Borrower has full limited liability company power and authority to enter into, deliver and perform its obligations under each of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party and to consummate each of the transactions contemplated herein and therein, and has taken all necessary limited liability company action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by it of each of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party. Each Transaction Document to which the Borrower is party has been duly executed and delivered by the Borrower, is in full force and effect and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower, enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with its respective terms, except as enforcement may be limited (i) by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and (ii) by general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

Section 3.03 <u>No Conflict</u>. The execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower of each of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party, as well as the performance of the transactions contemplated herein and therein, do not and will not (i) violate its certificate of formation or limited liability company agreement, (ii) materially

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violate or result in a material breach of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, loan agreement, mortgage, or other instrument or agreement to which the Borrower is a party or by which it is bound or to which the Borrower's Property or assets are subject or (iii) conflict with or result in a material breach of, or constitute a material default under, any Applicable Law or (iv) result in the creation or imposition of any Lien (other than a Permitted Encumbrance) upon any of the Borrower's Property or assets.

Section 3.04 <u>Title</u>. The Borrower has good and marketable title or other valid and enforceable real property and/or license interests or access rights in and to all material portions of the Project Site necessary for the then-current stage of the Development and good and marketable title and interest in the other material Project Assets, and such interests are sufficient to build, construct and operate the Project for the then-current stage of the Development in accordance with the Transaction Documents, in each case free and clear of all Liens other than any Permitted Encumbrances. Other than the real property interests, license interests and access rights to the Project Site, Borrower does not own or possess any other interests in, or rights to use or occupy, any real property.

# Section 3.05 Approvals, Etc.

(a) <u>Schedule 3.05</u> constitutes a complete and accurate list of all material Governmental Approvals required for the Development as contemplated by the Material Project Documents and for the Borrower's execution, delivery, and performance of the Transaction Documents. As of the Closing Date, the Governmental Approvals set forth in Part A of <u>Schedule 3.05</u> (the "<u>Part A Approvals</u>") (i) constitute all material Governmental Approvals that are required to be obtained as of the Closing Date for the Borrower's execution, delivery, and performance of the Transaction Documents and for the current stage of the Development as of such date and (ii) except as set forth in Part A of <u>Schedule 3.05</u>, were duly obtained, are in full force and effect, are not subject to any pending appeals, are final, and the administrative and judicial periods to appeal such Governmental Approvals have expired (other than under the Administrative Procedure Act or any citizen suit provisions under Applicable Law pursuant to which such Governmental Approval was issued), and all conditions or requirements in the Part A Approvals required to have been satisfied by the date that this representation is made have been satisfied and the Borrower is not aware of any material modifications that need to be made to these Governmental Approvals.

(b) All material Governmental Approvals required for the Development but not required to be obtained under Applicable Law (including Environmental Law) as of the Closing Date in light of the status of the Development at such time, including information as to the filing of applications and the status thereof, are set forth in Part B of <u>Schedule 3.05</u> (the "<u>Part B Approvals</u>"). To the knowledge of the Borrower there exists no impediment that could reasonably be expected to prevent the Part B Approvals from being obtained in due course, without material unanticipated cost or material adverse conditions or requirements and prior to the time the same is required to be obtained under Applicable Law (including Environmental Law).

Section 3.06 <u>No Default or Abandonment</u>. No (i) Default or Event of Default, (ii) Event of Abandonment or (iii) Event of Damage or Event of Taking has occurred

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and is continuing, other than (in the case of clause (iii) and as of any date when this representation and warranty is made after the Closing Date) any Event of Damage or Event of Taking that is either a Minor Loss or for which a restoration notice and/or restoration plan has been approved in accordance with <u>Section 5.17</u>.

Section 3.07 <u>Litigation, Etc.</u> Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 3.07</u>, there are no actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened (in writing) against any Loan Party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Project, any of the Project Assets or any of the Governmental Approvals set forth on <u>Schedule 3.05</u>, except (to the extent that this representation and warranty is made after the Closing Date) such actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions that, if adversely determined, could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.08 <u>Compliance with Laws and Obligations</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 3.08</u>, Borrower is in compliance with all Applicable Laws, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority applicable to it or its Property and all Governmental Approvals, indentures, agreements and other material instruments binding upon it or its Property, except, after the Closing Date, where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.09 Environmental Laws. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.09: (a) the Borrower is in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws, including all Governmental Approvals required under any Environmental Laws for the current stage of Development, except, after the Closing Date, where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; (b) the Borrower, or such other Person as allowed under Applicable Law, has obtained and maintains in full force and effect all Governmental Approvals required under Environmental Laws for the Development of the Project for the current stage of the Development (including any Governmental Approvals required to be obtained on behalf of the Borrower), and there are no actions or proceedings pending, or to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened (in writing), that reasonably could be expected to result in the repeal, revocation, termination, enjoinment, cancellation, material modification or material restriction of any such Governmental Approvals, except in each case where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; (c) there are no pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, any past or threatened (in writing) Environmental Claims against the Project Assets or the Borrower that could, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or otherwise subject the Borrower to net liability amounts (taking into account existing relevant insurance coverage and relevant indemnities available from any counterparty) in excess of \$10,000,000 under any Environmental Law; and (d) to the knowledge of the Borrower, Hazardous Substances have not at any time been used or Released at, on, under, or from the Project or the Project Site, or otherwise disposed of, other than in material compliance at all times with all applicable Environmental Laws or otherwise subject the Borrower to net liability amounts (taking into account existing relevant insurance coverage and relevant indemnities available from any counterparty) in excess of \$10,000,000.

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### Section 3.10 Material Project Documents.

(a) <u>Schedule 3.10</u> sets forth a true, correct and complete list of all Project Documents to which the Borrower is a party as of the Closing Date and require payments to or from the Borrower in excess of \$400,000. True and complete copies (in all material respects) of all Material Project Documents, and any amendments thereto, in each case, in effect on the date this representation is made, have been provided by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent.

(b) No event has occurred and is continuing that has resulted, or with the passage of time, the delivery of notice or both would result, in a default under, or the cancellation or termination by any Material Project Party of its performance, or the excuse of any Material Project Party from liability for any material non-performance, in each case, except to the extent that the default has been cured or is in the process of being cured, or the applicable Material Project Document has been replaced or is in the process of being replaced, in each case, in the manner and within the applicable time period specified in Section 7.01(o).

(c) All utility services, means of transportation, infrastructure and facilities that are necessary for the development, construction, operation and maintenance of the Project are available or are reasonably expected to be available when needed for the Development, except where the lack of availability could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.11 Material Adverse Effect. No Material Adverse Effect has occurred and is continuing.

Section 3.12 <u>Regulations T, U and X</u>. The Borrower is not engaged principally, or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose, whether immediate, incidental or ultimate, of buying or carrying any "margin stock" (as defined in Regulation U of the Board of Governors (12 C.F.R. 221)) or to extend credit to others for such purpose and no part of the proceeds of the Loans will be used, whether immediate, incidental or ultimate, for the purpose of (i) buying or carrying any margin stock within the meaning of Regulation U of the Board of Governors (12 C.F.R. 221) or to extend credit to others for such purpose, or (ii) buying or carrying or trading in any security under such circumstances as to involve the Borrower in a violation of Regulation X of the Board of Governors (12 C.F.R. 220).

## Section 3.13 Information.

(a) All written information concerning the Borrower, the Loan Parties and the Project provided by or on behalf of the Borrower to the Secured Parties (other than (x) the Base Case Projections (and including any projections included in budgets and unaudited pro forma financial statements), (y) any reports prepared by third party consultants (other than information provided by Borrower or its representatives in connection with such reports) and (z) information of a general economic or general industry nature), as updated and supplemented as of the Closing Date and taken as a whole, is complete and correct in all material respects, when taken as a whole, as of the Closing Date and, as of the Closing Date, does not, when taken as a whole, contain any

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untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make such information not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was furnished.

#### (b) The Base Case Projections were prepared in good faith based upon

assumptions believed by the Borrower to be reasonable at the time furnished to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, it being understood that such Base Case Projections are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Borrower, that no assurance can be given that the Base Case Projections will be realized, that actual results may differ and such differences may be material.

#### Section 3.14 Pari Passu. The Borrower's obligations under this

Agreement and the other Financing Documents rank and will at all times rank at least *pari passu* in priority of payment and in all other respects with all other present or future unsecured and secured Indebtedness of the Borrower (other than Permitted Indebtedness secured by Permitted Encumbrances specified in clauses (e)(ii), (f), (i), (j), (n) and, to the extent applicable to any of the foregoing, clause (k) of the definition thereof).

Section 3.15 <u>Investment Company Act</u>. The Borrower is not an "investment company" or company "controlled" by an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940 or an "investment adviser" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The Borrower is not a "covered fund" under the Volcker Rule (Section 619 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act).

#### Section 3.16 Energy Regulatory Status.

(a) The Borrower is not and will not, as of the date on which the Borrower first produces, sells or delivers any energy, capacity or ancillary services from the Project, including test energy, be subject to, or Borrower will otherwise be exempt from, regulation under PUHCA (other than those provisions of PUHCA relating to obtaining or maintaining EWG status). As of the Closing Date, Borrower is not a "public utility" under Section 201(e) of the FPA. Borrower will become a public utility under the FPA upon the earlier of FERC's acceptance or approval of its MBR Authority and associated market-based rate schedule or initial energization of the Project and will become an "electric utility company" and a "public-utility company" under PUHCA upon initial energization of the Project. As of the Closing Date, Borrower is not aware of any fact or circumstance (i) that would prevent or unduly delay Borrower from obtaining MBR Authority and EWG status prior to initial energization of the Project, (ii) that would cause such MBR Authority and EWG status to be subject to any challenge or investigation at FERC, or (iii) that would cause such MBR Authority to be subject to any orders issued by FERC imposing a rate cap, mitigation measure, or other limitation on Borrower's authority to engage in sales pursuant to such MBR Authority, other than, in each case, challenges, investigations, rate caps and mitigation measures generally applicable to wholesale sellers participating in the applicable electric market(s).

(b) The Borrower is not or will not, as a result of the production, sale or delivery of any energy, capacity or ancillary services from the Project, including test energy, be or become

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subject to or not otherwise exempt from, regulation as a "public utility," "electric utility," "electric corporation," "holding company" or similar term under Massachusetts laws or regulations.

(c) None of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, or the Lenders, or any Affiliate of any of them will, solely as a result of (i) the construction, ownership, or operation of the Project, the sale of electricity therefrom or (ii) the entering into of any Financing Document or any transaction contemplated hereby or thereby, will be subject to, or not exempt from, regulation under the FPA, PUHCA (except as a "holding company" of one or more "qualifying facilities" or EWGs under PUHCA), or financial, organizational or rate regulation as a "public utility" or similar term under applicable state law or any other laws and regulations respecting the rates or the financial or organizational regulation of electric utilities, except as may be required by the exercise of remedies under the Financing Documents. Other than the Borrower obtaining MBR Authority and EWG status, no authorization, approval, certification, notice or filing is required by or with FERC or the MDPU for the execution and delivery of the Financing Documents, the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Financing Documents or the performance of obligations under the Financing Documents, except as may be required by the exercise of remedies under the Financing by the exercise of remedies under the Financing Documents.

#### Section 3.17 Foreign Assets Control Regulations, Etc.

(a) The use of the proceeds of the Loans by the Borrower will not violate the Trading with the Enemy Act, or any of the foreign assets control regulations of the United States Treasury Department (Title 31, Subtitle B, Chapter V of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, as amended) or any enabling legislation or executive order relating thereto.

(b) None of (x) the Borrower, Shareco, any other Loan Party, any Subsidiary or any of their respective directors or officers, or (y) to the knowledge of the Borrower, any agent or representative of the Borrower, Shareco or other Loan Party (i) is a Sanctioned Person, or (ii) is in violation of AML Laws, Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Terrorism Laws or Sanctions. No Borrowing or Issuance or use of proceeds contemplated by this Agreement will cause a violation of AML Laws, Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Terrorism Laws or applicable Sanctions by any person participating in the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, whether as lender, borrower, guarantor, agent or otherwise. The Borrower represents that neither it, Shareco, any other Loan Party nor any of its Subsidiaries has engaged in or intends to engage in any dealings or transactions with, or for the benefit of, any Sanctioned Person or with or in any Sanctioned Country.

Section 3.18 <u>Security Documents</u>. The Security Documents that have been delivered on or prior to the date this representation is made are effective to create, in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a legal, valid and enforceable Lien on and security interest in all of the Collateral purported to be covered thereby, and all necessary recordings and filings have been made (or arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent to make any necessary recordings or filings on or immediately following the Closing Date have been made) in all necessary public offices, and all other necessary and appropriate action has been taken, so that the security interest created by each Security Document is a perfected Lien on and security interest in all right, title and interest of the Borrower and the Applicable Pledgor in the Collateral purported to be covered

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thereby and that can be perfected by filing, recording, possession or control (including delivery to the Collateral Agent of the certificates evidencing all of the Equity Interests in the Borrower and all of the Equity Interests held by the Borrower in Shareco), prior and superior to all other Liens other than Permitted Encumbrances (except Permitted Encumbrances specified in clause (p) of the definition thereof). The descriptions of the Collateral set forth in each Security Document are true, complete, and correct in all material respects and are adequate for the purpose of creating, attaching and perfecting the Liens in the Collateral granted or purported to be granted in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the applicable Secured Parties under the Security Documents.

# Section 3.19 ERISA.

(a) (i) Each Plan of the Borrower is in material compliance with the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Code and other federal or state laws and (ii) each Plan of the Borrower that is intended to be a qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Code has received a favorable determination letter or may rely upon an opinion letter for a prototype plan from the Internal Revenue Service to the effect that the form of such Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code and the trust related thereto has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Code, or an application for such a letter is currently being processed by the Internal Revenue Service, and, to the knowledge of the Borrower, nothing has occurred that would cause the loss of such tax-qualified status.

(b) There are no pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened or contemplated claims, actions or lawsuits, or action by any Governmental Authority, with respect to any Plan, <u>except</u>, to the extent that this representation and warranty is made after the Closing Date, such claims, actions or lawsuits that could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect. There has been no prohibited transaction or violation of the fiduciary responsibility rules with respect to any Plan, <u>except</u>, to the extent that this representation and warranty is made after the Closing Date, such transaction or violation could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in material liability to the Borrower.

(c) No ERISA Event has occurred, and the Borrower is not aware of any fact, event or circumstance that, either individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to constitute or result in an ERISA Event with respect to any Pension Plan.

(d) The present value of all accrued benefits under each Pension Plan (based on those assumptions used to fund such Pension Plan) did not, as of the last annual valuation date prior to the date on which this representation is made or deemed made, exceed the value of the assets of such Pension Plan allocable to such accrued benefits by an amount that could reasonably be expected to result in material liability to the Borrower. As of the most recent valuation date for each Multiemployer Plan, the potential liability of the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate for a complete withdrawal from such Multiemployer Plan (within the meaning of Section 4203 or Section 4205 of ERISA), when aggregated with such potential liability for a complete withdrawal from all Multiemployer Plans, would not reasonably be expected to be material to the Borrower.

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#### Section 3.20 Labor Matters.

(a) No strike, lockout or other labor dispute in connection with the Project, the business or the Properties of the Borrower exists or, to the actual knowledge of the Borrower, is threatened, that could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) The Borrower does not have any employees or former employees.

Section 3.21 <u>Single-Purpose Entity</u>. The Borrower has not conducted, and is not conducting, any business other than the Development and the performance of its obligations under the Financing Documents and the Material Project Documents and, in each case, activities related and incidental thereto.

### Section 3.22 Members; Membership Interests and Related Matters.

(a) The only member of the Borrower is the Applicable Pledgor. The Collateral includes all of the Equity Interests in the Borrower. The only members of the Construction Pledgor and Sponsor Partner are CIP Partner and Avangrid Member. The only members of TE Partners are Sponsor Partner and other members that have been admitted as members pursuant to a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction entered into in accordance with the terms of the Financing Documents. Prior to the consummation of the Control Option, 50% of the membership interests in the Construction Pledgor and Sponsor Partner are owned by CIP Partner and 50% of the membership interests in the Construction Pledgor and Sponsor Partner are owned by Avangrid Member; and on or after the consummation of the Control Option, 50.0000025% of the membership interests in the Construction Pledgor or Sponsor Partner are owned by Avangrid Member and 49.99999975% are owned by CIP Partner.

(b) All of the membership interests in each Loan Party, each Subsidiary thereof and Shareco have been duly authorized and validly issued in accordance with such Person's limited liability company agreement. No Loan Party, Subsidiary thereof or Shareco has any outstanding any securities convertible into or exchangeable for any of its membership interests in or any rights to subscribe for or to purchase, or any warrants or options for the purchase of, or any agreements providing for the issuance (contingent or otherwise) of, or any calls, commitments or claims of any character relating to any such membership interests (except as expressly provided for herein or in the Security Documents).

Section 3.23 <u>Deposit Accounts and Securities Accounts</u>. Other than the accounts permitted to exist under the Depositary Agreement or as otherwise permitted under the Financing Documents, the Borrower does not have any Deposit Accounts or Securities Accounts.

Section 3.24 Solvency. The Borrower is, and after each Borrowing or Issuance, as applicable, will be, Solvent.

Section 3.25 <u>Taxes</u>.

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(a) The Borrower has been a disregarded entity, and Shareco has been a disregarded entity or a partnership, in each case, for federal income tax purposes since formation and no election has been filed with the IRS or any state or local taxing authority to treat Borrower or Shareco as an association taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal, state or local income tax purposes. The Borrower has timely filed, or caused to be filed, all federal and all material state, local or other Tax returns that it was required to file, and has paid, or caused to be paid, all material Taxes to which it was subject, other than Taxes not due and payable or being contested and reserved against in accordance with Section 5.08 There is no material action, suit, proceeding, investigation, audit or claim now pending by any Governmental Authority regarding any Taxes of the Borrower.

(b) Borrower is not a party to any Tax sharing, Tax allocation, Tax indemnity or similar agreement, other than customary tax indemnification provisions in commercial contracts not primarily related to Taxes.

(c) All Taxes that are required to be withheld or collected by Borrower in all material respects have been duly withheld and collected and, to the extent required, have been paid to the appropriate Governmental Authority or properly deposited as required by applicable law. Borrower does not have any liability for Taxes of any other Person as a result of joint and/or several liability, as a transferee or successor, by contract or otherwise.

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(d) Borrower, since its formation, has been (or has been a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes of) a U.S.

Section 3.26 <u>Financial Statements</u>. The financial statements in respect of the Borrower delivered pursuant to <u>Section 4.01(e)</u> and <u>Section 5.09</u> fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Borrower as of the date thereof. Such financial statements have been prepared in all material respects in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements consistently applied, subject to normal year-end adjustments and lack of footnotes. There are no material liabilities, direct or contingent, of the Borrower, except as has been disclosed in the financial statements delivered pursuant to <u>Section 4.01(e)</u> or <u>Section 5.09</u> or pursuant to the Financing Documents.

Section 3.27 <u>Intellectual Property</u>. The Borrower owns, or has adequate licenses or other valid rights to use, or will acquire ownership or adequate licenses or other valid rights to use, all material patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights, franchises, formulas, licenses and other intellectual property rights necessary for the Project and the Development and the operation of its business as currently contemplated without, to the knowledge of the Borrower, any conflict with the rights of others, other than any failure to so own or to have that could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Excluding the use of commercially available "off-the-shelf" software, to the knowledge of the Borrower, no product, process, method, substance, part or other material produced or employed by the Project or used in the Development, or presently contemplated to be produced or employed by the Project or used in the Development, trademark, service mark, trade name, copyright, franchise, formula, license or

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other intellectual property right of any third party in a manner or to an extent that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.28 <u>Subsidiaries; Partnerships; Joint Ventures</u>. The Borrower has no Subsidiaries, other than Shareco. The Borrower is not a general partner or a limited partner in any general or limited partnership and is not a joint venturer in any joint ventures.

Section 3.29 <u>Indebtedness; Guarantees</u>. The Borrower has not created, incurred, assumed or suffered to exist or otherwise become liable with respect to any Indebtedness, other than Permitted Indebtedness.

Section 3.30 <u>Flood Insurance Laws</u>. The Onshore Project Site is not located in an area that has been identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an area in a Flood Zone, except to the extent notified to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and flood insurance has been provided for such Onshore Project Site (or portion thereof) on which a "Building" (as defined in 12 C.F.R. Chapter III, Section 339.2) owned by the Borrower is located or will be constructed in connection with the Project in compliance with <u>Section 4.01(u)</u>, <u>Section 5.05(c)</u> and <u>Section 5.13(b)</u> hereof.

Section 3.31 <u>Beneficial Ownership Certification</u>. As of the Closing Date, the information included in the Beneficial Ownership Certification is true and correct in all respects.

Section 3.32 <u>Date Certain</u>. There are sufficient committed funds available to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement and the Equity Contribution Agreement, together with reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues, to achieve the Conversion Date on or before the Date Certain.

Section 3.33 <u>Equator Principles</u>. To the knowledge of the Borrower, the Development is in compliance in all material respects with the Equator Principles applicable to the Development, other than, prior to the earlier of the start of major offshore construction activities and April 1, 2022 only, the matters set forth in the Equator Principles Action Plan attached as <u>Schedule 5.23</u> (the "<u>Equator Principles Action Plan</u>").

Section 3.34 <u>Qualified ECP Guarantor</u>. As of the Closing Date and the date of each transaction under a Term Permitted Swap Agreement, the Borrower is a Qualified ECP Guarantor.

## ARTICLE IV CONDITIONS

Section 4.01 <u>Closing Date</u>. The effectiveness of this Agreement and the occurrence of the Closing Date are subject to the receipt by the Administrative Agent and each Lender of each of the following documents and/or the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth below (as the context requires), each of which shall be reasonably

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satisfactory in form and substance to the Administrative Agent and each Lender (unless waived in accordance with Section 10.02):

(a) Execution of Transaction Documents; Term Credit Agreements. This Agreement and all other Transaction Documents intended to be in effect as of the Closing Date shall have been duly executed and delivered by the Persons intended to be parties thereto and shall be in full force and effect, including the delivery of each Note to the Lender, if any, that shall have requested a Note pursuant to Section 2.08(c)(ii). The Borrower shall have delivered true and complete copies of all Material Project Documents executed on or prior to the Closing Date together with copies of any performance support required to be effective on or prior to the Closing Date thereunder. Each condition precedent set forth in Section 4.01 of each Term Credit Agreement has been satisfied (or will be satisfied simultaneously with the occurrence of the Closing Date) or has been waived in accordance with the applicable Term Credit Agreement and the "Closing Date" as defined in and under each Term Credit Agreement shall have occurred (or will occur simultaneously with the occurrence of the Closing Date under this Agreement).

(b) Security Documents. The Administrative Agent shall have received evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent that the security interests in and to the Collateral intended to be created under the Security Documents shall have been created in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties and are fully registered (if applicable), perfected and in full force and effect (including the filing of UCC-1 financing statements), or arrangements satisfactory to the Lenders to make any necessary recordings or filings on or immediately following the Closing Date have been made, and duly executed copies of the Consents to Assignment from each Material Project Party (other than (i) BOEM, (ii) ISO-NE (for which notice of collateral assignment will be delivered), (iii) NSTAR Electric Company (by its agent Eversource Energy Service Company), in its capacity as a counterparty to the Interconnection Agreement (for which notice of collateral assignment will be delivered), (iv) the Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center (for which a landlord estoppel will be delivered), (v) Grupo Daniel Alonso S.L. in connection with the Guaranty (Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract), (vi) the Turbine Guarantor (for which an acknowledgment letter regarding consent to collateral assignment of the TSA and SMA will be delivered by the Turbine Guarantor) and (vii) in connection with the Applicable LLC Agreements), executed as of the Closing Date, shall have been delivered to the Administrative Agent.

(c) <u>Corporate Documents</u>. The following documents for each Loan Party, Sponsor Partner, the Avangrid Guarantor (with respect to the Avangrid Guarantor, solely the documents listed in clauses (i), (ii)(B), (ii)(D) and (iii) below), and Shareco (with respect to Shareco, solely the documents listed in clause (i) below), each certified as indicated below:

(i) a copy of the certificate of incorporation, certificate of formation, charter or other organizational documents, together with any amendments thereto, of each Loan Party, Sponsor Partner, the Avangrid Guarantor and Shareco, and a certificate as to the good standing in its jurisdiction of organization and, if applicable, foreign qualification in Massachusetts of each Loan Party, Sponsor Partner, TE Partners, the Avangrid Guarantor and Shareco, in each case dated no more than 30 days prior to the Closing Date;

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(ii) a certificate of an Authorized Officer of each Loan Party, Sponsor Partner, TE Partners and the Avangrid Guarantor, dated as of the Closing Date, certifying:

(A) that attached to such certificate is a true and complete copy of its by-laws, limited liability company agreement, operating agreement or other governing document of such Person, as applicable;

(B) attached to such certificate is a true and complete copy of resolutions (which resolutions may be "standing" resolutions) duly adopted by the board of directors, member(s), partner(s) or other authorized governing body of such Person, authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of each of the Financing Documents to which such Person is a party, and that such resolutions have not been modified, rescinded or amended and are in full force and effect;

(C) that the certificate or articles of incorporation, certificate of formation, charter or other organizational documents (as the case may be) of such Person has not been amended since the date of the certification furnished pursuant to clause (i) above; and

(D) as to the incumbency and specimen signature of each officer, member or director (as applicable) of such Person executing the Financing Documents to which such Person is a party; and

(iii) a copy of IRS Form W-9 duly completed by such Person.

(d) <u>Company Certificates</u>. An Officer's Certificate substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit D</u> from the Borrower.

(c) Financial Statements. Copies of (x) (i) the annual unaudited balance sheet, income statement and statement of cash flows (without footnotes) of each Loan Party for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 (to the extent such Loan Party was in existence prior to January 1, 2021), accompanied by a certificate from an Authorized Officer of each such Loan Party certifying that such financial statements were prepared in good faith and in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements consistently applied, (ii) the most recent quarterly unaudited balance sheet, income statement and statement of cash flows (without footnotes) of each Loan Party (to the extent such Loan Party has been in existence for a full fiscal quarter as of the Closing Date), accompanied by a certificate from an Authorized Officer of each such Loan Party certifying that such financial statements were prepared in good faith and in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements consistently applied and (iii) pro forma balance sheets of Avangrid Member, CIP Partner, Borrower, Construction Pledgor, Sponsor Partner and TE Partners as of the Closing Date (without footnotes), in each case accompanied by a certificate from an Authorized Officer of such Loan Party certifying that such balance sheets were prepared in good faith and in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements consistently applied and (j) the most recent annual and quarterly financial statements of each Material Project Party to the extent Borrower has received copies thereof.

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(f) <u>Opinion of Counsel to the Loan Parties</u>. Favorable opinions of (i) Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, special New York and federal energy regulatory counsel to the Borrower, (ii) Foley Hoag LLP, special Massachusetts counsel to the Borrower and (iii) Sidley Austin LLP, special federal permitting counsel to the Borrower.

# (g) Insurance and Report of Insurance Advisor.

(i) The Borrower shall have obtained the insurance described in the Insurance Program to the extent required as of the Closing Date, and such insurance shall be in full force and effect and the premiums then due and payable thereon shall have been paid, and the Borrower shall have furnished the Administrative Agent with certificates signed by the insurer, insurance broker or an agent authorized to bind the insurer, together with sole loss payee endorsements in favor of the Collateral Agent, evidencing such insurance required pursuant to the Insurance Program, identifying insurers, the type of insurance, the insurance limits and the policy terms, and stating that such insurance (x) is, in each case, in full force and effect and (y) complies with Section 5.05 and that all premiums then due and payable on such insurance have been paid.

(ii) A final favorable report of the Insurance Advisor, which shall be dated as of a recent date, along with a certificate of the Insurance Advisor in the form of Exhibit H-2.

(h) <u>Reports of Independent Engineer</u>. Final reports of the Independent Engineer reviewing (i) the technical feasibility of the Project and the environmental compliance and environmental risks relating to the Project, (ii) the reasonableness and consistency of the Construction Budget, the Construction Schedule, the Construction Contracts and the assumptions related to the costs and operating performance of the Project and (iii) the reasonableness of the assumptions underlying the Base Case Projections, including applicable analysis, which shall be dated as of a recent date, together with a certificate of the Independent Engineer in the form of <u>Exhibit H-1</u>.

(i) <u>Title</u>. All documents necessary to establish that the Borrower has entered into or obtained all necessary real estate interests, licenses, utility and other services required for the then-current stage of the Development (including the Project Site), including any instruments or memoranda thereof to be duly recorded with all required Governmental Authorities in accordance with Applicable Law.

(j) <u>Construction Budget</u>. A construction budget (as attached as <u>Exhibit L</u>, the "<u>Construction Budget</u>"), which shall be consistent in all material respects with the Material Project Documents, together with a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower stating that such budget was prepared in good faith by the Borrower and is based upon assumptions which the Borrower considers to be reasonable, it being understood that such budget is subject to uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Borrower, that no assurance can be given that the budget will be realized, that actual results may differ and such differences may be material.

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(k) <u>Construction Schedule</u>. A construction schedule (as attached as <u>Exhibit M</u>, the "<u>Construction Schedule</u>") which shall be consistent in all material respects with the Material Project Documents, together with a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower stating that such schedule was prepared in good faith by the Borrower and is based upon assumptions which the Borrower considers to be reasonable, it being understood that such schedule is subject to uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Borrower, that no assurance can be given that the schedule will be realized, that actual results may differ and such differences may be material.

# (l) <u>Title Insurance and Survey</u>.

(i) The Title Policy, together with evidence that all title insurance premiums and expenses, filing, recordation, subscription and inscription fees and all recording and other similar fees, and all recording, stamp and other Taxes and other expenses related to the issuance of the Title Policy and such filings, registrations and recordings necessary for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Financing Documents have been paid in full by or on behalf of Borrower or will be paid with the proceeds of the Loans extended on the Closing Date; and

(ii) the Survey.

(m) Establishment of Accounts. Each of the Accounts shall have been established pursuant to the Depositary Agreement.

(n) <u>Lien Searches; Possessory Collateral</u>. Results of a recent search of all effective UCC financing statements and fixture filings and all judgment and Tax lien filings which have been made with respect to any personal or mixed property of the Borrower and Construction Pledgor, together with copies of all such filings disclosed by such search, and UCC termination statements for filing in all applicable jurisdictions as may be necessary to terminate any effective UCC financing statements or fixture filings disclosed in such search (other than any such financing statements or fixture filings in respect of Permitted Encumbrances). The pledged Equity Interests shall have been duly and validly pledged under each of the Security Documents to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, and any applicable Security Certificates (as defined in the UCC) representing any of the pledged Equity Interests, accompanied by instruments of transfer endorsed in blank and irrevocable proxies, shall be in the actual possession of the Collateral Agent.

(o) <u>Governmental Approvals</u>. The Borrower shall have delivered true and complete copies of each Part A Approval. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 3.05</u>: (i) the Borrower shall have duly obtained or been assigned each Part A Approval, (ii) each Part A Approval shall be in full force and effect and in the name of the Borrower, (iii) each Part A Approval shall not be subject to any current action, claim, suit, investigation, or other proceeding, or to any unsatisfied condition, that could reasonably be expected to allow or result in the repeal, revocation, termination, enjoinment, cancellation, modification or restriction of such Part A Approval, and (iv) all applicable appeal periods (except under the Administrative Procedure Act or any citizen

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suit provisions under Applicable Law pursuant to which such Part A Approval was issued) shall have expired with respect to, the Part A Approvals.

(p) <u>Filings</u>. All necessary filings, registrations, recordings and other actions required to be taken as of the Closing Date (including the recording/filing of the Mortgage in Barnstable County, Bristol County (South District), Dukes County, Nantucket County and Barnstable Registry District, each located in Massachusetts, and filing of UCC-1 financing statements), and all filing, recordation, subscription, inscription, notarization and other similar fees and all recording, stamp and other Taxes and expenses related to such filings, registrations and recordings (including expenses and premiums of the Title Company in connection with the Title Policy) required to be paid, for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents (or arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent to make any such filings, registrations, recordings or other actions or to make any such payment on the Closing Date) shall have been taken and paid, respectively (to the extent that the obligation to make payment then exists), by the Loan Parties.

(q) <u>Base Case Projections</u>. The Base Case Projections, meeting the Debt Sizing Criteria, together with a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower stating that such projections and supporting documents were prepared in good faith by the Borrower and are based upon assumptions which the Borrower considers to be reasonable, it being understood that such Base Case Projections are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Borrower, that no assurance can be given that the Base Case Projections will be realized, that actual results may differ and such differences may be material.

(r) <u>Regulatory Information</u>. Each Lender, Depositary Bank and each Agent shall have received at least five Business Days prior to the Closing Date all documentation and other written information required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and AML Laws, including the USA PATRIOT Act. At least ten (10) days prior to the Closing Date, to the extent requested by the Administrative Agent, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a Beneficial Ownership Certification under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation (31 CFR 1010.230).

(s) <u>Fees and Expenses</u>. The Borrower shall have confirmed that it has paid or has arranged for payment of all fees and expenses of any Lender, any Joint Lead Arranger, the Depositary Bank, the Agents, any Issuing Lender and the title insurer then due and payable by the Borrower pursuant to the Financing Documents.

(t) <u>Notice to Proceed</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a copy of each Notice to Proceed that is required to be issued on or prior to the Closing Date by the terms of the Construction Contracts as specified in <u>Schedule 5.19</u>, which shall have been delivered to the applicable Material Project Parties under and in accordance with the applicable Construction Contracts.

(u) <u>Compliance with Flood Laws</u>. With respect to the Onshore Project Site only, the following:

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(i) A completed Flood Certificate for each Onshore Project Site;

(ii) For any "Building" (as defined in 12 C.F.R. Chapter III, Section 339.2) owned by the Borrower located on the Onshore Project Site located in a Flood Zone, as determined by the Insurance Advisor notification thereof from the Insurance Advisor to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent at least two Business Days prior to the Closing Date (the "Borrower Flood Notice") and, if applicable, a notification that flood hazard insurance coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program ("<u>NFIP</u>") is not available because the community does not participate in the NFIP, as determined by the Insurance Advisor, the Borrower Flood Notice shall contain a notification to the Borrower to that effect;

(iii) Documentation evidencing the Borrower's receipt of the Borrower Flood Notice (e.g., countersigned Borrower Flood Notice, return receipt of certified U.S. Mail, or overnight delivery); and

(iv) If the Borrower Flood Notice is required to be given and flood insurance is available in the community in which the Onshore Project Site is located, evidence of applicable flood insurance, in such form, on such terms and in such amounts as required by Flood Insurance Laws and otherwise satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, the Insurance Advisor and each Lender. To the extent that any "Building" (as defined in 12 C.F.R. Chapter III, Section 339.2) owned by the Borrower located on the Onshore Project Site is located in a Flood Zone, such flood insurance arranged by the Borrower shall be in an amount at least equivalent to the amount available under the NFIP.

(i) <u>Environmental Site Assessment</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received each Environmental Site Assessment, and, if any additional Phase II environmental site assessments are warranted, such additional Phase II environmental assessment reports, in each case, along with a reliance letter(s) of the Environmental Consultant in the form of <u>Exhibit H-4</u>.

(w) <u>Transmission Consultant's Report</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a report from the Transmission Consultant along with a reliance letter of the Transmission Consultant in the form of <u>Exhibit H-3</u>.

(x) <u>Wind Consultant's Report</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a report from the Wind Consultant along with a reliance letter of the Wind Consultant in the form of <u>Exhibit H-1</u>.

(y) <u>Funds Flow Memorandum</u>. The Administrative Agent and Lenders shall have received the Funds Flow Memorandum.

(z) <u>Representations and Warranties; No Default or Event of Default</u>. (i) The representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in each Transaction Document shall be true and correct on and as of the Closing Date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific prior date, such representation or warranty was true and correct as of such specific prior date), both at the time of and immediately after giving

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effect to the Closing Date, (ii) at the time of and immediately after giving effect to the Closing Date, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and (iii) at the time of and immediately after giving effect to the Closing Date, no material default has occurred and is continuing under any Material Project Document.

(aa) <u>No Litigation</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 3.07</u>, there shall be no actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened (in writing) against any Loan Party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Project or any of the Project Assets on and as of the Closing Date, except such actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions that, if adversely determined, could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(bb) <u>No Event of Damage or Event of Taking</u>; <u>No Material Adverse Effect</u>. No Event of Damage or Event of Taking shall have occurred and be continuing. No Material Adverse Effect has occurred and is continuing.

(cc) <u>Acceptable Member Credit Support</u>. Each Member shall have delivered, or arranged for the delivery on the Closing Date, to the Collateral Agent its Acceptable Member Credit Support in an amount equal, in the aggregate, to not less than the aggregate "Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount" (as defined in the Equity Contribution Agreement) as required by and in accordance with the Equity Contribution Agreement and in the form of (i) one or more Equity Letters of Credit, (ii) evidence of cash deposited into a Construction Equity Account (as defined in the Equity Contribution Agreement), or (iii) a Member Guaranty, as applicable.

## Section 4.02 Conditions Precedent to Construction Loan Borrowings.

The obligation of each Lender to make any Construction Loan is subject to the receipt by the Administrative Agent (for delivery to each Lender) of each of the following documents, and the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth below, each of which shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (unless waived in accordance with Section 10.02):

#### (a) <u>Construction Loan Borrowing Request</u>. Delivery of a Construction Loan

Borrowing Request to the Administrative Agent in accordance with <u>Section 2.01(b)</u>. If Construction Loans are requested to be made to reimburse the Applicable Pledgor for any Drawstop Equity Contributions, at least five Business Days prior to such date, Borrower shall have provided to Administrative Agent and Independent Engineer a Construction Loan Borrowing Request that sets forth the amount that Borrower seeks in reimbursement of Drawstop Equity Contributions (together with a certification that all Equity Contributions were applied in payment of Project Costs included in the Construction Budget) together with all documentation that would have been required in connection with a Borrowing to pay such Project Costs directly rather than with the proceeds of Equity Contributions; provided, that any such reimbursement of the Applicable Pledgor shall be permitted hereunder only to the extent that, at the time of such payment, the stated amount, deposited amount, or the amount secured thereby, as applicable, of the Acceptable Member Credit Support is equal, in the aggregate, to not less than the aggregate "Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount" (as defined in the Equity Contribution

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Agreement) (after giving pro forma effect to the reimbursement of such Drawstop Equity Contributions).

(b) Representations and Warranties; No Default or Event of Default. (i) The representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in each Transaction Document shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of such Borrowing (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific prior date, such representation or warranty was true and correct in all material respects as of such specific prior date), both immediately prior to the proposed Borrowing and after giving effect to such Borrowing <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that a representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality, Material Adverse Effect or similar phrase shall be true and correct in all respects, and (ii) at the time of and immediately after giving effect to such Borrowing, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or result from the making of such Borrowing.

Construction Drawdown Certificate; Construction Report; Independent Engineer Certificate. Delivery of (i) a (c) Construction Drawdown Certificate dated not less than five Business Days prior to the date of the proposed Borrowing (or, with respect to the Borrowing of Construction Loans on the Closing Date so long as such Borrowing is elected by the Borrower to be an ABR Borrowing on the Closing Date, not less than one Business Day prior to the Closing Date) in the form of Exhibit F, certified by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower with required attachments thereto, including (A) the most recent Construction Report (except with respect to the Borrowing on the Closing Date), (B) a description of Project Costs incurred to date and (C) an update of the status of the Construction Budget showing the actual costs incurred for each budget line item, current draw request by line item, the estimated costs to complete by line item and a summary of the sources for each of the foregoing that have been used and are available to cover the Project Costs; (ii) a certificate of the Independent Engineer in the form of Exhibit G delivered to the Administrative Agent at least five Business Days prior to the date of the proposed Borrowing (or, with respect to the Borrowing of Construction Loans on the Closing Date, and so long as such Borrowing is elected by the Borrower to be an ABR Borrowing on the Closing Date, not less than one Business Day prior to the Closing Date), pursuant to which the Independent Engineer certifies, among other things, (A) that the progress of construction of the Project is in all material respects in accordance with the Construction Budget and applicable requirements of the Construction Contracts, (B) that the Conversion Date is reasonably expected to be achieved by the Date Certain and (C) that there are sufficient committed funds available to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement and the Equity Contribution Agreement, together with reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues, to achieve the Conversion Date on or before the Date Certain; and (iii) to the extent requested by the Independent Engineer, to the Independent Engineer, copies of all documentation required to be provided under the Construction Contracts to the Borrower by the relevant contractor with respect to the Project Costs anticipated to be paid with the proceeds of the requested Borrowing; provided, the Independent Engineer shall not be required to review invoices requesting payment of less than \$500,000.

- (d) Lien Releases; Title Policy Endorsements.
- (i) The Administrative Agent and the Independent Engineer shall have received duly executed conditional waivers of liens executed by the applicable Material

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Project Parties party to any Construction Contract and, to the extent delivered thereunder, "Key Subcontractors" (as defined in the applicable Construction Contract) in respect of all work completed as of the date of its current invoice (other than work in progress and solely in connection with completed work for which the Borrower is requesting payment) in accordance with the applicable provisions and requirements of the applicable Construction Contracts; and

(ii) Other than in the case of any Borrowings which are advanced on the

Closing Date, (A) if the Borrower's then-aggregate Borrowings are less than or equal to the Title Policy Liability, the Borrower shall have delivered an ALTA 33 Endorsement issued by the Title Company showing no additional title exceptions or other matters except Permitted Encumbrances; or (B) if the Borrower's then-aggregate Borrowings exceed the Title Policy Liability, the Borrower shall have delivered (1) a Record Matters Endorsement and (2) solely in connection with the final Borrowing of the Construction Loans, a date-down endorsement, in each case, issued by the Title Company showing no additional title exceptions or other matters except Permitted Encumbrances. In case of either (A) or (B), such endorsement(s) shall have been received by the Administrative Agent at least one Business Day prior to any Disbursement Date.

(e) <u>Acceptable Member Credit Support</u>. Acceptable Member Credit Support in an amount equal, in the aggregate, to not less than the aggregate "Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount" as required by and in accordance with the Equity Contribution Agreement and in the form of (A) one or more Equity Letters of Credit, (B) evidence of cash deposited into a Construction Equity Account (as defined in the Equity Contribution Agreement), or (C) a Member Guaranty, as applicable, shall have been maintained as required by the Equity Contribution Agreement.

(f) No Litigation. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.07 (i) no new action, suit, investigation, or similar proceeding has been filed or otherwise initiated against any Loan Party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Project, any of the Project Assets, or any of the Governmental Approvals set forth on Schedule 3.05, that, if adversely determined, reasonably could be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect; and (ii) there has been no adverse development in any action, suit, investigation, or similar proceeding pending against any Loan Party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Project, any of the Project Assets, or any of the Governmental Approvals set forth on Schedule 3.05, including, for the avoidance of doubt, issuance of a preliminary injunction, that reasonably could be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.03 Conditions Precedent to Issuance of Each Letter of Credit.

The obligation of each Issuing Lender to Issue any Letter of Credit is subject to the receipt by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender of each of the following documents, and the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth below, each of which shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender (unless waived in accordance with <u>Section 10.02</u>):

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(a) <u>Notice of Issuance</u>. Delivery of a Notice of Issuance to the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender in accordance with <u>Section 2.03(b)</u>.

(b) <u>Representations and Warranties; No Default or Event of Default</u>. (i) The representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in each Transaction Document shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of such Issuance (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific prior date, such representation or warranty was true and correct in all material respects as of such specific prior date), both immediately prior to the proposed Issuance and after giving effect to such Issuance; provided, however, that a representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality, Material Adverse Effect or similar phrase shall be true and correct in all respects, and (ii) at the time of and immediately after giving effect to such Issuance, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

#### ARTICLE V

### **AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS**

The Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Agents that until the Termination Date:

# Section 5.01 Limited Liability Company Existence; Etc.

(a) The Borrower shall at all times preserve and maintain in full force and effect (i) its legal existence as a limited liability company in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware and (ii) its qualification to do business and its good standing in each jurisdiction in which the character of properties owned by it or in which the transaction of its business as conducted or proposed to be conducted makes such qualification necessary, except where the failure to so qualify could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) The Borrower shall maintain and renew all of the powers, licenses, rights, privileges and franchises necessary for the Development and in the normal conduct of its business as conducted or proposed to be conducted (including the Commonwealth of Massachusetts), except where the failure to so qualify could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) The Borrower shall: (i) comply with all organizational formalities necessary to maintain its separate and distinct existence; (ii) conduct its business solely in its own name; (iii) maintain its assets, funds and transactions, including its bank accounts, separate from those of its Affiliates; and (iv) maintain full and complete financial records separate from those of its Affiliates in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements.

Section 5.02 <u>Conduct of Business</u>. The Borrower shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Project to be constructed and completed in all material respects in accordance with the Construction Contracts, the Construction Schedule and the Construction Budget, in each case as adjusted or revised in accordance with this Agreement,

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the relevant Material Project Documents, Applicable Law and Prudent Industry Practice, except where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

## Section 5.03 Compliance with Laws and Obligations.

(a) The Loan Parties shall comply with, and ensure that the Project is constructed, operated and maintained in compliance with, all Applicable Laws and Governmental Approvals, including all Environmental Laws and occupational health and safety regulations, the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, 46 U.S.C. Sections 50101 *et seq.*, and all reporting and other requirements under the FPA, applicable ISO-NE rules, and reliability standards and requirements of FERC, NERC or other applicable regional reliability entity, except such non-compliance that, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect (provided, that, for the avoidance of doubt, such materiality qualifications shall not apply to any compliance with any Applicable Laws for which representations are made in Section 5.03(b) or Section 5.03(c)).

(b) Each Loan Party, Shareco or any Subsidiary of the foregoing, or any of their respective directors, employees or officers, or to the knowledge of the Borrower, any agent or representative thereof shall remain in compliance with AML Laws, Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Terrorism Laws or Sanctions.

(c) Borrower will maintain in effect and enforce policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance by each Loan Party and its directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws, applicable AML Laws and applicable Sanctions.

## Section 5.04 Governmental Approvals.

(a) The Borrower shall (i) obtain and maintain in full force and effect (or where appropriate, promptly renew in a timely manner), or cause to be obtained and maintained in full force and effect, and renewed all material Governmental Approvals (including all Governmental Approvals set forth in <u>Schedule 3.05</u> of this Agreement) required by any Governmental Authority under any Applicable Law for the Development and the Borrower's business and operations generally, including the production, delivery and sale of electricity from the Project, in each case, at or before the time the relevant Governmental Approval becomes necessary for such purposes and (ii) preserve and maintain all other material Governmental Approvals required by any Governmental Authority for the Development, except, in each case, where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) <u>MBR Authority and Status as an EWG</u>. No later than 30 days prior to the initial energization of the Project and before the date on which the Project first delivers or sells any electric energy, capacity or ancillary services (including for testing prior to commercial operation), the Borrower shall obtain MBR Authority and status as an EWG, and shall thereafter maintain such MBR Authority and status as an EWG.

Section 5.05 <u>Maintenance of Title; Maintenance of Properties; Insurance</u>.

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(a) At all times from and after the Closing Date, except as otherwise permitted by <u>Section 6.08</u>, the Borrower shall (i) maintain good and marketable title or other valid and enforceable real property and/or license or access rights in and to all material portions of the Project Site necessary for the then-current stage of the Development, and (ii) maintain at all times interests in the other material Project Assets, in either case, (x) sufficient to operate the Project in accordance in all material respects with the Material Project Documents and Prudent Industry Practices and (y) free and clear of Liens other than Permitted Encumbrances.

(b) The Borrower shall obtain and maintain (or cause to be obtained and maintained) the insurance required to be maintained pursuant to the Insurance Program.

(c) If any "Building" (as defined in 12 C.F.R. Chapter III, Section 339.2) owned by the Borrower located on the Onshore Project Site is at any time located in a Flood Zone with respect to which flood insurance has been made available under the Flood Insurance Laws, then the Borrower shall (i) maintain, with a financially sound and reputable insurer, flood insurance in an amount and otherwise sufficient to comply with all applicable rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the Flood Insurance Laws and (ii) deliver to the Administrative Agent evidence of such compliance, including Flood Compliance Deliverables. If the Borrower does not obtain such required flood insurance, the Administrative Agent or any Lender to which Flood Insurance Laws are applicable may obtain such insurance (and in the event the Administrative Agent or any Lender to which Flood Insurance Laws are applicable so obtains such insurance, the Borrower shall promptly reimburse the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable, the cost thereof).

(d) The Borrower shall construct, operate, preserve, maintain and keep, or cause to be operated, maintained, preserved and kept, the Project and all of its Properties, owned, leased or otherwise possessed, in good repair, working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, substantially in accordance with the Material Project Documents and Prudent Industry Practices (except in respect of any Event of Damage or Event of Taking, following which the Borrower is, to the extent permitted or required by the Financing Documents, attempting to restore, or has restored, the affected Project Asset).

Section 5.06 <u>Keeping of Books</u>. The Borrower shall maintain an accounting and control system and books of account and other records, which together adequately reflect truly and fairly the financial condition of the Borrower and the results of its operations (including the progress of the Project) in accordance in all material respects with the Applicable Accounting Requirements.

Section 5.07 Access to Records; Inspection Rights.

(a) The Borrower shall permit (i) officers and designated representatives of the Independent Engineer and the Administrative Agent to visit and inspect, in the presence of representatives of the Borrower, if requested by the Borrower, the Properties of the Borrower and, in the case of the Independent Engineer only, to witness any performance tests under the Construction Contracts and (ii) officers and designated representatives of the Independent Engineer and the Administrative Agent to examine and make copies of the books, records,

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accounts and documents of the Borrower and to discuss the affairs, finances and accounts of the Borrower with the Borrower's officers, employees, agents or independent accountants (subject to reasonable requirements of safety and confidentiality, including requirements imposed by Applicable Law or by contract), in each case, with reasonable advance notice to the Borrower and during normal business hours of the Borrower.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of any Financing Document to the contrary,

the reasonable and documented costs and expenses of each such visit by the Independent Engineer and the Administrative Agent permitted hereby shall be borne by the Borrower; <u>provided</u> that, absent the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, (i) such visits of the Administrative Agent at the expense of the Borrower shall not occur more frequently than once per calendar year and (ii) such visits of the Independent Engineer shall not occur more frequently than once per quarter, except for additional visits that may be required during the performance tests.

# Section 5.08 Payment of Taxes, Etc. The Borrower shall file, as and when

due, all U.S. federal income Tax returns and all other material tax returns. The Borrower shall pay and discharge, or cause to be paid and discharged, before the same shall become delinquent: (a) all material Taxes or material levies imposed upon it or upon its Property and (b) all lawful claims that, if unpaid, might become a Lien upon its Property (other than Permitted Encumbrances); provided, however, that the Borrower shall not be required to pay or discharge any such Tax or claim that is being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and as to which adequate reserves are established with respect to the contested items in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements. The Borrower shall remain for U.S. federal income tax purposes a U.S. Person or a disregarded entity of a U.S. Person.

# Section 5.09 Information and Reporting Requirements. The Borrower

shall furnish to the Administrative Agent (for further distribution to the Lenders):

(a) <u>Financial Statements</u>. (i) As soon as available and in any event within 150

days after the end of each Fiscal Year, the audited financial statements of (A) the Borrower, (B) to the extent not publicly available, each Equity Contributing Party (other than a Member Guarantor) that has not delivered Acceptable Member Credit Support under its Equity Contribution Agreement and (C) to the extent not publicly available, each Member Guarantor; and, in each case such audited financial statements shall be as of the end of such Fiscal Year and stating in comparative form the audited figures as of the end of and for the previous Fiscal Year, if audited financial statements were prepared for the previous Fiscal Year, prepared in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements, accompanied by an opinion of an independent public accounting firm of national standing, which opinion (without qualification or exception as to the scope of such audit) shall state that such financial statements fairly present, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Borrower or such Equity Contributing Party or Member Guarantor (as applicable) as at the end of and for such Fiscal Year in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements, (ii) within 90 days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each applicable Fiscal Year (commencing with the quarter ended March 31, 2022), the unaudited balance sheet, income statement and statement of cash flows of the Borrower as of the end of such quarter, prepared in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements and stating in comparative form the figures for the corresponding period in the previous Fiscal

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Year, if audited financial statements were prepared for the previous Fiscal Year, certified by a Financial Officer of the Borrower as fairly stating, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Borrower (subject to year-end adjustments) as at the end of such period; in the case of each of clauses (i) and (ii) above with respect to the Borrower only, together with a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower stating whether, to such Authorized Officer's knowledge, any Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing (and, if any such Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and is continuing, a statement setting forth the nature thereof and the steps being taken by the Borrower to remedy the same), and (iii) as soon as available, the most recent annual and quarterly financial statements of each Material Project Party to the extent Borrower has received copies thereof.

Construction Reports. (i) Within 30 days following the end of each calendar month (beginning with the first full (h)calendar month following the Closing Date), a Construction Report prepared by the Borrower (and including any applicable construction reports under the Construction Contracts) on the progress of the Project and achievement of milestones as compared to the Construction Schedule and Construction Budget, including: (A) compliance or noncompliance with Environmental Laws and material Governmental Approvals, (B) in the event of any material deviation from the Construction Schedule and the Construction Budget, the reason for such material deviation and such other information reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or the Independent Engineer in connection therewith; (C) any factors which have had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, individually or in the aggregate, on the Project; (D) the status of any Governmental Approval necessary for the Development of the Project that has not already been obtained, including the dates of applications submitted or to be submitted and the anticipated dates of actions by applicable Governmental Authorities with respect to such Governmental Approval; (E) the status of any actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions pending against any Loan Party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Project, any of the Project Assets or any of the Governmental Approvals set forth on Schedule 3.05, including those actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions set forth on Schedule 3.07, together with copies of any material filings made by any party in connection therewith; (F) an estimated date on which the Conversion Date shall be achieved; (G) status of MDPU approval of the Anticipated PPA Amendments and (H) status of the Wind Turbine Type Certificate for the Primary WTGs and (ii) within 30 days following the end of each calendar month (beginning with the first full calendar month following the Closing Date), a construction report substantially in the form of Exhibit U prepared by the Independent Engineer on the progress of the Project and achievement of milestones as compared to the Construction Schedule and Construction Budget.

(c) Other. Such other data, information, certificates, reports, statements, documents and further information with respect to the condition (financial or otherwise), business, operations or performance of the Borrower or the Project as the Administrative Agent or any Lender may from time to time reasonably request, in each case, to the extent such data, information, certificates, reports, statements, documents or other information has already been or is already being prepared by the Borrower in the ordinary course of business. Upon the reasonable request of a Secured Party through the Administrative Agent, the Borrower shall provide the Administrative Agent and such Person with all information required by such Person to comply with the USA PATRIOT Act (including applicable "know your customer" regulations).

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Section 5.10 <u>Notices</u>. The Borrower shall provide to the Administrative Agent (for further distribution to the Lenders):

As soon as practicable and, in any event, within 5 Business Days after the Borrower obtains actual knowledge of any (a) of the following, written notice of: (i) the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default, setting forth details with respect to such Default or Event of Default and describing any action being taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto; (ii) the occurrence of any material Event of Damage or Event of Taking with respect to the Project; (iii) any material litigation or similar proceeding (including any material Environmental Claim or actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions pending by any Governmental Authority regarding any Taxes related to the Borrower) affecting the Project, the Borrower or other Loan Party (except, in the case of the Member Guarantor, as could not reasonably have a Material Adverse Effect); (iv) any dispute, litigation, investigation or proceeding (A) that is related to or affecting the Borrower's MBR Authority or the Borrower's status as an EWG or (B) that reasonably could be expected to result in the rescission, termination, suspension or modification of any Part A Approval or Part B Approval, that may exist at any time between any Governmental Authority and a Loan Party; (v) the occurrence of any material force majeure event under any Material Project Document; (vi) the occurrence of any forced outage lasting longer than ten days; (vii) the occurrence of any ERISA Event; (viii) any material noncompliance with Applicable Law or a Governmental Approval; (ix) any change in the independent public accounting firm auditing the annual financial statements of the Borrower delivered pursuant to Section 5.09(a)(i); (x) any change in the annual audited financial statements of the Borrower or any opinion of the independent accounting firm delivered pursuant to Section 5.09(a)(i); (xi) any material change in the insurance coverage required to be maintained pursuant to the Insurance Program or pursuant to Section 5.05 hereof; and (xii) any other event, circumstance, development or condition that has had, or reasonably could be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) (i) Promptly after delivery thereof from or to a Material Project Party pursuant to a Material Project Document or within 5 Business Days after obtaining actual knowledge of, copies of all notices and other documents relating to (A) any material dispute, (B) any demand for liquidated damages in excess of \$10,000,000, (C) any event of default under such Material Project Document and (D) termination of such Material Project Document, (ii) promptly after such documents become available, copies of all Additional Project Documents and material amendments of any Material Project Document (if not otherwise provided to the Administrative Agent under this Agreement), and all notices and other documents delivered to the Borrower by any Material Project Party relating to any matter described in clauses (i)(A) through (D) above, (ii) promptly upon receipt thereof by Borrower, copies of each "punch list" received under any of the Construction Contracts, (iii) promptly upon receipt thereof by Borrower, copies of each material, non-routine written communication from any Governmental Authority, including for avoidance of doubt the MDPU approval of the Anticipated PPA Amendments and (iv) promptly upon the occurrence thereof, any change in the information provided on or before the Closing Date that would result in a change to the "beneficial owners" of the Borrower as contemplated by the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

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(c) Promptly after the end of each fiscal quarter, copies of each material Governmental Approval (including all Part B Approvals) received by the Borrower during such fiscal quarter.

(d) (i) No later than 5 Business Days prior to each expected occurrence thereof, notice of the expected occurrence of "Taking Over" (as defined under the applicable Construction Contract) under any Construction Contract and (ii) no later than 5 Business Days prior to the expected occurrence thereof, each material performance test, start-up test or commissioning test to be performed under any Construction Contract (and, following the performance thereof, the results of such tests).

(e) If the Borrower receives notice of any designation of any Mortgaged Property as a Flood Hazard Property where such Mortgaged Property was not a Flood Hazard Property previous to such designation with respect to the Mortgaged Properties or such afteracquired property, the Borrower shall, reasonably promptly thereafter, provide written notice of the same to the Administrative Agent.

(f) In connection with any transfer by a Member in accordance with Section 5.13 of Equity Contribution Agreement or any new Member Guarantor under the Equity Contribution Agreement, the Borrower shall promptly deliver or cause to be delivered, to the Administrative Agent (for further distribution to the Lenders) all information necessary for the Secured Parties to identify such Person in accordance with the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (including applicable, and uniformly applied, "know your customer" regulations), the Beneficial Ownership Regulation and all other applicable AML Laws and Anti-Terrorism Laws.

(g) Borrower shall provide to the Administrative Agent (for further distribution to the Lenders), the Depositary Bank and the Collateral Agent written notice of the occurrence of the Conversion Date promptly upon the occurrence thereof.

Section 5.11 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>.

(a) The Borrower shall use the proceeds of the Construction Loans solely to pay Project Costs (including as a reimbursement of Drawstop Equity Contributions but excluding for the avoidance of doubt any payments of damages in connection with any Permitted Capacity Downsize Option or any funding of the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account (as defined in the Term Credit Agreements)), to reimburse any Project Costs previously paid by the Borrower or its Affiliates in accordance with the Construction Budget (as certified in writing by the Independent Engineer), and, on the Conversion Date, to apply such proceeds in accordance with the Depositary Agreement.

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(b) The Letter of Credit Loans shall be made solely for the purpose as contemplated by, and in accordance with, <u>Section</u>

Section 5.12 <u>Security</u>. The Borrower shall preserve and maintain the security interests granted under the Security Documents, including taking any such action at its cost and expense to promptly discharge any Lien (other than Permitted Encumbrances) on

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the Collateral in which the Borrower has an interest, and undertake all actions which are necessary or appropriate to: (a) maintain the Collateral Agent's security interest in the Collateral in which the Borrower has an interest in full force and effect at all times (including the priority thereof), and (b) preserve and protect the Collateral and protect and enforce the Borrower's rights and title and the rights of the Collateral Agent and the other applicable Secured Parties to the Collateral in which the Borrower has an interest, including the making or delivery of all filings and recordations, the payment of all fees and other charges and the issuance of supplemental documentation requested by the Collateral Agent or the Administrative Agent.

## Section 5.13 Further Assurances.

The Borrower shall execute, acknowledge where appropriate, and deliver, and cause to be executed, acknowledged (a) where appropriate, and delivered, from time to time promptly at the reasonable request of any Agent all such instruments and documents as are necessary or appropriate to carry out the interest and purposes of the Financing Documents, including any instruments and documents (including filings, recordings or registrations required to be filed in respect of any Security Document or assignment thereto) necessary to maintain the Collateral Agent's perfected security interest in the Collateral (subject to Permitted Encumbrances) to the extent and in the priority required pursuant to the Security Documents. If the Borrower shall at any time acquire any real property or leasehold or other interest in real property that is (x) onshore, (y) necessary or material to the Development of the Project or that has a value in excess of \$10,000,000 (other than any types of property that are expressly excluded from the Mortgage by its terms) and (z) not covered by the Mortgage, then within a reasonable period of time following such acquisition (and in any event no later than 60 days thereafter, except that with respect to the Airport Site, a "reasonable period" shall mean five (5) Business Days after the Borrower receives a building permit (which shall be final beyond applicable appeal periods) to reconstruct the aeronautical hangar located on such property), the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a Flood Certificate as required pursuant to Section 5.29 and execute, deliver and record (i) an amendment to the Mortgage adding such real property or (ii) a new mortgage in an amount equal to the value of such real property, leasehold or other interest, such mortgage being in substantially similar form to the Mortgage and otherwise reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, subjecting such real property or leasehold or other interests to the Lien and security interest of such mortgage. If reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, the Borrower shall obtain a commercially reasonable title insurance policy insuring the Lien of the Secured Parties in such additional property, subject only to Permitted Encumbrances and other exceptions to title approved by the Administrative Agent, acting reasonably. If reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, the Borrower shall obtain customary environmental assessments with respect to such additional property together with customary reliance letters or similar agreements permitting the Secured Parties to rely on such assessments; and

(b) within sixty (60) days from the Borrower's acquisition of title to any fee, leasehold or easement real property interest after the Closing Date (except that with respect to the Airport Site, five (5) Business Days after the Borrower receives a building permit (which shall be final beyond applicable appeal periods) to reconstruct the aeronautical hangar located on such

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property), the Borrower shall provide the Administrative Agent with notice of such purchase or acquisition and shall deliver to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent for any such additional fee, leasehold or easement real property interest (i) the Flood Compliance Deliverables and (ii) a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report which accords with the ASTM 1527-13 standard and, if a Phase II environmental assessment is warranted, a Phase II environmental assessment report, in each case, along with a corresponding reliance letter from the consultant issuing such report(s). Each such Phase I Environmental Site Assessment report and Phase II Environmental Site Assessment report shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and each Lender. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 5.13, prior to Borrower executing, delivering and recording any mortgages which are required to perfect the Collateral Agent's security interest in such real property, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall have received a confirmation from each Lender to which Flood Insurance Laws are applicable that it is satisfied with its flood insurance due diligence and that otherwise the pledging and mortgaging of such real property is in accordance with the Flood Insurance Laws.

Section 5.14 <u>Auditors</u>. The Borrower shall appoint and maintain either: (a) Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Ernst & Young, KPMG International or PricewaterhouseCoopers; or (b) another independent certified accountant of recognized national standing reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders, in each case, to audit financial statements.

Section 5.15 Permitted FX Swap Agreements. On or prior to the date that is 10 Business Days following the date of the initial disbursement of Construction Loans, the Borrower shall have entered into, and (except as set forth below) at all times thereafter maintain in full force and effect, one or more Permitted FX Swap Agreements mitigating EUR/USD foreign exchange risks as to a notional amount at least equal to 95% (but not more than 100%) of the anticipated (as of the Closing Date) aggregate amount of Eurodenominated payments to become due under the Construction Contracts. Borrower shall not enter into new Permitted FX Swap Agreements in an aggregate notional amount of more than 100% of the anticipated (as of the Closing Date) aggregate amount of Eurodenominated payments to become due under the Construction Contracts. If on any Quarterly Date occurring on March 31, June 30, September 30 or December 31 of any year (provided that the first such date shall occur at least three months after the Closing Date), the notional amounts under the Permitted FX Swap Agreements, in the aggregate, are greater than 100% of the anticipated aggregate of the amount of Euro-denominated payments to become due under the Construction Contracts, Borrower shall have a period of up to 60 days after the date on which such condition occurs to take such action as may be necessary to ensure that the notional amounts under such Permitted FX Swap Agreements, in the aggregate, are not greater than 100% of the anticipated aggregate of the amount of Eurodenominated payments to become due under the Construction Contracts (and no breach under this Section 5.15 shall be deemed to have occurred during such 60 day period). Any termination of Permitted FX Swap Agreements undertaken pursuant to the preceding sentence of this Section 5.15 shall be on a pro rata basis among all of the Permitted FX Swap Agreements, according to the notional amounts then outstanding under each such Permitted FX Swap Agreement. All such Permitted FX Swap Agreements shall be documented pursuant to customary International Swaps and Derivatives

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Association (ISDA) agreements. The obligations of the Borrower to each counterparty to a Permitted FX Swap Agreement under such Permitted FX Swap Agreement shall be secured *pari passu* with the Loans pursuant to the Security Documents.

Section 5.16 <u>Project Revenues</u>. The Borrower shall: (a) cause all Project Revenues received by the Borrower to be deposited into the Construction Account and (b) otherwise deposit and maintain, or cause to be deposited and maintained, all other amounts received into the Accounts in accordance with the Depositary Agreement.

Section 5.17 <u>Insurance Proceeds and Condemnation Proceeds</u>. All Insurance Proceeds and Condemnation Proceeds shall be applied as provided in this <u>Section 5.17</u> and in accordance with the Depositary Agreement.

(a) The Borrower shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, into the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account all Insurance Proceeds received following an Event of Damage and all Condemnation Proceeds received following an Event of Taking.

(b) If the Insurance Proceeds or Condemnation Proceeds result from an Event of Damage or Event of Taking that is a Minor Loss, such proceeds shall be withdrawn from the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account and deposited into the Construction Account to be applied as set forth in the Depositary Agreement.

(c) If the Insurance Proceeds or Condemnation Proceeds result from an Event of Damage or Event of Taking that is not a Minor Loss or a Major Loss, such proceeds shall be retained within the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account and used to restore or repair the Project if the Borrower provides (i) a written restoration notice, including a preliminary proposed plan, budget and schedule for the applicable restoration action, within 30 days of the occurrence of the Event of Damage or Event of Taking in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) and (ii) a written certification that no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or will occur as a result of such restoration or repair and that funds are available to meet the Borrower's obligations under the Transaction Documents while the Project is being restored or repaired.

(d) If the Insurance Proceeds or Condemnation Proceeds result from an Event of Damage or Event of Taking that is a Major Loss, such proceeds shall be retained within the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account and used to restore or repair the Project if the Borrower provides (i) a written restoration notice, including a preliminary proposed plan, budget and schedule for the applicable restoration action, within 30 days of the occurrence of the Event of Damage or Event of Taking in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) (such Required Lender approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), (ii) a written restoration or repair plan within 60 days of the occurrence of the Event of Damage or Event of Taking in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) (such Required Lender approval not to be unreasonably satisfactory to the Required Lenders (in consultation that no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or will occur as a

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result of such restoration or repair and that funds are available to meet the Borrower's obligations under the Transaction Documents while the Project is being restored or repaired.

(e) If any such proceeds remain in the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account (i) with respect to any Event of Damage or an Event of Taking that is either a Major Loss or neither a Minor Loss nor a Major Loss, and a restoration notice and, if applicable, written restoration or repair plan, have not been submitted or approved within the time periods specified in clauses (c) or (d) above, as applicable or (ii) with respect to any Event of Damage or an Event of Taking occurring prior to the Conversion Date, on the date that is the earlier of 12 months following receipt of such proceeds and the Conversion Date (unless such remaining proceeds are, as of such date, committed to satisfy contractual arrangements entered into in connection with the restoration or repair of the Project and are actually so applied within six months of such date), then, in each case, such remaining proceeds shall be used to prepay the principal amount of Loans pursuant to <u>Section 2.09(b)</u>.

(f) Following receipt of written certification from the Borrower in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) that restoration or repair of the Project is complete, any proceeds remaining in the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account following the application of funds required above shall be deposited into the Construction Account to be applied as set forth in the Depositary Agreement.

Section 5.18 <u>Decommissioning Letter of Credit</u>. The Borrower shall cause the Parents or an Affiliate thereof (other than a Loan Party) to post a decommissioning bond or other form of financial assurance if requested by BOEM under the BOEM Lease.

Section 5.19 <u>Notices to Proceed</u>. Promptly after issuance, and in any event no later than the dates specified in <u>Schedule</u> 5.19, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a copy of each issued "Notice to Proceed" under (and as defined in) each of the Construction Contracts; provided that the deadline for issuance and delivery of any such "Notice to Proceed" may be extended, so long as the Administrative Agent receives a certificate from an Authorized Officer of the Borrower and the Independent Engineer specifying the expected date of issuance and delivery of such "Notice to Proceed" and certifying that, after giving effect to the expected date of issuance and delivery of such "Notice to Proceed," the Conversion Date is reasonably likely to be achieved by the Date Certain and that there are sufficient committed funds available to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement and the Equity Contribution Agreement, together with reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues, to achieve the Conversion Date on or before the Date Certain.

Section 5.20 Build-Out Amount.

(a) The Borrower shall not approve or consent to the calculation or determination of the Build-Out Amount in accordance with the Build-Out Agreement without the prior approval of the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer); such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

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(b) To the extent that the Borrower receives payment of any Build-Out Amount under the Build-Out Agreement in respect of any Subsequent Wind Farm and its Wind Interference Effect on the Project, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent and the Lenders within five (5) days after the receipt of such payment. The Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent and Independent Engineer copies of the Applicable Engineer's report delivered pursuant to Section 2.3(a) of the Build-Out Agreement, together with the Final Calculations and updated Subsequent Wind Farm Design in respect of such Build-Out Amount.

(c) The Borrower shall: (i) re-run the Base Case Projections taking into account only (A) Prior Projection Updates, (B) the projected Wind Interference Effect on the Project in respect of such Subsequent Wind Farm as determined pursuant to the documentation delivered under <u>Section (a)</u> above, and (C) application of the Build-Out Amount received by the Borrower in accordance with the Financing Documents (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in the Base Case Projections constant); and (ii) shall calculate the Construction Loan reduction required (if any) for such re-run Base Case Projections to demonstrate that the Construction Loan Facility satisfies the Minimum Debt Service Coverage Ratios (the "<u>Build-Out Prepayment Amount</u>"), in each case in a manner that shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer), acting reasonably.

(d) The Borrower shall pay to the Lenders the lesser of (i) an amount equal to the Build-Out Amount received by the Borrower in respect of such Subsequent Wind Farm and its Wind Interference Effect on the Project and (ii) any Build-Out Prepayment Amount on or before the date that is five (5) Business Days after the date that such Build-Out Prepayment Amount is approved pursuant to Section 5.20(c) (the "Build-Out Prepayment Date").

Permitted Swap Agreements. On or prior to the date that is 10 Business Days following the date of the Section 5.21 initial disbursement of Construction Loans, the Borrower shall have entered into, and (except as set forth below) at all times thereafter maintain in full force and effect, one or more Permitted Swap Agreements mitigating interest rate risks as to a notional principal amount at least equal to 75% (but no more than 105%) of the anticipated aggregate scheduled principal amount of the Construction Loans, based on the expected schedule of Borrowings as reflected in the Base Case Projections. Borrower shall not enter into new Permitted Swap Agreements in an aggregate notional principal amount of more than 105% of the anticipated aggregate principal amount of the Construction Loans that as of the date such Permitted Swap Agreement is entered into are projected to be outstanding through the Conversion Date. If on any Quarterly Date occurring on March 31, June 30, September 30 or December 31 of any year (provided that the first such date shall occur at least three months after the Closing Date), the notional amounts under the Permitted Swap Agreements, in the aggregate, are greater than 105% of the anticipated aggregate scheduled principal amount of the Construction Loans, Borrower shall have a period of up to 60 days after the date on which such condition occurs to take such action as may be necessary to ensure that the notional amounts under such Permitted Swap Agreements, in the aggregate, are not greater than 105% of the anticipated aggregate scheduled principal amount of the Construction Loans (and no breach under this Section 5.21 shall be deemed to have occurred during such 60 day period); provided that Borrower shall not have to reduce such notional amounts or take any action therefor if the notional amounts under the Permitted Swap

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Agreements, in the aggregate, are greater than 105% of the anticipated aggregate scheduled principal amount of the Construction Loans and the transactions under such Permitted Swap Agreements are interest rate caps (as opposed to swaps or other products). Any termination of Permitted Swap Agreements undertaken pursuant to the preceding sentence of this <u>Section 5.21</u> shall be on a pro rata basis among all of the Permitted Swap Agreements, according to the notional amounts then outstanding under each such Permitted Swap Agreement. All such Permitted Swap Agreements shall be documented pursuant to customary International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) agreements. The obligations of the Borrower to each counterparty to a Permitted Swap Agreement under such Permitted Swap Agreement shall be secured *pari passu* with the Loans pursuant to the Security Documents.

Section 5.22 Specified Sale. In connection with a Specified Sale, the Borrower shall: (a) provide the Administrative Agent with at least 30 days advance written notice of the closing thereof; (b) deliver to the Collateral Agent (1) a pledge agreement substantially in the form of the Pledge Agreement delivered on the Closing Date executed by TE Partnership and (2) evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that the security interests in and to the Collateral intended to be created under such pledge agreement shall have been created in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties and are fully registered (if applicable), perfected and in full force and effect (including the delivery of certificated membership interests and transfer powers evidencing the Equity Interests in the Borrower and a proxy, and the filing of UCC-1 financing statements); and (c) deliver or cause to be delivered to the Administrative Agent officer's certificates, an amendment to or amendment and restatement of the operating agreement of the Borrower reflecting TE Partnership as its sole member, lien searches and legal opinions with respect to the pledge agreement of the type delivered on the Closing Date to the extent reasonably requested by, and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to, the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders. In the event that the TE Partnership is not TE Partners, Borrower shall deliver an amendment to the Equity Contribution Agreement to provide for TE Partnership to become party thereto and such other amendments as reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or any Secured Party in connection with TE Partnership becoming a direct or indirect owner of Borrower and otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the Required Lenders.

Section 5.23 Equator Principles. Borrower shall (a) provide, beginning with the first three full calendar months following the Closing Date and in a scope and format reasonably satisfactory to the Lenders, at least quarterly during the construction period, a report from the Borrower and the Independent Engineer documenting the Borrower's and the Project's compliance with the requirements of the Equator Principles, Environmental Laws and Governmental Approvals (including the conditions of the COP Approval) applicable to the Borrower or the Project, and provide copies to the Lenders of (i) all reports provided to BOEM pursuant to the COP Approval (July 15, 2021) and 30 C.F.R. § 585.633(b), the Memorandum of Agreement among the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, the Massachusetts State Historic Preservation Officer, Vineyard Wind, LLC and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Regarding the Vineyard Wind I Offshore Wind Energy Project, Lease Area OCS-A 0501, Offshore Massachusetts (April 26, 2021), and all material summary reports to the National Marine Fisheries Service pursuant to the Biological Opinion

dated September 11, 2020, as may be amended, and the Incidental Harassment Authorizations for the Project dated May 21, 2021 and July 21, 2021, as may be extended or reissued, and (ii) all new material reporting requests and requirements required by BOEM; provided that the Lenders and the Independent Engineer may, after review, request additional summary information from the Borrower to ensure compliance with the Equator Principles, (b) comply in all material respects with the Equator Principles to the extent the Equator Principles apply to the Borrower and the Development, (c) maintain and satisfy the requirements of the Equator Principles Action Plan as set forth in <u>Schedule 5.23</u> of this Agreement prior to the start of major offshore construction activities, and in any event by April 1, 2022, and (d) supply such available information and confirmation by the Independent Engineer and take all actions reasonably requested by the Lenders in connection with the Lenders' reporting obligations under the Equator Principles, and Borrower hereby consents to reporting of the Project name and other information pursuant to Annex B of the Equator Principles.

# Section 5.24 Tax Equity Transactions and Direct Payments.

(a) In connection with a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, the Borrower shall:

(i) deliver written notice thereof to the Administrative Agent not less than 30 days prior to the anticipated date on which the Borrower (or any Affiliate thereof) proposes to execute the associated Tax Equity Documents, which notice shall: (A) include an update to the most recently updated Base Case Projections reflecting only Prior Projection Updates, the terms and conditions of the proposed Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, the expected date of Substantial Completion, the expected Conversion Date, changes to projected interest rates, and calculations of any anticipated Bridge Commitment Reduction Amount, TE Commitment Reduction Amount, the TE Oversizing Amount, the Bridge Oversizing Amount, the Bridge Prepayment Amount, the TE Prepayment Amount (as applicable) (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in such Base Case Projections constant); (B) be accompanied by initial proposed drafts of the Tax Equity Documents; (C) include a revised sources and uses table demonstrating that there are sufficient committed funds available to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement and the Equity Contribution Agreement, together with reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues, to achieve the Conversion Date on or before the Date Certain; and (D) initial drafts of the documentation in Section 5.24(a)(vi);

(ii) use commercially reasonable efforts to incorporate all reasonable comments to the documentation described in Section 5.24(a)(i) submitted by the Administrative Agent within ten (10) Business Days of the Administrative Agent's receipt thereof;

(iii) deliver to the Administrative Agent not less than five Business Days prior to the anticipated date on which the Borrower (or any Affiliate thereof) proposes to execute the associated Tax Equity Documents: (i) a final update to the most recently updated Base Case Projections, reflecting only Prior Projection Updates, the terms and conditions of the Tax Equity Transaction, the expected date of Substantial Completion, the expected Conversion Date, changes to projected interest rates, and final calculations of the

Bridge Commitment Reduction Amount, TE Commitment Reduction Amount, the TE Oversizing Amount, the Bridge Oversizing Amount, the Bridge Prepayment Amount, the TE Prepayment Amount, and the TE Term Loan Prepayment Amount (as applicable) (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in such Base Case Projections constant); (ii) a final sources and uses table demonstrating that there are sufficient committed funds available to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement and the Equity Contribution Agreement, together with reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues, to achieve the Conversion Date on or before the Date Certain; (iii) a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower stating that such projections and supporting documents were prepared in good faith by the Borrower and are based upon assumptions which the Borrower considers to be reasonable, it being understood that such Base Case Projections are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Borrower, that no assurance can be given that the Base Case Projections will be realized, that actual results may differ and such differences may be material; and (iv) substantially final drafts of the Tax Equity Documents (including as applicable, the membership interest purchase agreement, equity capital contribution agreement, limited liability company agreement, guaranties, each consent to collateral assignment in connection therewith, and other associated documents), including any agreements for which the terms and conditions thereof are reflected in the updated Base Case Projections;

- (iv) promptly after execution thereof, deliver to the Administrative Agent copies of the executed Tax Equity Documents;
- (v) either (1) concurrently with the execution of the Tax Equity

Documents, deliver to the Administrative Agent a request in accordance with <u>Section 2.22(a)</u> or (2) (A) cause the applicable Construction Commitments (if any) to be reduced in accordance with <u>Section 2.07</u> and (B) cause the applicable Construction Loans (if any) to be prepaid in accordance with <u>Section 2.09</u>;

(vi) deliver to the Administrative Agent (A) and the Collateral Agent newly executed or amended security documents (including a pledge and security agreement executed by Class B Member, substantially in the form of the security and pledge agreement delivered by the Borrower on the Closing Date) and other evidence reasonable satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that the security interests intended to be created thereunder shall have been created in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties and are fully registered (if applicable), perfected and in full force and effect (including the delivery of certificated membership interests and transfer powers evidencing the applicable equity interests and a proxy, and the filing of UCC-1 financing statements) and (B) customary officer's certificates, lien searches and legal opinions with respect to the newly executed or amended security documents to the extent reasonably requested by, and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to, the Administrative Agent. In the event that the Class B Member is not Sponsor Partner, Borrower shall deliver an amendment to the Equity Contribution Agreement to provide for Class B Member to become party thereto and such other amendments as reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent in connection with Class B Member becoming a direct or indirect

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owner of Borrower and otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent; and

(vii) on each funding date prior to the Conversion Date under the Tax Equity Documents, cause a Supplemental Sponsor Equity Contribution to be made, which Supplemental Sponsor Equity Contribution shall be applied in accordance with Section 3.03(e)(iii) of the Depositary Agreement.

(b) In connection with a Permitted Direct Payment Transaction in connection with the Project to be entered into by the Borrower or any Affiliate, the Borrower shall:

(i) deliver written notice thereof to the Administrative Agent not less than 30 days prior to the anticipated date on which the Borrower (or any Affiliate thereof) proposes to close such Permitted Direct Payment Transaction or otherwise execute any Direct Payment Documents in connection therewith, which notice shall: (i) include an update to the most recently updated Base Case Projections reflecting only Prior Projection Updates, the expected date of Substantial Completion, the expected Conversion Date, changes to projected interest rates and the terms and conditions of the proposed Permitted Direct Payment Transaction (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in such Base Case Projections constant); and (ii) be accompanied by initial proposed drafts of any Direct Payment Documents in connection with the Permitted Direct Payment Transaction

(ii) use commercially reasonable efforts to incorporate all reasonable comments to the documentation described in Section 5.24(b)(i) submitted by the Administrative Agent within ten (10) Business Days of the Administrative Agent's receipt thereof;

(iii) deliver to the Administrative Agent not less than five Business Days prior to the anticipated date on which the Borrower (or any Affiliate thereof) proposes to execute the associated Direct Payment Documents for such Permitted Direct Payment Transaction: (i) a final update to the most recently updated Base Case Projections reflecting only Prior Projection Updates, the expected date of Substantial Completion, the expected Conversion Date, changes to projected interest rates and reflecting the terms and conditions of the Direct Payment transaction (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in the Base Case Projections constant); (ii) a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower stating that such projections and supporting documents were prepared in good faith by the Borrower and are based upon assumptions which the Borrower considers to be reasonable, it being understood that such Base Case Projections are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Borrower, that no assurance can be given that the Base Case Projections will be realized, that actual results may differ and such differences may be material; and (iii) substantially final drafts of the Direct Payment Documents in connection with such Permitted Direct Payment Transaction, including any agreements for which the terms and conditions thereof are reflected in the updated Base Case Projections; and

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(iv) promptly after execution thereof, deliver to the Administrative Agent copies of the executed Direct Payment Documents in connection with such Permitted Direct Payment Transaction.

Section 5.25 <u>Permitted Capacity Downsize Option Termination</u>. If the Borrower elects to exercise the Permitted Capacity Downsize Option under any PPA on or prior to the Conversion Date, then the Borrower shall: (a) re-run Base Case Projections on the date of such election to take into account only Prior Projection Updates and the expected actual size and capacity of the constructed Project after giving effect to the exercise of the Permitted Capacity Downsize Option (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in the Base Case Projections constant); and (b) calculate the Construction Loan reduction required (if any) for such re-run Base Case Projections to demonstrate that the Construction Loan Facility satisfies the Debt Sizing Criteria, in each case in a manner that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer). To the extent that such re-run Base Case Projections Loans shall be made within 30 days after approval of the re-run Base Case Projections and prepayment amount by the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) (and in any case on or prior to the Conversion Date).

Section 5.26 <u>Fall-Back WTGs</u>. If the Borrower elects to utilize "Fall-Back WTGs" (as defined in the TSA) or otherwise receives a Wind Turbine Type Certificate for the Primary WTGs that does not align with the assumptions for the Primary WTGs set forth in the Base Case Projections, then the Borrower shall: (a) re-run the most recently updated Base Case Projections on the date of such election or receipt of such Wind Turbine Type Certificate to take into account only Prior Projection Updates and necessary updates to assumptions therein (including with respect to the expected actual size and capacity of the constructed Project) resulting from the use of "Fall-Back WTGs" (as defined in the TSA) or non-conforming Wind Turbine Type Certificate (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in such Base Case Projections constant); and (b) calculate the Construction Loan reduction required (if any) for such re-run Base Case Projections to demonstrate that the Construction Loan Facility satisfies the Debt Sizing Criteria (the "<u>Type Certificate Prepayment Amount</u>"), in each case in a manner that shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer). To the extent that such re-run Base Case Projections demonstrate that the Construction with the Independent Sizing Criteria, then a mandatory prepayment of Construction Loans equal to the Type Certificate Prepayment Amount shall be made using payments received by Borrower from the Turbine Supplier as compensation for the turbines failing to be certified at a 13.6 MW level (for power mode) and shall make each such prepayment promptly upon receipt of each such amount.

Section 5.27 <u>MPDU Approval</u>. Borrower covenants and agrees that MDPU approval of the Anticipated PPA Amendments shall be obtained and be final and non-appealable on or before February 28, 2022, as such date may be extended with the consent of

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the Administrative Agent to the extent that the Borrower has provided reasonably satisfactory evidence that such MDPU approval is forthcoming.

Section 5.28 Service and Maintenance Agreement Extension. The Borrower shall, in considering whether to exercise the right to extend the term of the SMA (in accordance with its terms), at all times act in accordance with Prudent Industry Practices, taking into account (without limitation) the performance of the Turbines prior to that point, the conduct of the Turbine Supplier, any contractual arrangements offered by the Turbine Supplier in mitigation of any performance issues with the Turbines (including an extension of the defects notification period), the benefits to the Project provided by the warranties and indemnification provisions under the SMA, forecast Operating and Maintenance Expenses, the expected value of transitioning operation to a Qualified Operator (as defined in the Term Credit Agreements) and the views of the Independent Engineer.

Section 5.29 <u>Flood Hazard Determination</u>. To the extent required pursuant to <u>Section 5.13</u> or upon a written request from the Administrative Agent made not more frequently than twice in any calendar year, the Borrower shall promptly deliver to the Administrative Agent and the Insurance Advisor for the Mortgaged Properties (including any after-acquired property that meets the criteria set forth in <u>Section 5.13</u>) (i) a completed Flood Certificate with respect to the portion of the Onshore Project Site on which a "Building" (as defined in 12 C.F.R. Chapter III, Section 339.2) owned by the Borrower is located addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Insurance Advisor and (ii) if such "Building" (as so defined) is located in a Flood Zone as indicated by the Flood Certificate delivered pursuant to subclause (i) above (a "Flood Hazard Property"), (1) evidence as to whether such Flood Hazard Property is located in a community that participates in the NFIP (as hereinafter defined) and (2) a copy of, or a certificate as to coverage under, and a declaration page relating to, a policy of flood insurance issued by financially sound and reputable insurance companies, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Insurance Advisor that (x) covers any "Building" (as so defined) that is encumbered by a mortgage for the applicable Project and (y) is written in an amount sufficient to comply with the Flood Insurance Laws, whichever is less (and, for avoidance of doubt, if flood insurance coverage under the NFIP is not available because the community in which such Project is located does not participate in the NFIP, no flood insurance shall be required for such property).

Section 5.30 <u>MIRE Event</u>. No MIRE Event may be closed until the date that is (a) if there are no Mortgaged Properties in a Flood Zone, ten (10) Business Days or (b) if there are any Mortgaged Properties in a Flood Zone, thirty (30) days (in each case, the "<u>Notice Period</u>"), after the Administrative Agent has received from the Borrower and delivered to the Lenders the following documents in respect of such real property: (i) a completed Flood Certificate from a third party vendor; (ii) if such real property is located in a Flood Zone, (A) a notification to the applicable Loan Parties of that fact and (if applicable) notification to the applicable Loan Parties that flood insurance coverage is not available and (B) evidence of the receipt by the applicable Loan Parties of such notice; and (iii) if required by Flood Insurance Laws, evidence of required flood insurance; provided that any such MIRE Event may be closed prior to the Notice Period if the Administrative Agent shall have received

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confirmation from each applicable Lender that such Lender has completed any necessary flood insurance due diligence to its reasonable satisfaction.

Section 5.31 <u>Finding of No Material Modification to the LGIA from ISO-NE</u>. Borrower shall use commercially reasonable efforts to secure a finding of no material modification of the Interconnection Agreement under the ISO-NE Tariff, Schedule 22, § 4.4 with respect to the change of turbine supplier, synchronous condensers, and selection of a 13MW turbine model no later than July 31, 2022. Borrower shall use commercially reasonable efforts to secure a finding of no material modification of the Interconnection Agreement under the ISO-NE Tariff, Schedule 22, § 4.4 with respect to secure a finding of no material modification of the Interconnection Agreement under the ISO-NE Tariff, Schedule 22, § 4.4 with respect to selection of the certified 13.6MW turbine model no later than December 31, 2022. The dates set forth in this Section 5.31 may be extended with the consent of the Administrative Agent acting at the direction of the Required Lenders to the extent that the Borrower has provided reasonably satisfactory evidence that ISO-NE's final determination is forthcoming.

Section 5.32 <u>NMFS Biological Opinion</u>. The Borrower covenants and agrees that NMFS shall complete on or prior to January 31, 2022 the reinitiated consultation process under the federal Endangered Species Act as contemplated in its letter dated July 22, 2021 regarding the original biological opinion issued on September 11, 2020 in respect of the Project, and a new biological opinion has been or will be issued on or prior to January 31, 2022, which new biological opinion does not require any material modification of or impose any material limitation on the Project or its mitigation measures, as such January 31, 2022 date may be extended with the consent of the Administrative Agent acting at the direction of the Required Lenders to the extent that the Borrower has provided reasonably satisfactory evidence that such biological opinion is forthcoming.

Section 5.33 <u>ShareCo Push Out Election</u>. In the event Shareco receives a notice of final partnership administrative adjustment that would, with the passing of time, result in an "imputed underpayment" as that term is defined in Section 6225 of the Code imposed on Shareco, Borrower shall, or shall cause Shareco, in each case to the extent it is able (and shall otherwise not prevent), within thirty (30) days after the date of such notice to (x) timely elect pursuant to Section 6226 of the Code to make inapplicable to Shareco the requirement in Section 6225 of the Code to pay the "imputed underpayment" as that term is used in that section, (y) comply with all of the requirements and procedures required in connection with such election and (z) provide evidence of such election to Administrative Agent.

## ARTICLE VI

#### **NEGATIVE COVENANTS**

The Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Agents that until the Termination Date:

Section 6.01 <u>Fundamental Changes</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit Shareco or any Loan Party to, (a) amend, modify in any respect or terminate, or agree to or permit any such amendment or modification of such Person's certificate of

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formation or limited liability company agreement if the result of such amendment or modification could reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on the Lenders or their rights or remedies under the Financing Documents, and shall not terminate or agree to or permit any termination of, such Person's certificate of formation or limited liability company agreement, (b) change its name, legal form or jurisdiction of organization, (c) enter into any transaction of merger or consolidation or plan of division or any analogous arrangement, (d) liquidate, windup or dissolve itself, (e) acquire all or any substantial part of the assets or any class of stock of (or other Equity Interest in) any other Person (other than Permitted Investments) and (f) other than in connection with a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, the Control Option and the Option Agreements (as defined in the Applicable LLC Agreement), issue any additional membership interests, or have outstanding any subscription agreements, warrants, rights or options to acquire any limited liability company interests of whatever type.

Section 6.02 <u>Subsidiaries</u>. The Borrower shall not create, acquire or permit to exist any Subsidiaries other than Shareco or become a limited partner or general partner in any partnership or venturer in any joint venture.

Section 6.03 <u>Indebtedness; Guarantees</u>. The Borrower shall not create, incur, assume or suffer to exist or otherwise become liable with respect to any Indebtedness, other than Permitted Indebtedness.

Section 6.04 <u>Liens, Etc.</u> The Borrower shall not create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon or with respect to any of its Properties, assets or revenues of any character (including accounts receivables) whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or assign any Accounts or other right to receive income, other than any such Lien, assignment or right that would constitute a Permitted Encumbrance, and shall not consent to the Equity Contributing Parties creating, incurring assuming or suffering to exist any Liens upon or with respect to the Pledged Collateral, other than any Lien permitted under the Pledge Agreement.

Section 6.05 <u>Investments, Advances, Loans</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit Shareco to, make any advance, loan or extension of credit to, or make any acquisitions of or investments (whether by way of transfers of Property, contributions to capital, acquisitions of stock, securities, evidences of indebtedness or otherwise) in, or purchase any stock, bonds, notes, debentures or other securities of, any other Person, other than (a) acquisitions of or investments in Permitted Investments and extensions of credit in the nature of deposits, prepayments, accounts receivable, notes receivable or other similar accounts arising from the grant of trade credit in the ordinary course of business, (b) the Permitted Capacity Sales Agreements, (c) Specified Foreign Exchange Transactions and (d) Subsequent Capital Contributions and (e) (i) in the case of Borrower, to the extent any Other Contributions and Member Loans are permitted to be made by the Borrower under the Shareco LLCA, to fund such Other Contributions and Member Loans with the proceeds of any Voluntary Equity Contribution or cash on deposit in an Account that would otherwise be payable as a Restricted Payment and (ii) in the case of Shareco, the loans contemplated in Article III of the Shareco LLCA.

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Section 6.06 <u>Business Activities</u>. The Borrower shall not at any time conduct any activities other than those related to the Development as contemplated by the Transaction Documents and any activities incidental to the foregoing.

Section 6.07 <u>Restricted Payments</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit Shareco to, declare or make, or agree to pay or make, directly or indirectly, any Restricted Payment, except:

(a) provided that no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and there are sufficient committed funds (after giving pro forma effect to such reimbursement) available to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement and the Equity Contribution Agreement, together with reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues, to achieve the Conversion Date on or before the Date Certain (as confirmed by the Independent Engineer), reimbursements of Drawstop Equity Contributions in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;

(b) (i) excess Build-Out Amounts withdrawn from the Multi-Purpose Payment Account (as defined in the Depositary Agreement) in accordance with Section 3.03(e)(i)(C) of the Depositary Agreement and (ii) excess proceeds of payments by Turbine Supplier as compensation for the turbines failing to be certified at a 13.6 MW level (for power mode) in accordance with Section 3.03(e)(i)(C) of the Depositary Agreement;

- (c) Permitted Cash Collateral Returns;
- (d) on the Conversion Date, in accordance with Section 3.03(a)(iii) of the Depositary Agreement;

(e) provided that no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, there are sufficient committed funds (after giving pro forma effect to such distribution) available to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement and the Equity Contribution Agreement, together with reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues, to achieve the Conversion Date on or before the Date Certain (as confirmed by the Independent Engineer), and any Reasonable Assurances remain in full force and effect in any applicable required amount in respect of a Direct Payment, proceeds of any Direct Payment that does not provide a Construction Bridge Take Out; and

(f) Shareco shall be permitted to make Restricted Payments to its members as set forth in the Shareco LLCA.

Section 6.08 <u>Asset Dispositions</u>. The Borrower shall not convey, sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of, in one transaction or a series of transactions, all or any part of the Project Assets in excess of \$10,000,000 per year in the aggregate and \$50,000,000 in the aggregate since the Closing Date, which transaction or transactions shall be on an arm's-length basis for cash consideration and cannot be reasonably expected to materially and adversely affect the construction of the Project. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower shall be entitled to convey, sell, assign, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of: (a) sales of

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capacity, emission allowances and credits, energy, RECs, environmental attributes, ancillary services and other services in accordance with the Project Documents or in the ordinary course of business; (b) obsolete or worn out assets or assets no longer used or useful in its business (including any interest in any construction laydown or access area that is no longer necessary for the construction of the Project); (c) grants of easements or similar real property interests in respect of the Project's electrical interconnections pursuant to the terms of the Material Project Documents, (d) sales or discounts without recourse of accounts receivable arising in the ordinary course of business in connection with the compromise or collection thereof, (e) liquidations, sales or other dispositions of Permitted Investments, and (f) non-ordinary course asset sales of the Project Assets not exceeding \$40,000,000 in the aggregate until the Termination Date.

Section 6.09 <u>Accounting Changes</u>. The Borrower shall not change its Fiscal Year or make any other significant change in accounting treatment and reporting practices except (a) as required or permitted by Applicable Accounting Requirements and Applicable Law or (b) changes in accounting estimates (e.g. asset useful lives) that would change the Borrower's projected pre-tax income by less than \$10,000,000 in any calendar year.

Section 6.10 <u>Change Orders; Amendments to Material Project</u> Documents. The Borrower shall not:

(a) without the prior written consent of the Required Lenders (such consent not to be unreasonably, withheld, conditioned or delayed), enter into any Change Order or pay any claim arising pursuant to any Construction Contract; <u>provided</u>, that the Borrower may, without the consent of the Required Lenders, enter into any Change Order or pay any claim under any Construction Contract, if the Borrower certifies to the Administrative Agent that:

(i) any related changes to the amounts payable under such Construction Contract will have a value below \$25,000,000 individually and, with all prior Change Orders made or claims paid under all Construction Contracts, below \$149,000,000 in the aggregate;

(ii) after giving effect to such Change Order, the Conversion Date is reasonably expected to occur on or prior to the Date Certain;

(iii) there are sufficient committed funds available to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement and the Equity Contribution Agreement, together with reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues, to achieve the Conversion Date on or before the Date Certain, including after giving effect to such Change Order;

(iv) such Change Order does not consent to the assignment of any Construction Contract or any guarantee in respect of a Construction Contract,

(v) such Change Order does not change in any material respect any minimum performance guaranty or other guarantee levels;

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(vi) such Change Order does not change in any material respect any warranties, liquidated damages or limits on any of the foregoing;

(vii) such Change Order does not change any milestone date in any Construction Contract that the Borrower or the applicable Material Project Party thereto is required to achieve beyond the Date Certain; and

(viii) such Change Order is technically feasible and, after taking into account the changes contemplated in such Change Order, the Project will be in compliance with the provisions of, and the Borrower will be able to satisfy the material obligations under, the Material Project Documents and all Governmental Approvals.

provided further, that the Borrower may, with the consent of the Administrative Agent, enter into any such Change Order or pay any such claim, if the Borrower makes the certification in preceding clauses (ii) and (iii) with respect to such Change Order or claim;

(b) amend, modify, supplement, consent, approve, waive in any respect or terminate, or agree to or permit any amendment, modification, supplement, consent, approval, waiver or (except at the end of its term in accordance with its terms and not related to any default thereunder) termination of, or grant any waiver of material and timely performance of, or agree to the assignment or transfer (except pursuant to the Security Documents) of the rights or obligations of Borrower or any Project Party to, any Material Project Document unless:

(i) in the case of any amendment to or modification of a Construction Contract, such amendment or modification is adopted in compliance with the requirements described in <u>Section 6.10(a)</u>;

(ii) (x) in the case of an amendment, modification or waiver to or under a Key Project Document (other than as specified in clause (v)), the Required Lenders shall have provided their consent (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) or such amendment or modification is of an administrative or otherwise immaterial nature or (y) in the case of an amendment, modification or waiver to or under any other Material Project Document, the Borrower certifies to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders that such amendment, modification, waiver, termination or assignment could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(iii) (x) in the case of a termination of any Material Project Document (other than a Key Project Document), the Borrower (A) shall have entered into a replacement Material Project Document within 180 days (or, in the case of any Key Project Document, 120 days) after the termination with substantially similar or terms more economically favorable to the Borrower (or Shareco) than the Material Project Document it replaces and substantially similar or more favorable non-economic terms (taken as a whole) than the Material Project Document it replaces, as confirmed by the Required Lenders (such confirmation not to be unreasonably, withheld, conditioned or delayed) with a replacement Material Project Party of a comparable or better standing than the Material Project Party it replaces, as confirmed by the Required Lenders (such confirmation not to

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be unreasonably, withheld, conditioned or delayed) and (B) shall have caused such replacement agreement to become subject to the Liens granted under the Security Documents and, if applicable, delivered or caused to be delivered a Consent to Assignment from each replacement Material Project Party under such replacement agreement to the extent that the original Material Project Party had previously delivered a Consent to Assignment and (y) in the case of any termination of a Key Project Document, the Borrower (A) shall have entered into a replacement Key Project Document within 120 days after the termination in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Required Lenders (such approval not to be unreasonably, withheld, conditioned or delayed) and (B) shall have caused such replacement agreement (which shall be assignable as Collateral) to become subject to the Liens granted under the Security Documents and, if applicable, delivered or caused to be delivered a Consent to Assignment from each replacement Material Project Party under such replacement agreement;

(iv) in the case of a termination of the O&M Agreement or Management Services Agreement, the Borrower shall have entered into a Replacement Affiliate Contract and associated Consent to Assignment and the Borrower certifies to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders that such termination (after giving effect to the execution and delivery of the Replacement Affiliate Contract) could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(v) in the case of an amendment, modification or waiver to the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement or Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement that amends, modifies or waives, or has the effect of amending, modifying or waiving Section 3.4(a), 3.4(b) 3.4(c), 3.6, 5.1, 8.7(b), 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 10.1(d), 11.1 or 11.2 of the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement or Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement, the Supermajority Lenders shall have provided their consent; or

(vi) otherwise consented to by the Required Lenders, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed;

(c) enter into any Additional Project Document (other than any BOP O&M Agreement, which shall be subject to Section 6.10(e)) unless (i) such Additional Project Document is assignable as Collateral and is subject to the Liens granted under the Security Documents and the Borrower has used commercially reasonable efforts to deliver a Consent to Assignment from each Project Party under such Additional Project Document in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent and (ii) the entry into such Additional Project Document has been consented to by the Required Lenders, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed;

(d) consent to the assignment to Shareco of additional agreements, or to the inclusion of additional contracts as "Shared Contracts" under the Shareco LLCA, other than the "Shared Contracts" specified in the Shareco LLCA as of the Closing Date, without the prior written consent of the Required Lenders; or

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## (e) enter into any BOP O&M Agreement unless (i) such BOP O&M Agreement

is assignable as Collateral and is subject to the Liens granted under the Security Documents and the Borrower has used commercially reasonable efforts to deliver a Consent to Assignment from each Project Party under such BOP O&M Agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent and (ii) the Independent Engineer has delivered to the Administrative Agent (for further delivery to the Lenders) prior confirmation in writing (which shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) that (A) such BOP O&M Agreement is consistent with the operations and maintenance strategy described in the final reports of the Independent Engineer delivered pursuant to Section 4.01 and (ii) all costs expected to be incurred by Borrower in connection with such BOP O&M Agreement are consistent with the most recently updated Base Case Projections.

## Section 6.11 <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. The Borrower shall not

directly or indirectly enter into any transaction or series of related transactions with or for the benefit of an Affiliate (including guarantees and assumptions of obligations of an Affiliate), except (i) where such terms are no less favorable, taken as a whole, to the Borrower than would be obtained in a comparable arm's-length transaction with a Person that is not an Affiliate, (ii) each of the Material Project Documents with Affiliates in effect on the Closing Date and set forth on <u>Schedule 6.11</u> (the "<u>Approved Affiliate Contracts</u>") or (iii) a Replacement Affiliate Contract.

Section 6.12 Accounts. The Borrower shall not open, maintain or instruct

any other Person to open any bank accounts other than the Accounts, the Construction Local Accounts, escrow or similar accounts established to hold mitigation or trust funds required by the terms of permits for the Project and accounts described in clauses (o) and (p) of the definition of Permitted Encumbrances.

## Section 6.13 <u>Hedging Agreements</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall not

permit Shareco to, enter into any Hedging Agreements except any of the following: Permitted Swap Agreements, Permitted FX Swap Agreements, Specified Foreign Exchange Transactions, Permitted Capacity Sales Agreements and any agreement (including any guarantee, credit sleeve or similar agreement) providing credit support for any Permitted Capacity Sales Agreements.

## Section 6.14 <u>Tax Matters</u>. The Borrower shall not take any affirmative

action (including the filing of an Internal Revenue Service Form 8832 electing to be classified as an association taxable as a corporation) to be treated as other than a disregarded entity for U.S. federal, state or local income tax purposes.

#### Section 6.15 AML Laws, Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Terrorism Laws

and Sanctions. The Borrower shall:

(a) not request any Borrowing or Issuance, and the Borrower shall not use and

shall procure that its directors, officers, employees, Affiliates and agents shall not use, directly or indirectly, the proceeds of any Borrowing or Issuance, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any Subsidiary, other Affiliate, joint venture partner or other Person,

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(A) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws, AML Laws or Anti-Terrorism Laws, (B) for the purpose of funding, financing or facilitating any activities, business or transaction of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country, or involving any goods originating in or with a Sanctioned Person or Sanctioned Country, or (C) in any manner that would result in the violation of any Sanctions by any Person (including any Person participating in the transactions contemplated hereunder, whether as underwriter, advisor, lender, investor or otherwise); and

(b) not fund all or part of any repayment under the Loans out of proceeds

derived from transactions which would be prohibited by AML Laws, Anti-Terrorism Laws, Anti-Corruption Laws or applicable Sanctions or would otherwise cause any Person to be in breach of any of the foregoing.

Section 6.16 ERISA. The Borrower shall not establish, maintain,

contribute to or become obligated to contribute to any Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan.

Section 6.17 <u>Tax Equity Transactions</u>. The Borrower shall not enter into,

or permit any Loan Party to enter into, any Tax Equity Transaction in connection with the Project except a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction. The Borrower shall not (or permit any Loan Party or Affiliate to) enter into a Direct Payment transaction except a Permitted Direct Payment Transaction. The Borrower shall not sell or otherwise monetize, or permit any Loan Party to sell or otherwise monetize, any tax credits or other tax benefits in connection with the Project, other than pursuant to a Permitted Direct Payment Transaction or a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction.

Section 6.18 Margin Stock. Borrower shall not directly or indirectly apply

any part of the proceeds of any Loan or other credit extension hereunder to the purchasing or carrying of any margin stock within the meaning of Regulations T, U or X of the Federal Reserve Board, or any regulations, interpretations or rulings thereunder.

Section 6.19 <u>Burdensome Agreements</u>. Borrower shall not enter into or

permit to exist any contractual arrangement that limits the ability of any Subsidiary to make Restricted Payments to the Borrower or to otherwise transfer property to the Borrower, except for: (a) restrictions existing under or by reason of this Agreement or any other Financing Document; (b) the Shareco LLCA and any other agreement or instrument in effect on the Closing Date, and any replacement thereof that is entered into on an arm's-length basis and, taken as a whole, is no more restrictive that the agreement or instrument it replaces; (c) any Tax Equity Document in connection with a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction; and (d) restrictions existing under or by reason of applicable Law, regulation or similar restriction or by any Governmental Approval.

Section 6.20 <u>Design</u>. Other than in connection with the exercise of a

Permitted Capacity Downsize Option or pursuant to amendments or modifications to the Construction Contracts entered into in compliance with <u>Section 6.10</u>, Borrower shall not change in any material respect the design, specifications, scope or nature of the Project. The

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Borrower shall not elect to exercise a Permitted Capacity Downsize Option in respect of a Facility in the Project unless the Borrower shall have paid to the offtakers under the applicable PPAs damages for the remaining Capacity Deficiency (as defined in the Term Credit Agreements) on such date and shall have decreased the size of such Facility by up to 25%, in each case, in accordance with the terms of such PPAs and made the applicable mandatory prepayment required in accordance with <u>Section 2.09</u>.

Section 6.21 <u>Hazardous Substances</u>. The Borrower shall not Release or allow the Release into the environment of any Hazardous Substances in violation of or noncompliance with any Environmental Law or Governmental Approval, or in a manner, quantity or location, in each case, that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, or store, treat or dispose or allow the storage, treatment or disposal of any Hazardous Substances at, on or under any Project Site, except for the storage, treatment or disposal of Hazardous Substances in accordance in all material respects with Environmental Laws and Governmental Approvals.

Section 6.22 <u>Litigation</u>. The Borrower shall not, without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), settle, waive or compromise any material litigation, arbitration or administrative proceedings, the amount or effect of which is in excess of \$10,000,000 per event, other than in respect of any actions permitted pursuant to <u>Section 6.10</u>.

Section 6.23 <u>Capital Expenditures</u>. Borrower shall not make any Capital Expenditures except in connection with the Development and pursuant to the Material Project Documents.

Section 6.24 <u>Certain Tests</u>. If the Borrower has the right to issue or accept or approve the issuance of any final "Taking Over Certificate" (as defined in any Construction Contract) for a Project component under the applicable Construction Contract, the Borrower shall not do so without the approval of the Administrative Agent (acting in consultation with the Independent Engineer); provided such approval of the Borrower's issuance of a "Taking Over Certificate" shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed and shall be deemed approved if no response is received within three days following a written request for approval sent by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent and the Independent Engineer, which request shall note that the request shall be deemed approved within three days if not objected to before then; provided further that such approval by the Administrative Agent of the Borrower's issuance of a "Taking Over Certificate" shall not be required if the punch-list or similar items associated with a "Taking Over Certificate" (as defined in any Construction Contract) have a value of less than \$1,000,000 in the aggregate.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

## **EVENTS OF DEFAULT**

Section 7.01 Events of Default. Each of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default":

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(a) Borrower Payments. The Borrower shall fail to pay when due: (i) any principal of any Loan, or any Reimbursement Obligation in respect of any Letter of Credit Disbursement, in each case, when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at the due date thereof or, in the case of payments of principal due at a date fixed for prepayment thereof, at a date fixed for prepayment thereof; (ii) any interest on any Loan or any fee payable under this Agreement or under any other Financing Document when and as the same shall become due and payable, and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of five Business Days; or (iii) any other amount (other than an amount referred to in clause (i) or (ii) of this Section 7.01(a)) payable under this Agreement or under any other Financing Document when and as the same shall become due and payable, and, solely in the case of this clause (iii), such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of 10 Business Days after the Administrative Agent has given written notice to the Borrower thereof; or

(b) Equity Contribution Funding Amount. (i) Any Equity Contributing Party shall fail to pay any Funding Amount when due pursuant to the Equity Contribution Agreement and such failure shall continue unremedied by such Equity Contributing Party or any other Equity Contributing Party for a period of five (5) Business Days after the date on which payment of a corresponding amount was due under the Equity Contribution Agreement or (ii) any Acceptable Member Credit Support shall fail to be maintained in the type or amount required pursuant to the Equity Contribution Agreement and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of ten (10) Business Days; or

(c) <u>Misrepresentation</u>. Any representation or warranty made by, or on behalf of, any Loan Party in this Agreement or any other Financing Document to which it is a party, or in any certificate or other document furnished to any Secured Party by any Loan Party in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof, shall prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect as of the time made, confirmed or furnished; <u>provided</u> that such misrepresentation or such false statement shall not constitute an Event of Default if such condition or circumstance is (i) susceptible to cure, (ii) the facts or conditions giving rise to such misstatement are cured in such a manner as to eliminate such misstatement within 30 days after the earlier of the Administrative Agent giving written notice thereof to the Loan Party and such Loan Party having obtained knowledge thereof and (iii) such facts and circumstances could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect during the pendency of such cure period; <u>provided</u>, further, that, if such condition or circumstance is not capable of remedy within such 30-day period, such 30-day period shall be extended to a total period of 60 days so long as (x) such Default is susceptible to cure, (y) such Loan Party commences and is diligently pursuing a cure and (z) such extension of time could not be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect and there is no existing Material Adverse Effect arising from such facts or circumstances; or

(d) Covenants. (i) Any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any covenant or agreement contained in (A) Section 5.03(b), Section 5.10(a)(i), Section 5.17(e), Section 5.20(d), Section 5.24(a)(v), Section 5.25, Section 5.26 or (B) Article VI; (ii) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in Section 5.05(b), and in the case of this clause (ii) such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of five Business Days after the earlier of (A) written notice thereof from the Administrative Agent or any Lender and (B) the Loan Parties having obtained knowledge thereof; (iii) Borrower shall fail to observe or

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perform the covenant set forth in Section 2.01(a) of the Equity Contribution Agreement and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of 10 Business Days; or (iv) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any other covenant, condition or agreement under the Financing Documents, and in the case of this clause (iv) such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of 30 days after the earlier of (A) written notice thereof from the Administrative Agent or any Lender and (B) the Loan Parties having obtained knowledge thereof; provided that, in the case of this clause (iv) if such failure is not capable of remedy within such 30-day period, such 30-day period shall be extended to a total period of 60 days so long as (x) such Default is susceptible to cure, (y) a Loan Party commences and is diligently pursuing a cure and (z) such extension of time could not be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect and there is no existing Material Adverse Effect arising from such facts or circumstances; or

(e) Indebtedness. (i) The Borrower shall fail to make any payment (whether of principal of, interest on, or premium or make-whole amount in respect of, and regardless of amount) in respect of any Indebtedness of the Borrower (including Indebtedness under the Permitted Swap Agreements, the Permitted FX Swap Agreements and the Term Permitted Swap Agreements but excluding other Indebtedness under the Financing Documents) that is outstanding in an aggregate principal amount (or notional principal amount) of at least \$20,000,000 beyond any period of grace with respect thereto, or (ii) the Borrower is in default in the performance of or compliance with any term of any evidence of Indebtedness of the Borrower (including Indebtedness under the Permitted Swap Agreements, the Permitted FX Swap Agreements but excluding other Indebtedness under the Term Permitted Swap Agreements but excluding other Indebtedness under the Financing Documents) in an aggregate outstanding principal amount (or notional principal amount) of at least \$20,000,000, and as a consequence of such default such Indebtedness has become, or has been declared, due and payable or otherwise prepaid in full (whether by redemption, purchase, offer to purchase or otherwise), before its stated maturity; or

(f) Involuntary Proceeding. An involuntary proceeding shall be commenced or an involuntary petition shall be filed in a court of competent jurisdiction seeking (i) liquidation, reorganization or other relief in respect of any Subject Party or its debts, or of a substantial part of its assets, under any Debtor Relief Law or (ii) the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for any Subject Party or for a substantial part of its assets, and, in any such case, such proceeding or petition shall continue undismissed for a period of 60 or more days or an order or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered; provided that no Event of Default shall occur as a result of such circumstance in respect of a Subject Party that is a Material Project Party to the extent that (i) such Subject Party shall have reaffirmed its obligations in respect of the applicable Material Project Document pursuant to the applicable Debtor Relief Laws and is continuing to perform (or cause to be performed) its obligations thereunder, (ii) the Borrower shall have entered into a replacement Material Project Document in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 6.10(b)(iii) (notwithstanding that there may be no applicable termination) with an alternative Subject Party, in each case, within 180 days (or, in the case of any Key Project Document, 120 days) after the commencement of such involuntary proceeding or petition or (iii) in the case of the Turbine Guarantor shall have reaffirmed its obligations in respect Document pursuant to the applicable Debtor Relief Laws, and is continuing to perform (or

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cause to be performed) its obligations under the TSA and SMA and there is no material breach or default under each of the Guaranty (TSA) and the Guaranty (SMA) of any covenant or other obligation therein; or

(g) Voluntary Proceeding. Any Subject Party shall (i) voluntarily commence any proceeding or file any petition seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief under any Debtor Relief Law, (ii) consent to the institution of, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any proceeding or petition described in clause (f) of this Section 7.01, (iii) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for such Subject Party or for a substantial part of its assets, (iv) file an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding or (v) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; provided that no Event of Default shall occur as a result of such circumstance in respect of a Subject Party that is a Material Project Party to the extent that

(i) such Subject Party shall have reaffirmed its obligations in respect of the applicable Material Project Document pursuant to the applicable Debtor Relief Laws and is continuing to perform (or cause to be performed) its obligations thereunder, (ii) the Borrower shall have entered into a replacement Material Project Document in accordance with the requirements set forth in <u>Section 6.10(b)</u> (iii) (notwithstanding that there may be no applicable termination) with an alternative Subject Party, in each case, within 180 days (or, in the case of any Key Project Document, 120 days) after the commencement of such voluntary proceeding or petition or (iii) in the case of the Turbine Supplier, each of the Guaranty (TSA) and the Guaranty (SMA) shall remain in full force and effect, each of Turbine Supplier and Turbine Guarantor shall have reaffirmed its obligations under the TSA and SMA pursuant to the applicable Debtor Relief Laws, and is continuing to perform (or cause to be performed) its obligations under the TSA and SMA and there is no material breach or default under each of the Guaranty (TSA) and the Guaranty (SMA) of any covenant or other obligation therein; or

(h) Inability to Pay Debts when Due. Any Subject Party shall become unable, admit in writing its inability or fail generally to pay its debts as they become due; provided that no Event of Default shall occur as a result of such circumstance in respect of a Subject Party that is a Material Project Party to the extent that (i) such Subject Party shall have reaffirmed its obligations in respect of the applicable Material Project Document pursuant to the applicable Debtor Relief Laws and is continuing to perform (or cause to be performed) its obligations thereunder, (ii) the Borrower shall have entered into a replacement Material Project Document in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 6.10(b)(iii) (notwithstanding that there may be no applicable termination) with an alternative Subject Party, in each case, within 180 days (or, in the case of any Key Project Document, 120 days) after the commencement of such inability or failure to pay or (iii) in the case of the Turbine Supplier to the extent that in the case of the Turbine Supplier, each of the Guaranty (TSA) and the Guaranty (SMA) shall remain in full force and effect, each of Turbine Supplier and Turbine Guarantor shall have reaffirmed its obligations in respect of the TSA and SMA and there is no material breach or default under each of the Guaranty (TSA) and the Guaranty (SMA) of any covenant or other obligation therein; or

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(i) Judgments. Any final non-appealable judgment or order (i)(A) for the payment of money in excess of \$20,000,000 in the aggregate (which is not covered by insurance where the insurer has accepted coverage) shall be rendered against the Borrower or (B) providing non-monetary relief that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and (ii) that has not been discharged, bonded, dismissed or stayed within 90 days of the date of entry of any such judgment; or

(j) Liens. Any Security Document: (i) is revoked, terminated or otherwise ceases to be in full force and effect (except in accordance with its terms and not related to any default thereunder), or the enforceability thereof shall be challenged by any Loan Party; (ii) ceases to provide (to the extent permitted by Applicable Law and to the extent required by the Financing Documents) a first priority (subject to Permitted Encumbrances) perfected Lien on material assets purported to be covered thereby in favor of the Collateral Agent, free and clear of all other Liens (other than Permitted Encumbrances); or (iii) becomes unlawful; or

(k) <u>ERISA</u>. An ERISA Event occurs with respect to a Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan which has resulted or is reasonably be expected to result in liability of the Borrower to the Pension Plan, Multiemployer Plan or the PBGC in an aggregate amount that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or

- (1) <u>Change of Control</u>. Any Change of Control shall occur; or
- (m) <u>Conversion Date</u>. The Conversion Date shall not have occurred on or prior to the Date Certain; or

(n) <u>Financing Documents</u>. Any Financing Document (other than a Permitted Swap Agreement, Permitted FX Swap Agreement or Term Permitted Swap Agreement) or any material provision of any Financing Document (other than a Permitted Swap Agreement, Permitted FX Swap Agreement or Term Permitted Swap Agreement) (i) is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or unenforceable, (ii) ceases to be valid and binding or in full force and effect or is materially Impaired (in each case, except in accordance with its terms and not related to any default thereunder) or (iii) is terminated or repudiated in writing by any party other than a Lender, an Issuing Lender, the Depositary Bank or an Agent; or

(o) <u>Material Project Documents</u>.

(i) Any Material Project Document (or any term, covenant or agreement set forth therein) at any time for any reason ceases to be valid and binding or in full force and effect or shall be Impaired (in each case, except at the end of its term in accordance with its terms and not related to any default thereunder) and such event or circumstance could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; provided that, such event or circumstance shall not give rise to an Event of Default if, within 180 days (or, in the case of any Key Project Document (other than an Applicable LLC Agreement), 120 days) of the occurrence of such event or circumstance, the Borrower replaces such Material Project Document (other than an Applicable LLC Agreement) with

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a replacement agreement in accordance with the requirements of <u>Section 6.10(b)(iii)</u> (notwithstanding that there may be no applicable termination); or

(ii) (A) the Borrower, Shareco, any Loan Party, any Affiliate of the Borrower or any Material Project Party shall default in the performance or observance of any covenant or agreement contained in, or (B) any other default (other than those described in clause (i) above) shall arise under, any Material Project Document (other than an Applicable LLC Agreement) to which it is a party, and in either such case such default has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; provided that, in each case, a default by the Borrower, Shareco, any Loan Party, any Affiliate of the Borrower or a Material Project Party under such Material Project Document (other than an Applicable LLC Agreement) shall not give rise to an Event of Default under this clause (ii) if, within 180 days (or, in the case of any Key Project Document, 120 days) of such default, the Borrower, Shareco, such Affiliate of the Borrower or such Material Project Party (as applicable) cures such default or the Borrower replaces such Material Project Document (other than an Applicable LLC Agreement) with a replacement agreement in accordance with the requirements of Section 6.10(b)(iii) (notwithstanding that there may be no applicable termination); provided that no Event of Default shall occur as a result of such circumstance in respect of the Turbine Supplier to the extent that in the case of the Turbine Supplier, each of the Guaranty (TSA) and the Guaranty (SMA) shall remain in full force and effect, each of Turbine Supplier and Turbine Guarantor shall have reaffirmed its obligations in respect of the applicable Material Project Document (other than an Applicable LLC Agreement), and is continuing to perform (or cause to be performed) its obligations under the TSA and SMA and there is no material breach or default under each of the Guaranty (TSA) and the Guaranty (SMA) of any covenant or other obligation therein;

(iii) (A) The removal of the Class B Member as the managing member under the TE Partnership LLC Agreement or (B) any event shall occur whereby the Borrower (as defined in the Term Credit Agreements) or any of its Subsidiaries is disenfranchised from exercising (either directly or indirectly through any manager or other representative) managerial control, influence or voting rights under an Applicable LLC Agreement; or

(iv) any Loan Party or any Affiliate of any Loan Party shall default in the performance or observance of any covenant or agreement contained in or any other default of any material provision shall arise under any Applicable LLC Agreement to which it is a party and such default has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; provided that a default shall not give rise to an Event of Default under this clause (iv) if, within 120 days of such default, the applicable Loan Party or Affiliate thereof cures such default.

(p) <u>Energy Regulatory Status</u>. (i) The Borrower shall lose its MBR Authority; or (ii) the Borrower shall lose its status as an EWG and become subject to, or not otherwise exempt from, regulation under PUHCA, and such loss of status could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or

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(q) <u>Event of Abandonment; Loss Event</u>. The Project suffers an Event of Abandonment or a total Condemnation or the destruction of the Project or substantially all of the Project Assets; or

(r) <u>Governmental Approvals</u>. Any Part A Approval or, after issuance thereof, Part B Approval shall be Impaired or materially and adversely modified by the Governmental Authority having jurisdiction, and such Impairment or material and adverse modification could be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and such revocation, cancellation or material and adverse modification shall continue unremedied for 30 days from such revocation, cancellation or material and adverse modification provided that such 30-day period shall be extended to a total period of 60 days so long as (x) such condition is susceptible to cure, (y) such a cure is diligently being pursued and (z) such extension of time is not reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; or

(s) <u>Term Credit Agreements</u>. On or prior to the Conversion Date: (i) any "Event of Default" under and as defined in any Term Credit Agreement shall have occurred and be continuing; or (ii) any Commitments (as defined in any Term Credit Agreement) under the Financing Documents (as defined in any Term Credit Agreement) have been reduced or cancelled (other than as set forth in Section 2.07(a) of each Term Credit Agreement), unless on or prior to the reduction or cancellation of any such commitments, they have been fully replaced with an alternative source of funds that is acceptable to the Supermajority Lenders.

Remedies. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default and at any time Section 7.02 thereafter during the continuance of such Event of Default, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders shall, take any or all of the following actions, at the same or different times: (i) terminate the Commitments in whole or in part, and thereupon the Commitments shall terminate immediately; (ii) declare the Loans then outstanding to be due and payable in whole (or in part, in which case any principal not so declared to be due and payable may thereafter be declared to be due and payable), and thereupon the principal of the Loans so declared to be due and payable, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrower accrued hereunder, shall become due and payable immediately, and the Borrower shall deposit cash collateral in respect of all or any portion of the Letter of Credit Exposure of each Class if required pursuant to Section 2.03(i), in each case, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower; (iii) direct the Collateral Agent to exercise the rights and remedies available to the Secured Parties under and in accordance with the provisions of the Financing Documents and Applicable Law (including directing the Collateral Agent to make demands for Equity Contributions under and in accordance with the Equity Contribution Agreement or Acceptable Member Credit Support); and (iv) enter into possession of the Project and perform or cause to be performed any and all work and labor necessary to complete the Project or to operate and maintain the Project, and all sums expended by the Administrative Agent in so doing, together with interest on such total amount at the rate set forth in Section 2.11(c), shall be repaid by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent upon demand and shall be secured by the Financing Documents, notwithstanding that such expenditures may, together with amounts advanced under this Agreement, exceed the amount of the Commitments; in case of any Event

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of Default with respect to the Borrower described in clause (f) or (g) of <u>Section 7.01</u>, the Commitments shall automatically terminate and the principal of the Loans then outstanding, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrower, shall automatically become due and payable, and cash collateral pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(i)</u> shall automatically be required, in each case, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, in addition to the exercise of remedies set forth above, each Secured Party shall be entitled to exercise the rights and remedies available to such Secured Party under and in accordance with the provisions of the other Financing Documents to which it is a party or any Applicable Law. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this <u>Section 7.02</u> are not intended to modify or limit any provision of any Term Permitted Swap Agreement, Permitted Swap Agreement or Permitted FX Swap Agreement.

Section 7.03 <u>Application of Funds</u>. After the exercise of remedies provided for in <u>Section 7.02</u> (or after the Loans have automatically become immediately due and payable or cash collateral pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(i)</u> shall automatically be required as set forth in <u>Section 7.02</u>), any amounts received on account of the Obligations shall, subject to the provisions of <u>Section 2.18</u>, be applied or cause to be applied by the Administrative Agent in the order set forth in <u>Section 3.05(a)</u> of the Depositary Agreement.

### ARTICLE VIII

## THE AGENTS

#### Section 8.01 Appointment, Powers and Immunities.

(a) Each Lender and each Issuing Lender hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch to act as its Administrative Agent under the Financing Documents with such powers as are expressly delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of the Financing Documents, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Each Lender and each Issuing Lender hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes MUFG Union Bank, N.A. to act as its Collateral Agent under the Financing Documents with such powers as are expressly delegated to the Collateral Agent by the terms of the Financing Documents, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Each Lender and each Issuing Lender hereby directs the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent to appoint and authorize JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. to act as the Depositary Bank under the Financing Documents with such powers as are expressly delegated to the Depositary Bank by the terms of the Financing Documents, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto (and each Lender and Issuing Lender expressly acknowledges and consents to the indemnification obligations owed by it to the Depositary Bank as set forth in the Depositary Agreement). The provisions of this <u>Article VIII</u> are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank, the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders, Term Permitted Swap Counterparties, Permitted Swap Counterparties and the Permitted FX Swap Counterparties, and neither the Borrower nor any other Loan Party shall have rights as a third-party beneficiary of any of such provisions. It is understood and agreed that the use of the term "agent" herein or in any other Financing Documents (or any other similar term) with reference to

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the Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent or Depositary Bank is not intended to connote and shall not connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any Applicable Law. Instead such term is used as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between contracting parties. Each Agent, by executing this Agreement, hereby accepts such appointment. The Depositary Bank shall be an express third-party beneficiary of the provisions of this <u>Article VIII</u> as set forth herein and shall be entitled to benefit from the rights designated to it herein and enforce the obligations of the Lenders or other Secured Parties owed to it hereunder.

In furtherance of the foregoing, Administrative Agent, each of the Lenders and each of the Issuing Lenders hereby (h)irrevocably appoint and authorize Collateral Agent to act as the agent of (and to hold any security interest created by the Security Documents for and on behalf of or as agent for) the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders for purposes of acquiring, holding, perfecting and enforcing any and all Liens on the Collateral granted by the Borrower and the Pledgor to secure any of the Obligations, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Collateral Agent, in such capacity (and any co-agents, subagents and attorneys-in-fact appointed by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent for purposes of holding or enforcing any Lien on any Collateral granted under the Security Documents, or for exercising any rights and remedies thereunder at the direction of the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent), shall be entitled to the benefits of all provisions of this Article VIII (and Section 10.03 to the same extent as "Agent" thereunder) as if set forth in full herein with respect thereto (and such provisions shall, as the context may require, inure to the benefit thereof). Additionally, every covenant and obligation contained in the Financing Documents and necessary to the exercise or performance thereof by Collateral Agent shall run to and be enforceable by any of the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent. Should any instrument in writing from the Borrower or Pledgor be required by the Collateral Agent or any such co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-infact for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to it such rights, powers, privileges and duties, such Person shall execute, acknowledge (or shall cause to be executed and acknowledged) and deliver any and all such instruments promptly upon request by Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent, as applicable.

(c) Each of the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers hereunder or under any other Financing Document by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by it. The Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent, and any of their sub-agents may perform any and all of their respective duties and exercise their respective rights and powers by or through their respective Related Parties. Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent are authorized on behalf of all the Lenders and Issuing Lenders, without the necessity of any notice to or further consent from the Lenders or the Issuing Lenders, from time to time to permit any co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact appointed by such person to take any action with respect to any Collateral or the Financing Documents which may be necessary to perfect and maintain perfected the Liens upon any Collateral granted pursuant to any Security Document. The exculpatory provisions of this <u>Article VIII</u>, as well as all other indemnity and expense reimbursement provisions of this Agreement (including <u>Section 10.03</u>), shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein. Neither the Administrative Agent nor

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Collateral Agent shall be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any sub-agent except to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction determines in a final and nonappealable judgment that Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent, as applicable, acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct in the selection of such sub-agents.

(d) The Collateral Agent hereby appoints Administrative Agent, each Lender and each Issuing Lender as its agent (and Administrative Agent, each Lender and each Issuing Lenders hereby accepts such appointment) for the purpose of perfecting Collateral Agent's Liens in assets which, in accordance with Article 8 or Article 9, as applicable, of the UCC can be perfected by possession or control. Should Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Lender obtain possession or control of any such Collateral, such Person shall notify Collateral Agent thereof and, promptly upon Collateral Agent's request therefor, shall deliver possession or control of such Collateral to Collateral Agent or in accordance with Collateral Agent's instructions.

(e) Each Lender that is a Permitted Swap Counterparty or Term Permitted Swap Counterparty or which has an Affiliate that is a Permitted Swap Counterparty or Term Permitted Swap Counterparty for itself, and on behalf of any such Affiliate, in its capacity as a Permitted Swap Counterparty or Term Permitted Swap Counterparty, irrevocably appoints and authorizes Collateral Agent to act as its Collateral Agent under the Financing Documents with such powers as are expressly delegated to Collateral Agent by the terms of the Financing Documents, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. In this regard, the Collateral Agent (i) shall not have any duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Agreement or any other Financing Documents, (ii) shall not be a trustee for or fiduciary of any Permitted Swap Counterparty or Term Permitted Swap Counterparty or have any fiduciary or other implied or express obligations arising under agency doctrine of any applicable law and (iii) shall be entitled to all of the indemnities, rights and protections granted to the Collateral Agent under this Agreement or any other Financing Documents; provided that each Permitted Swap Counterparty's ratable indemnity obligations shall be calculated based on the termination payment that would result if all Permitted Swap Agreements and Term Permitted Swap Agreement were terminated on the date such indemnity obligations are owing.

(f) Each Lender that is a Permitted FX Swap Counterparty or which has an Affiliate that is a Permitted FX Swap Counterparty for itself, and on behalf of any such Affiliate, in its capacity as a Permitted FX Swap Counterparty, irrevocably appoints and authorizes Collateral Agent to act as its Collateral Agent under the Financing Documents with such powers as are expressly delegated to Collateral Agent by the terms of the Financing Documents, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. In this regard, the Collateral Agent (i) shall not have any duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Agreement or any other Financing Documents, (ii) shall not be a trustee for or fiduciary of any Permitted FX Swap Counterparty or have any fiduciary or other implied or express obligations arising under agency doctrine of any applicable law and (iii) shall be entitled to all of the indemnities, rights and protections granted to the Collateral Agent under this Agreement or any other Financing Documents; provided that each Permitted FX Swap Counterparty's ratable indemnity obligations shall be calculated based on the termination payment that would result if all Permitted FX Swap Swap Agreements were terminated on the date such indemnity obligations are owing.

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## Section 8.02 <u>Rights as a Lender</u>. Each Person serving as an Agent or

Depositary Bank hereunder or under any other Financing Document shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not an Agent or Depositary Bank, and the term "Lender" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, include such Person serving as such Agent or Depositary Bank hereunder in its capacity as Lender. Such Person and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, own securities of, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for, and generally engage in any kind of business with, any Loan Party or any subsidiary or other Affiliate thereof as if such Person were not an Agent hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Secured Parties.

## Section 8.03 Exculpatory Provisions.

(a) No Agent or the Depositary Bank shall have any duties or obligations except

those expressly set forth herein and in the other Financing Documents, and its duties hereunder shall be ministerial and administrative in nature. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no Agent or the Depositary Bank:

(i) shall be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;

(ii) shall have any duty to take any action that requires judgment or to exercise any powers requiring judgment, except, with respect to the Administrative Agent those discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Financing Documents or that any Agent or the Depositary Bank, as applicable, is required to exercise as directed in writing by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in the other Financing Documents) or by the Administrative Agent, as the case may be; provided that no Agent or the Depositary Bank shall be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose such Agent or the Depositary Bank, as applicable, to liability or that is contrary to any Financing Document or Applicable Law, including for the avoidance of doubt any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Debtor Relief Law or that may affect a forfeiture, modification, or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any Debtor Relief Law; and

(iii) shall not, except as expressly set forth herein and in the other Financing Documents, have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries or other Affiliates that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as such Agent or Depositary Bank, as applicable, or in either case any of its Affiliates in any capacity.

(b) No Agent or the Depositary Bank shall be liable for any action taken or not

taken by it (i) with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as such Agent shall believe in good faith shall be necessary, under the circumstances as provided in Section 7.02 and Section 10.02(b)) or by the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, or (ii) in the absence of its own gross negligence or

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willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable judgment.

(c) No Agent shall be deemed to have knowledge of any Default or Event of Default unless and until written notice describing such Default or Event of Default is given to such Agent by the Borrower or a Secured Party. If any Agent obtains actual knowledge of a Default or Event of Default or receives such notice, such Agent shall give prompt notice thereof to each of the Secured Parties. Upon the occurrence of a Default or Event of Default, each Agent shall take such action with respect to such Default or Event of Default as shall be reasonably directed by the Required Lenders. Unless and until any Agent shall have received such direction, such Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to any such Default or Event of Default as it deems advisable in the best interest of the Secured Parties. In no event shall any Agent be required to comply with any such directions to the extent that such Agent believes that its compliance with such directions would be unlawful.

(d) No Agent or the Depositary Bank shall be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Financing Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or thereunder or in connection herewith or therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or therein or the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement, any other Financing Document or any other agreement, instrument or document or the creation, perfection or priority of any Lien purported to be created by the Security Documents, (v) the value or the sufficiency of any Collateral or (vi) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article IV or elsewhere herein or therein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to such Agent.

Section 8.04 <u>Reliance by Agents</u>. Each Agent and the Depositary Bank shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing (including any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or sent or otherwise authenticated by the proper Person. Each Agent and the Depositary Bank also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to have been made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. In determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of a Loan, or the issuance, extension, renewal or increase of a Letter of Credit, that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender or an Issuing Lender, the Administrative Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender or Issuing Lender unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender or Issuing Lender prior to the making of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit. Each Agent and the Depositary Bank may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Loan Parties), financial advisors, insurance consultants, environmental consultants, independent accountants and any other advisors, consultants or experts selected by it for any purpose deemed advisable to it relating to or in connection with this Agreement, the other Financing Documents and the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, and such Agent or the Depositary Bank, as applicable, shall not be liable for any action taken or not

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taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants, advisors, consultants or experts. Each Agent and the Depositary Bank at any time may solicit written confirmatory instructions from the Required Lenders (and, in addition, Collateral Agent may at any time solicit written confirmatory instructions from the Administrative Agent) as to any action that it may be requested or required to take, or that it may propose to take, in the performance of any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement or the Financing Documents.

Section 8.05 <u>Delegation of Duties</u>. Each Agent and the Depositary Bank may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers hereunder or under any other Financing Document by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by such Agent or the Depositary Bank, as applicable. Each Agent, the Depositary Bank and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of this <u>Article VIII</u> shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of each Agent, the Depositary Bank and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as such Agent or the Depositary Bank, as applicable. No Agent or the Depositary Bank shall be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any sub-agents except to the extent that a court of a competent jurisdiction determines in a final and non-appealable judgment that such Agent or the Depositary Bank, as applicable, acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct in the selection of such sub-agents.

# Section 8.06 Resignation; Removal.

(a) Each Agent may resign at any time by notifying the Secured Parties and the Borrower, no later than 30 days prior to the effective date of such resignation. Each Agent may be removed upon 30 days' prior notice (the "<u>Removal Effective Date</u>") by the Required Lenders for such Agent's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation or upon any such removal, the Required Lenders shall have the right, with, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the consent of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), to appoint a successor. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders, and, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, approved by the Borrower, and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Agent gives notice of its resignation (or such earlier day as shall be agreed by the Required Lenders) (the "<u>Resignation Effective Date</u>"), then the retiring Agent may (but shall not be obligated to), on behalf of the Secured Parties, appoint a successor Agent, which shall be a Lender with an office in New York, New York, an Affiliate of a Lender or a financial institution with an office in New York, New York having a combined capital and surplus that is not less than \$500,000,000, or otherwise petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Agent. Whether or not a successor has been appointed, such resignation shall become effective in accordance with such notice on the Resignation Effective Date, or such removal shall become effective in accordance with such notice on the Resignation Effective Date, or such removal shall become effective in accordance with such notice on the Resignation Effective Date, or such removal shall become effective in accordance with such notice on the Resignation Effective Date, or such removal shall become effective in accordance with such notice on the Resignation Effective Date, or such removal shall beco

(b) With effect from the Resignation Effective Date or the Removal Effective Date (as applicable) (i) the retiring (or retired) or removed Agent shall be discharged from its

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duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Financing Documents and (ii) except for any indemnity payments owed to the retiring (or retired) or removed Agent, all payments, communications and determinations provided to be made by, to or through such Agent shall instead be made by or to each Secured Party directly, until such time, if any, as the Required Lenders appoint a successor Agent as provided for above. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Agent hereunder, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring or removed Agent (other than any rights to indemnity payments owed to the retiring (or retired) or removed Agent), and the retiring or removed Agent shall be discharged from all of its duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Financing Documents. The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and such successor. After the retiring or removed Agent's resignation or removal hereunder and under the other Financing Documents, the provisions of this <u>Article VIII</u> and <u>Section 10.03</u> shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring (or retired) or removed Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring (or retired) or removed Agent was acting as such Agent.

Section 8.07 Lender Acknowledgments; Non-Reliance on Agents and Other Lenders. Each Secured Party party hereto acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Depositary Bank, any Agent or any other Secured Party, or any of their respective Related Parties, and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Secured Party also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Depositary Bank, any Agent or any other Secured Party, or any of their respective Related Parties, and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Financing Document or any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

Section 8.08 <u>Withholding Taxes</u>. To the extent required by any Applicable Law, the Administrative Agent may withhold from any payment to any Secured Party an amount equivalent to any U.S. federal withholding Tax. If the U.S. Internal Revenue Service or any other Governmental Authority asserts a claim that the Administrative Agent did not properly withhold U.S. federal withholding Tax from amounts paid to or for the account of any Secured Party because the appropriate form was not delivered or was not properly executed or because such Secured Party failed to notify the Administrative Agent of a change in circumstance which rendered the exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax ineffective or for any other reason, or if the Administrative Agent reasonably determines that a payment was made to a Secured Party pursuant to this Agreement without deduction of applicable withholding Tax from such payment, such Secured Party shall indemnify the Administrative Agent fully for all amounts paid, directly or indirectly, by the Administrative Agent as Tax or otherwise, including any penalties or interest and together with all reasonable expenses (including legal expenses, allocated internal costs and out-of-pocket expenses) incurred, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the applicable Secured Party by the Administrative Agent

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shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Secured Party hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Person under this Agreement or any other Financing Document against any amount due the Administrative Agent under this <u>Section 8.08</u>.

Section 8.09 <u>Authorization</u>. Each Agent and the Depositary Bank is hereby authorized to execute, deliver and perform each of the Financing Documents to which such Agent is a party. The Secured Parties agree to be bound by the terms and limitations of the professional services agreement between the Administrative Agent, the Borrower and the Independent Engineer.

Section 8.10 Lead Arrangers; No Other Duties, Etc. The parties agree that, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, none of the Syndication Agents, the Documentation Agents, the Green Loan Coordinator and the Joint Lead Arrangers identified on the cover page of this Agreement shall have any powers, duties, obligations, liability or responsibility under or in connection with this Agreement and the other Financing Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as an Agent, a Lender, an Issuing Lender, Term Permitted Swap Counterparty, Permitted Swap Counterparty or Permitted FX Swap Counterparty. Without limiting any of the foregoing, no Syndication Agent, Documentation Agent, Green Loan Coordinator or Joint Lead Arranger, in its capacity as such, shall have or be deemed to have any fiduciary relationship with any Lender, Issuing Lender, Term Permitted Swap Counterparty or Permitted FX Swap Counterparty. Permitted Swap Counterparty, Permitted Swap Counterparty. Each Lender, each Issuing Lender and Permitted FX Swap Counterparty acknowledges that it has not relied, and will not rely, on any Syndication Agent, any Document or in taking or not taking any action hereunder or thereunder.

Section 8.11 <u>Administrative Agent May File Proofs of Claim.</u> In case of the pendency of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law or any other judicial proceeding relative to any Loan Party, the Administrative Agent (irrespective of whether the principal of any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation shall then be due and payable as herein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent shall have made any demand on the Borrower) shall be entitled and empowered (but not obligated) by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise:

(a) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of the principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Loans, Reimbursement Obligations and all other Obligations that are owing and unpaid and to file such other documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Agents (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Agents and their respective agents and counsel and all other amounts due the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Agents) allowed in such judicial proceeding; and

same;

(b)

to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the

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and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Lender, each Issuing Lender and each Agent to make such payments to the Administrative Agent and, in the event that the Administrative Agent shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders or the Agents, to pay to the Administrative Agent any amount due for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Administrative Agent and its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Administrative Agent.

#### Section 8.12 Erroneous Payments.

(a) If the Administrative Agent notifies a Lender, Issuing Lender or Secured Party, or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender, Issuing Lender or Secured Party (any such Lender, Issuing Lender, Secured Party or other recipient, a "Payment Recipient") that the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion (whether or not after receipt of any notice under immediately succeeding clause (b)) that any funds received by such Payment Recipient from the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates were erroneously transmitted to, or otherwise erroneously or mistakenly received by, such Payment Recipient (whether or not known to such Lender, Issuing Lender, Secured Party or other Payment Recipient on its behalf) (any such funds, whether received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise, individually and collectively, an "Erroneous Payment") and demands the return of such Erroneous Payment (or a portion thereof), such Erroneous Payment shall at all times remain the property of the Administrative Agent and shall be segregated on its books and records by the Payment Recipient and held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, and such Lender, Issuing Lender or Secured Party shall (or, with respect to any Payment Recipient who received such funds on its behalf, shall cause such Payment Recipient to) promptly, but in no event later than two Business Days thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made, in same day funds (in the currency so received), together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Payment Recipient to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent in same day funds at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Payment Recipient under this clause (a) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.

(b) Without limiting immediately preceding <u>clause (a)</u>, each Lender, Issuing Lender or Secured Party, or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender, Issuing Lender or Secured Party such Lender or Issuing Lender, hereby further agrees that if it receives a payment, prepayment or repayment (whether received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise) from the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) (x) that is in a different amount than, or on a different date from, that specified in a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment, (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates), or (z) that such Lender, Issuing Lender or Secured Party, or other such

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recipient, otherwise becomes aware was transmitted, or received, in error or by mistake (in whole or in part) in each case:

(i) (A) in the case of immediately preceding <u>clauses</u> (x) or (y), an error shall be presumed to have been made (absent written confirmation from the Administrative Agent to the contrary) or (B) an error has been made (in the case of immediately preceding <u>clause</u> (z)), in each case, with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment; and

(ii) such Lender, Issuing Lender or Secured Party shall (and shall cause any other recipient that receives funds on its respective behalf to) promptly (and, in all events, within one Business Day of its knowledge of such error) notify the Administrative Agent of its receipt of such payment, prepayment or repayment, the details thereof (in reasonable detail) and that it is so notifying the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 8.12(b).

(c) Each of the Collateral Agent and each Lender or Issuing Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off, net and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to the Collateral Agent or such Lender or Issuing Lender under any Financing Document, or otherwise payable or distributable by the Administrative Agent to the Collateral Agent or such Lender or Issuing Lender from any source, against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under immediately preceding <u>clause (a)</u> or under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement.

In the event that an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered by the Administrative Agent for any (d) reason, after demand therefor by the Administrative Agent in accordance with immediately preceding clause (a), from any Lender or Issuing Lender that has received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) (and/or from any Payment Recipient who received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) on its respective behalf) (such unrecovered amount, an "Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency"), upon the Administrative Agent's notice to such Lender or Issuing Lender at any time, (i) such Lender or Issuing Lender shall be deemed to have assigned its Loans (but not its Commitments) of the relevant Class with respect to which such Erroneous Payment was made (the "Erroneous Payment Impacted Class") in an amount equal to the Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency (or such lesser amount as the Administrative Agent may specify) (such assignment of the Loans (but not Commitments) of the Erroneous Payment Impacted Class, the "Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment") at par plus any accrued and unpaid interest (with the assignment fee to be waived by the Administrative Agent in such instance), and is hereby (together with the Borrower) deemed to execute and deliver an Assignment and Assumption with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, and such Lender or Issuing Lender shall deliver any Notes evidencing such Loans to the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, (ii) the Administrative Agent as the assignee Lender shall be deemed to acquire the Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, (iii) upon such deemed acquisition, the Administrative Agent as the assignee Lender shall become a Lender or Issuing Lender, as applicable, hereunder with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment and the assigning Lender or assigning Issuing Lender shall cease to be a Lender or Issuing Lender, as applicable, hereunder with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, its obligations under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement and its applicable Commitments which shall survive as to such assigning Lender or assigning

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Issuing Lender and (iv) the Administrative Agent may reflect in the Register its ownership interest in the Loans subject to the Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment. The Administrative Agent may, in its discretion, sell any Loans acquired pursuant to an Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment and upon receipt of the proceeds of such sale, the Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency owing by the applicable Lender or Issuing Lender shall be reduced by the net proceeds of the sale of such Loan (or portion thereof), and the Administrative Agent shall retain all other rights, remedies and claims against such Lender or Issuing Lender (and/or against any recipient that receives funds on its respective behalf). For the avoidance of doubt, no Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment will reduce the Commitments of any Lender or Issuing Lender and such Commitments shall remain available in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. In addition, each party hereto agrees that, except to the extent that the Administrative Agent has sold a Loan (or portion thereof) acquired pursuant to an Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, and irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent may be equitably subrogated, the Administrative Agent shall be contractually subrogated to all the rights and interests of the applicable Lender, Issuing Lender or Secured Party under the Financing Documents with respect to each Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency (the "Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights").

(e) The parties hereto agree that an Erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Obligations owed by the Borrower or any other Loan Party, except, in each case, to the extent such Erroneous Payment is, and solely with respect to the amount of such Erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds received by the Administrative Agent from the Borrower or any other Loan Party for the purpose of making such Erroneous Payment.

(f) To the extent permitted by applicable law, no Payment Recipient shall assert any right or claim to an Erroneous Payment, and hereby waives, and is deemed to waive, any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment with respect to any demand, claim or counterclaim by the Administrative Agent for the return of any Erroneous Payment received, including waiver of any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine.

(g) This <u>Section 8.12</u> shall not be interpreted to increase (or accelerate the due date for), or have the effect of increasing (or accelerating the due date for), the Obligations of the Borrower relative to the amount (and/or timing for payment) of the Obligations that would have been payable had such Erroneous Payment not been made by the Administrative Agent.

(h) Each party's obligations, agreements and waivers under this <u>Section 8.12</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender or Issuing Lender, the termination of the Commitments and/or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations (or any portion thereof) under any Financing Document.

Section 8.13 <u>Permitted Judgment</u>. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary herein, whenever reference is made in this Agreement or any Financing Document to any action by, consent, designation, specification, requirement or approval of, notice, request or other communication from, or other direction given or action to be undertaken or to be (or not to be) suffered or omitted by an Agent, or to any election, decision, opinion, acceptance, use of judgment,

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expression of satisfaction or other exercise of judgment, rights or remedies to be made (or not to be made) by an Agent, such Agent shall have the right (but not the obligation) to solicit written confirmatory instructions from the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in any other Financing Document) prior to exercising any of the foregoing.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### **GUARANTY**

Section 9.01 Guaranty.

The Borrower hereby absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees the punctual payment when due of all (a) amounts payable by and other obligations of the Avangrid Member or the CIP Partner now or hereafter existing under or in respect of the Term Permitted Swap Agreements, including any premium, reimbursements, damages, expenses, fees, costs, charges, disbursements, indemnities, and other liabilities (including all fees, charges, expenses and disbursements of counsel to any Term Permitted Swap Counterparty) due and payable to any Term Permitted Swap Counterparty and including interest that would accrue on any of the foregoing during the pendency of any bankruptcy or related proceeding with respect to a Loan Party (including any extensions, modifications, substitutions, amendments or renewals of any or all of the foregoing obligations), whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent (such obligations being the "Guaranteed Obligations"), and agrees to pay any and all reasonable expenses (including reasonable fees and expenses of counsel) incurred by a Secured Party in enforcing any rights under this Guaranty. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Borrower's liability shall extend to all amounts that constitute part of the Guaranteed Obligations and would be owed by the Avangrid Member or the CIP Partner to any Term Permitted Swap Counterparty under or in respect of the Term Permitted Swap Agreement but for the fact that they are unenforceable or not allowable due to the existence of a bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding involving the Avangrid Member or the CIP Partner. The Guaranteed Obligations shall be Obligations secured by the Collateral. The Guaranteed Obligations shall be payable upon any Event of Default without the need for any demand. The proceeds of any payment of the Guaranteed Obligations pursuant hereto shall be applied in accordance with Section 3.05 of the Depositary Agreement.

(b) The Borrower and each Secured Party party hereto hereby confirms that it is the intention of all such Persons that this Guaranty and the obligations of the Borrower hereunder not constitute a fraudulent transfer or similar payment under any Debtor Relief Law. To effectuate the foregoing intention, each Secured Party party hereto hereby irrevocably agrees that the obligations of the Borrower under this Guaranty at any time shall be limited to the maximum amount as will result in the obligations not constituting a fraudulent transfer or conveyance.

Section 9.02 <u>Guaranty Absolute</u>. The Borrower guarantees, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, that the Guaranteed Obligations will be paid strictly in accordance with the terms of the Term Permitted Swap Agreements and Section 3.05 of the Depositary Agreement, regardless of any law, regulation or order now or hereafter in effect in any jurisdiction

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affecting any of such terms or the rights of any Term Permitted Swap Counterparty with respect thereto. The obligations of the Borrower under or in respect of this Guaranty are independent of the Guaranteed Obligations or any other Obligations of any other Loan Party under or in respect of the Financing Documents, and a separate action or actions may be brought and prosecuted against the Borrower to enforce this Guaranty. The liability of the Borrower under this Guaranty shall be irrevocable, absolute and unconditional irrespective of, and the Borrower hereby irrevocably waives any defenses it may now have or hereafter acquire in any way relating to, any or all of the following:

(a) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Financing Document or any agreement or instrument relating thereto;

(b) any change in the time, manner or place of payment of, or in any other term of, all or any of the Guaranteed Obligations, or any other amendment or waiver of or any consent to departure from any Financing Document, including any increase in the Guaranteed Obligations resulting from the extension of additional credit to the Avangrid Member or the CIP Partner or otherwise;

(c) any taking, exchange, release or non-perfection of any Collateral or any other collateral, or any taking, release or amendment or waiver of, or consent to departure from, any other guaranty, for all or any of the Guaranteed Obligations;

(d) any manner of application of Collateral or any other collateral, or proceeds thereof, to all or any of the Guaranteed Obligations, or any manner of sale or other disposition of any Collateral or any other collateral for all or any of the Guaranteed Obligations;

(e) any change, restructuring or termination of the corporate structure or existence of the Avangrid Member or any of its Subsidiaries or the CIP Partner or any of its Subsidiaries;

(f) the failure of any other Person to execute or deliver this Agreement or any other guaranty or agreement or the release or reduction of liability of the Borrower or other guarantor or surety with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations; or

(g) any other circumstance (including any statute of limitations) or any existence of, or reliance on, any representation by any Secured Party that might otherwise constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of, the Borrower or any other guarantor or surety.

This Guaranty shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time any payment of any of the Guaranteed Obligations is rescinded or must otherwise be returned by any Person upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Borrower or any other Loan Party or otherwise, all as though such payment had not been made.

Section 9.03 Waivers and Acknowledgments.

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(a) The Borrower, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, hereby unconditionally and irrevocably waives promptness, diligence, notice of acceptance, presentment, demand for performance, notice of nonperformance, default, acceleration, protest or dishonor and any other notice with respect to any of the Guaranteed Obligations and this Guaranty and any requirement that any Secured Party protect, secure, perfect or insure any Lien or any property subject thereto or exhaust any right or take any action against the Avangrid Member or the CIP Partner or any other Person or any Collateral.

(b) The Borrower hereby unconditionally and irrevocably waives any right to revoke this Guaranty and acknowledges that this Guaranty is continuing in nature and applies to all Guaranteed Obligations, whether existing now or in the future.

(c) The Borrower hereby unconditionally and irrevocably waives (i) any defense arising by reason of any claim or defense based upon an election of remedies by any Secured Party that in any manner impairs, reduces, releases or otherwise adversely affects the subrogation, reimbursement, exoneration, contribution or indemnification rights of the Borrower or other rights of the Borrower to proceed against any other guarantor or any other Person or any Collateral and (ii) any defense based on any right of set-off or counterclaim against or in respect of the obligations of the Borrower under this Guaranty.

(d) The Borrower hereby unconditionally and irrevocably waives any duty on the part of any Secured Party to disclose to the Borrower any matter, fact or thing relating to the business, condition (financial or otherwise), operations, performance, properties or prospects of the Avangrid Member or any of its Subsidiaries or the CIP Partner or any of its Subsidiaries now or hereafter known by such Secured Party.

(e) The Borrower acknowledges that it will receive substantial direct and indirect benefits from the financing arrangements contemplated by the Financing Documents and that the waivers set forth in <u>Section 9.02</u> and this <u>Section 9.03</u> are knowingly made in contemplation of such benefits.

Section 9.04 <u>Subrogation</u>. The Borrower hereby unconditionally and irrevocably agrees not to exercise any rights that it may now have or hereafter acquire against the Avangrid Member or the CIP Partner or any other insider guarantor that arise from the existence, payment, performance or enforcement of the Borrower's obligations under or in respect of this Guaranty, including any right of subrogation, reimbursement, exoneration, contribution or indemnification and any right to participate in any claim or remedy of any Secured Party against the Avangrid Member or the CIP Partner or any other insider guarantor or any Collateral, whether or not such claim, remedy or right arises in equity or under contract, statute or common law, including the right to take or receive from the Avangrid Member or the CIP Partner or any other insider guarantor, directly or indirectly, in cash or other property or by set-off or in any other manner, payment or security on account of such claim, remedy or right, unless and until all of the Obligations, the Obligations (under and as defined in each Term Credit Agreement) and all other amounts payable under this Guaranty shall have been paid in full in cash. If any amount shall be paid to any Guarantor in violation of the immediately preceding sentence at any time prior to the Conversion Date, such amount shall be received and held in trust for the benefit of the Secured

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Parties, shall be segregated from other property and funds of the Borrower and shall forthwith be paid or delivered to the Collateral Agent in the same form as so received (with any necessary endorsement or assignment) to be credited and applied to the Obligations, whether matured or unmatured, in accordance with the terms of the Financing Documents, or to be held as Collateral for any Obligations or other amounts payable under this Guaranty thereafter arising. This Section 9.04 shall expressly survive termination of this Agreement until all Obligations and the Obligations (under and as defined in each Term Credit Agreement) are fully and finally paid and discharged, expired or terminated.

Section 9.05 <u>Continuing Guaranty</u>. This Guaranty is a continuing guaranty and shall (a) remain in full force and effect until the earlier of (i) the payment in full in cash of the Obligations and all other amounts payable under this Guaranty and (ii) the Conversion Date, (b) be binding upon each Guarantor, its successors and assigns and (c) inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Secured Parties and their successors, transferees and assigns. The Term Permitted Swap Counterparties and their successors, transferees and assigns are express third party beneficiaries of this Guaranty.

Section 9.06 <u>Qualified ECP Guarantor</u>. Borrower as Qualified ECP Guarantor hereby absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to provide such funds or other support as may be needed from time to time by each Borrower (under and as defined in each Term Credit Agreement) to honor all of its obligations in respect of CEA Swap Obligations (provided that such Qualified ECP Guarantor shall only be liable under this Section 9.06 for the maximum amount of such liability that can be hereby incurred without rendering its obligations under this Section 9.06, or otherwise under any Financing Document, voidable under applicable law relating to fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, and not for any greater amount). The obligations of such Qualified ECP Guarantor under this Section 9.06 shall remain in full force and effect until the Termination Date. Such Qualified ECP Guarantor intends that this Section 9.06 constitute, and this Section 9.06 shall be deemed to constitute, a "keepwell, support, or other agreement" for the benefit of each Borrower (under and as defined in each Term Credit Agreement) for all purposes of Section 1a (18) (A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

#### Section 9.07 Subordination.

(a) Borrower hereby subordinates any and all debts, liabilities and other Obligations owed by Borrower to any other Loan Party (the "<u>Subordinated Obligations</u>") to the Guaranteed Obligations to the extent and in the manner hereinafter set forth in this <u>Section</u> 9.07.

(b) After the occurrence and during the continuance of any Default or Event of Default, Borrower shall not make any payment on account of the Subordinated Obligations other than to the extent payment of such Subordinated Obligations is permitted with the proceeds of any Voluntary Equity Contribution or cash on deposit in an Account that would otherwise be payable as a Restricted Payment or cash on deposit in an Account (as defined in the Term Credit Agreement) that would otherwise be payable as a Restricted Payment (as defined in the Term Credit Agreement).

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(c) Borrower agrees that the Secured Parties shall be entitled to receive payment in full in cash of all Guaranteed Obligations (including all interest and expenses accruing after the commencement of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, whether or not constituting an allowed claim in such proceeding ("<u>Post-Petition Interest</u>")) before Borrower makes payment on account of any Subordinated Obligations.

#### ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS

Section 10.01 <u>Notices; Electronic Communications; Platform</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein or in any Financing Document, all notices and other communications provided for hereunder or thereunder shall be in writing and shall be considered as properly given (i) if delivered in person, (ii) if sent by overnight delivery service (including Federal Express, United Parcel Service and other similar overnight delivery services) if for inland delivery or international courier if for overseas delivery, (iii) in the event overnight delivery services are not readily available, if mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified with return receipt requested, or (iv) if transmitted by electronic communication as provided in <u>Section 10.01(f)</u>. Any communication between the parties hereto or notices provided herein may be given delivered at its address and contact number specified below, or at such other address and contact number as is designated by such party in a written notice to the other parties (by giving 10 days' written notice to the other parties in the manner set forth herein) hereto:

(a) Borrower:

Vineyard Wind 1 LLC 75 Arlington Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02116 Attention: Jennifer Simon Lento, General Counsel Tel: 1-215-485-8580 Email: jsimonlento@vineyardwind.com

(b) Administrative Agent:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 <u>E-mail: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us</u> Attention: Erika Wershoven with a copy to: Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch 45 E. 53rd St. -177New York, NY 10022 Tel: 212-692-2598 Email: CIBMOLoanClosing@santander.us Attn: Gregory Sparapani/Brandon Velasquez

- (c) If to any Issuing Lender, as notified by such Issuing Lender to the Administrative Agent and the Loan Parties.
- (d) If to a Lender, to it at its address set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire.
- (e) Collateral Agent:

MUFG Union Bank, N.A. 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020 Attention: Institutional Agency Services Tel: (415) 273-2512 Fax: (415) 273-2492 Email: sfct@unionbank.com With a copy to: amedeo.morreale@unionbank.com

(f) Notices and other communications hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communication (including email and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to procedures approved by Administrative Agent and the Borrower; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not apply to notices delivered or furnished pursuant to <u>Article II</u> if the party to receive the notice has notified Administrative Agent that it is incapable of receiving notice under such <u>Article II</u> by electronic communication. The Borrower and each Lender may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications delivered or furnished to it hereunder by electronic communication pursuant to procedures approved by the Borrower or any such Lender, respectively; <u>provided</u> that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications. Any such notices and other communications furnished by electronic communication shall be in the form of attachments in .pdf format.

(g) Notices and communication delivered in person, sent by overnight delivery service or by international courier or mailed by first class, postage prepaid, registered or certified mail shall be effective when received by the addressee thereof during business hours on a business day in such Person's location as indicated by such Person's address in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this Section 10.01, or at such other address as is designated by such Person in a written notice to the other parties hereto. Unless the Administrative Agent otherwise prescribes, (A) notices and other communication delivered through electronic communications as provided in Section 10.01(f) shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return email or other written acknowledgement), and (B) notices or communication posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient, at its

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email address as described in the foregoing clause (A), of notification that such notice or communication is available and identifying the website address therefor; <u>provided</u> that, for both clauses (A) and (B) above, if such notice or other communication is not sent during normal business hours on a business day for the recipient, it shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient.

#### (h) <u>Platform</u>.

(i) The Borrower agrees that the Administrative Agent may, but shall not be obligated to, make any Communication (as defined below) available to the Issuing Lenders and the other Lenders by posting such Communication on the Platform.

(ii) The Platform is provided "as is" and "as available". The Agent Parties (as defined below) do not warrant the adequacy of the Platform and expressly disclaim liability for errors or omissions in the Communications. No warranty of any kind, express, implied or statutory, including any warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, non-infringement of third-party rights or freedom from viruses or other code defects, is made by any Agent Party in connection with the Communications or the Platform. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the "<u>Agent Parties</u>") have any liability to the Borrower or the other Loan Parties, any Lender, any Issuing Lender or any other Person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of the Borrower's, any Loan Party's or the Administrative Agent's transmission of communications through the Platform. "<u>Communications</u>" means, collectively, any notice, demand, communication, information, document, voting requests (including through interactive online voting) or other material provided by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Loan Party pursuant to any Financing Document or the transactions contemplated therein which is distributed to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Lender by means of electronic communications pursuant to this <u>Section 10.01(i)</u>, including through the Platform.

#### Section 10.02 Waivers; Amendments.

(a) <u>No Deemed Waivers; Remedies Cumulative</u>. No failure or delay on the part of any Agent, Issuing Lender or Lender in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any other Financing Document and no course of dealing between any Loan Party, or any of its Affiliates, on the one hand, and any Agent, Issuing Lender and Lender on the other hand, shall impair any such right, power or privilege or operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any other Financing Document preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder. The rights, powers and remedies herein or in any other Financing Document expressly provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, powers or remedies which any party thereto would otherwise have. No notice to or demand on any Loan Party in any case shall entitle any Loan Party to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances or constitute a waiver of the rights of any Agent, Issuing Lender or Lender to any other or further action in any circumstances without notice or demand.

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#### (b) Amendments. Neither this Agreement nor any other Financing Document

(other than (x) any Permitted Swap Agreement, which may be waived, amended or modified by the Borrower and the applicable Permitted Swap Counterparty, (y) any Permitted FX Swap Agreement, which may be waived, amended or modified by the Borrower and the applicable Permitted FX Swap Counterparty or (z) any Term Permitted Swap Agreement, which may be waived, amended or modified by the Borrower and the applicable Term Permitted Swap Counterparty) nor any provision hereof or thereof may be waived, amended or modified except pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Borrower and the Required Lenders or by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders; provided that no such agreement shall in any way (i) extend or increase any Commitment of any Lender without the written consent of such Lender, (ii) reduce the principal amount of any Loan or Letter of Credit Disbursement or reduce the rate of interest thereon, or reduce any fees payable hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender affected thereby, (iii) postpone the scheduled date of payment of the principal amount of any Loan under Section 2.08(a) or in respect of the Loans arising as a result of a Letter of Credit Disbursement, or of any interest thereon, or any fees payable hereunder, or reduce the amount of, waive or excuse any such payment, or postpone the scheduled date of expiration of any Commitment under Section 2.07(a), without the written consent of each Lender affected thereby, (iv) change Section 2.16(c) or 2.16(d) without the consent of each Lender affected thereby, (v) extend the Date Certain without the written consent of each Lender; (vi) amend, waive or modify (w) the Equity Contribution Agreement in any manner that materially reduces the obligation of the Equity Contributing Parties to make Equity Contributions thereunder, (x) any obligation to maintain credit support in respect of the Equity Contribution obligations under the Equity Contribution Agreement, (y) the definition of "Acceptable Member", "Acceptable Member Credit Support", "Construction Equity Account", "Equity Contribution Amount", "Equity Letter of Credit", "Guarantor Downgrade Event", "Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount", "Member Guarantor", and "Member Guaranty" or (z) Sections 2.01(a), 2.01(c), 4.05 and the first sentence of Section 2.01(f)(i) of the Equity Contribution Agreement, in each case, without the consent of each Lender affected thereby; (vii) change the order of any priority of payment under Section 7.03 hereof, Section 3.03(a)(iii) of the Depositary Agreement or Section 3.05(a) of the Depositary Agreement or alter any provision of any Financing Document relating to the pro rata sharing of any payment, in each case, without the consent of each Lender affected thereby; (viii) change any of the provisions of this Section 10.02(b) or the percentage in the definition of the term "Required Lenders" or "Supermajority Lenders" or any other provision hereof specifying the number or percentage of Lenders or DSR Letter of Credit Lenders (as defined in the Term Credit Agreement (CIP)), as applicable, required to waive, amend or modify any rights hereunder or make any determination or grant any consent hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender and DSR Letter of Credit Lender (as defined in the Term Credit Agreement (CIP)), (ix) release all or substantially all of the Collateral or release any Loan Party from its obligations under the Financing Documents without the written consent of each Lender (except to the extent specifically provided therefor in the Financing Documents), (x) waive any condition specified in Section 4.01 without the written consent of each Lender, (xi) amend, waive or modify any provision subject to a consent or approval right of the Supermajority Lenders without the written consent of the Supermajority Lenders or (xii) change the provisions of any Financing Document in a manner that by its terms adversely affects the rights in respect of payments due to Lenders holding Loans of one Class differently

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from the rights of Lenders holding Loans of any other Class without the prior consent of Lenders holding a majority in interest of the outstanding Loans and unused Commitments of each adversely affected Class; and provided further that no such agreement shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of any Agent, the Depositary Bank or any Issuing Lender hereunder without the prior written consent of such Agent, the Depositary Bank or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Loan Parties and the Agents may (but shall not be obligated to) amend or supplement any Financing Document without the consent of any Lender or any Issuing Lender (1) to cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency which is not material, (2) to make any change that would provide any additional rights or benefits to the Lenders, (3) to make, complete or confirm any grant of Collateral permitted or required by any of the Security Documents, including to secure any Permitted Indebtedness that may be secured by a Permitted Encumbrance on the Collateral, or any release of any Collateral that is otherwise permitted under the terms of this Agreement and the Security Documents, (4) to revise any schedule to reflect any change in notice information, (5) to revise the account numbers for each of the Accounts as may be necessary to reflect the replacement of the Collateral Agent or the Depositary Bank or as may be required by internal procedures of the Collateral Agent or the Depositary Bank or (6) to revise the name of the Collateral Agent on any UCC financing statement or other Security Document as may be necessary to reflect the replacement of the Collateral Agent. Any such amendment, modification, or supplement that is set forth in a writing signed by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall be binding on the Borrower, the Agents and the Lenders and where any Financing Document expressly provides that the Administrative Agent or any other Agent may waive, amend, or modify such Financing Document or any provision thereof, or consent to any act or action of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or such other Agent may do so without the further consent of the Lenders and any such waiver, amendment, modification, or consent that is set forth in a writing signed by the Administrative Agent or such other Agent, as applicable, shall be binding on the Agents and the Lenders.

Each Lender shall be bound by any waiver, amendment, or modification authorized in accordance with this <u>Section 10.02</u> regardless of whether its Note shall have been marked to make reference thereto, and any waiver, amendment, or modification authorized in accordance with this <u>Section 10.02</u> shall bind any Person subsequently acquiring a Note from such Lender, whether or not such note shall have been so marked. Any agreement or agreements that the Administrative Agent executes and delivers to waive, amend, or modify any Financing Document in accordance with this <u>Section 10.02</u> shall be binding on the Lenders and each of the Agents without the further consent of the Lenders or the other Agents.

#### Section 10.03 Expenses; Indemnity; etc.

(a) <u>Costs and Expenses</u>. The Borrower shall pay (i) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by any of the Agents (and any of their respective sub-agents) or the Issuing Lenders (including the reasonable fees, expenses, charges and disbursements of counsel to the Agents and of advisors, consultants, accountants and experts (including the Independent Engineer, the Environmental Consultant, the Transmission Consultant, the Wind Consultant and the Insurance Advisor) engaged by the Agents from time to time) in connection with the primary syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, the preparation, negotiation, execution, delivery and administration of this Agreement and the other Financing Documents, the extension

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of credit thereunder or hereunder, or any amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions hereof or thereof (in any case, whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated); (ii) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by any Issuing Lender in connection with the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or any demand for payment thereunder; (iii) all out-of-pocket expenses incurred by any Lender or any Issuing Lender (including payment of the fees provided for herein) or the Agents (including the fees, expenses, charges and disbursements of counsel for the Agents (and any of their respective sub-agents) and the Lenders and the fees and expenses of other consultants of the Agents (and any of their respective sub-agents) and the Lenders) in connection with the enforcement or protection of its rights (A) in connection with this Agreement and the other Financing Documents, including its rights under this Section 10.03, or (B) in connection with the Loans made or Letters of Credit issued hereunder, including all such out-of-pocket expenses incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations (whether or not consummated) in respect of such Loans or Letters of Credit; (iv) all costs, expenses, assessments and other charges incurred by any of the Agents (and any of their respective sub-agents), the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders or any of their respective Affiliates in connection with any filing, registration, recording or perfection of any security interest contemplated by any Security Document or any other document referred to therein; and (v) all costs, expenses and other charges incurred by any of the Agents (and any of their respective subagents), the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders or any of their respective Affiliates in respect of title insurance or notary fees procured with respect to the Liens created pursuant to the Mortgage or any of the other Security Documents. All amounts due under this Section 10.03(a) shall be payable not later than 20 days after demand therefor.

#### (b) Indemnification by the Borrower. The Borrower shall indemnify each

Agent (and any of their respective sub-agents), each Joint Lead Arranger, each Syndication Agent, each Documentation Agent, each Lender and each Issuing Lender, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnified Party") against, and hold each Indemnified Party harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, penalties, disbursements and related expenses (including the fees, charges and disbursements of one firm of counsel for all Indemnified Parties and, to the extent required, one firm of regulatory and one firm of local counsel in each relevant regulatory field and jurisdiction, as appropriate, for all Indemnified Parties (and, in the case of any actual or perceived conflict of interest where the Indemnified Party affected by such conflict has informed the Borrower of such conflict, of another firm of counsel, regulatory counsel or local counsel, as applicable, for each such affected Indemnified Party), provided that to the extent an Agent is an Indemnified Party, such Agent shall have the right to have its own separate counsel) incurred by any Indemnified Party or asserted against any Indemnified Party by any Person (including the Borrower or any other Loan Party) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i)(A) any Environmental Claim relating to or arising in connection with the Development, the Project, the Borrower or any other Loan Party; (B) any actual, alleged or threatened presence or Release of Hazardous Substances relating to or arising in connection with the Development, the Project Assets or the Borrower; (C) any other liability or obligation under any Environmental Law or Governmental Approval related to or arising in connection with the Development, the Project Assets or the Borrower; (D) the syndication, execution, delivery and performance of the Financing Documents or Project Documents or any other document, agreement or instrument in any way relating to the Financing Documents or Project Documents or the transactions contemplated by the **Financing Documents** 

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or Project Documents; (E) any transaction (whether or not consummated and including any services to be performed by the Agents in connection with such transactions) contemplated by the Financing Documents or Project Documents or any other document, agreement or instrument in any way relating to the Financing Documents or Project Documents: or (F) any action or inaction by the Agents in accordance with written instructions delivered by the Borrower or the Required Lenders; (ii) any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use or proposed use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by any Issuing Lender to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit, but subject to Section 2.03(f)(ii)); or (iii) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, demand, investigation, suit or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing clauses (i)–(ii), whether based on contract, tort or any other theory, whether brought by a third party or by the Borrower or any other Loan Party, and regardless of whether any Indemnified Party is a party thereto; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnified Party, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnified Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Section 10.03(b) shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims, damages, etc. arising from any non-Tax claim. The Borrower also agrees that (x) it waives any claim it may have against any Indemnified Party for breach of fiduciary duty arising under the Transaction Documents or alleged breach of fiduciary duty arising under the Transaction Documents and (y) no Indemnified Party shall have any liability (whether direct or indirect, in contract or tort or otherwise) to the Borrower or to any security holders or creditors thereof related to or arising out of the execution, delivery and performance of any Financing Document or Project Document or any other document in any way relating to the Financing Documents or Project Documents or the other transactions contemplated by the Financing Documents or Project Documents, except to the extent that any loss, claim, damage or liability is found in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from (1) such Indemnified Party's gross negligence or willful misconduct or (2) other than by an Agent, such Indemnified Party's material breach of its express obligations under the Financing Documents. All amounts due under this Section 10.03(b) shall be payable as the losses, claims, damages, liabilities and related expenses contemplated under this Section 10.03(b) are incurred.

(c) <u>Indemnification by Lenders</u>. To the extent that the Borrower for any reason

fails to pay any amount required under paragraph (a) or (b) of this <u>Section 10.03</u> to be paid by it to any Agent (or any sub-agent thereof) (each such Person being called a "<u>Lender Indemnified Party</u>") or any Related Party of any Lender Indemnified Party, and without limiting the Obligations of the Borrower, each Lender severally agrees to pay to such Lender Indemnified Party or such Related Party, as the case may be, ratably in accordance with such Lender's Applicable Percentage (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought, or, if the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought after the date upon which the Commitments have been terminated and the Obligations have been paid in full, then ratably in accordance with such Lender's Applicable Percentage immediately prior to such date) of such unpaid amount (including any such unpaid amount in respect of a claim asserted by such Lender); <u>provided</u> that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against such Lender Indemnified Party in its capacity as such, or against such Related Party acting for such Lender

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Indemnified Party in connection with such capacity. All amounts due under this <u>Section 10.03(c)</u> shall be payable promptly after demand therefor. The obligations of the Lenders under this paragraph (c) are subject to the provisions of <u>Section 2.04(a)</u>. Any such Lender Indemnified Party in its capacity as such or such Related Party acting for such Lender Indemnified Party in connection with its capacity as such or to continue to take any action under any Financing Document unless it shall first be indemnified to its satisfaction by the Lenders against any and all liability and expense which may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action. Without limitation of the foregoing, each Lender agrees to reimburse any Lender Indemnified Party in its capacity as such or any Related Party acting for such Lender Indemnified Party in connection with its capacity as such promptly upon demand for such Lender's Applicable Percentage of any out-of-pocket expenses (including counsel fees and disbursements) incurred by such Lender Indemnified Party or such Related Party in connection with the preparation, execution, administration or enforcement of, or legal advice in respect of rights or responsibilities under, the Financing Documents, to the extent that such Lender Indemnified Party or such Related Party or such Related Party is not reimbursed for such expenses by the Borrower.

(d) <u>Settlements; Appearances in Actions</u>. The Borrower agrees that, without each Indemnified Party's prior written consent, it will not settle, compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment in any pending or threatened claim, action or proceeding in respect of which indemnification could be sought by or on behalf of such Indemnified Party under this <u>Section 10.03</u> (whether or not any Indemnified Party is an actual or potential party to such claim, action or proceeding), unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes an unconditional release of such Indemnified Party from all liability arising out of such claim, action or proceeding and does not include an admission of fault by such Indemnified Party. In the event that an Indemnified Party is requested or required to appear as a witness in any action brought by or on behalf of or against the Borrower or any Affiliate thereof in which such Indemnified Party is not named as a defendant, the Borrower agrees to reimburse such Indemnified Party for all reasonable and documented expenses incurred by it in connection with such Indemnified Party's appearing and preparing to appear as such a witness, including the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of its legal counsel. In the case of any claim brought against an Indemnified Party for which the Borrower may be responsible under this <u>Section 10.03</u>, the Agents, Issuing Lenders and Lenders agree to execute such instruments and documents and cooperate as reasonably requested by the Borrower in connection with the Borrower's defense, settlement or compromise of such claim, action or proceeding.

#### Section 10.04 Successors and Assigns.

(a) <u>Assignments Generally</u>. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that (i) the Borrower shall not assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender and the Administrative Agent (and any attempted assignment or transfer by the Borrower without such consent shall be null and void), (ii) no assignments shall be made to a Defaulting Lender, and (iii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this <u>Section 10.04</u>. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby

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and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

(b) <u>Assignments by Lenders</u>. Any Lender or Issuing Lender may assign to one or more Persons all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitments, Issuing Commitments and the Loans at the time owing to it); <u>provided</u> that,

(i) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate (or Approved Fund) of a Lender, the Administrative Agent and, in the case of an assignment of all or a portion of any Letter of Credit Commitment of any Class, each Issuing Lender with respect to such Class in addition to the Administrative Agent, must give their prior written consent to such assignment (which consent, in each case, shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed);

(ii) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate (or Approved Fund) of a Lender or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment(s), Issuing Commitment(s) or Loans of any Class, the amount of the Commitment(s), Issuing Commitment(s) and Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000 unless the Administrative Agent and (provided that no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) the Borrower otherwise consent (which consent, in each case, shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed);

(iii) in connection with such assignment, the assigning Lender shall assign to the assignee a pro rata amount of such assigning Lender's "Term Commitment(s)" and "Term Loans" (as defined under the Term Credit Agreements) under the Term Credit Agreements to which such assigning Lender is a party;

(iv) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate or Approved Fund of a Lender, the Borrower must give its prior written consent to the assignment (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided, that the Borrower shall be deemed to have consented to any such assignment unless it shall object thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within ten Business Days after having received notice thereof;

(v) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$4,000;

(vi) in the case of an assignment of any Issuing Commitment, the assignee meets the credit rating requirements in respect of such Issuing Commitment; and

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(vii) the assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire and documentation and other written information requested by the Administrative Agent under applicable "know your customer" and AML Laws, including the USA PATRIOT Act.

provided further that any consent of the Borrower otherwise required under this paragraph shall not be required if any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; provided further that (x) no assignment to the Borrower or any Affiliate of the Borrower shall be permitted without the Administrative Agent's prior written consent (which may be withheld in its sole discretion) and (y) any assignment made in violation of this proviso shall be void *ab initio*. Upon acceptance and recording pursuant to paragraph (d) of this Section 10.04, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption, the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.13, 2.14, 2.15 and 10.03). To the extent any assignment or transfer increases the Borrower's obligation to pay costs, Taxes or indemnities pursuant to Section 2.13, 2.15 or 10.03, the Borrower's liability to pay such costs, Taxes or indemnities shall be limited to the amounts the Borrower would have been liable if such assignment or transfer had not occurred. Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this paragraph shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (f) of this Section 10.04.

(c) Maintenance of Register by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent, acting solely for this purpose as an agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amount of the Loans and Letter of Credit Disbursements (and stated interest) owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register, including the Commitments, Loans and Letter of Credit Disbursements of each Issuing Lender and Lender will be provided to the Borrower, any Issuing Lender or any Lender from time to time upon reasonable prior written notice.

(d) Effectiveness of Assignments. Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment and Assumption executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee, the assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section 10.04 and any written consent to such assignment required by paragraph (b) of this Section 10.04, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein

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in the Register. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.

Participations. Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender, (e) sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Financing Documents (including all or a portion of its Commitments and the Loans owing to it); provided that (i) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement and the other Financing Documents shall remain unchanged, (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations, (iii) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender and the other Lender's shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Financing Documents and (iv) prior to the Conversion Date, in connection with such assignment, the participating Lender shall participate to the Participant a pro rata amount of such participating Lender's "Term Commitment(s)" and "Term Loans" (as defined under the Term Credit Agreements) under the Term Credit Agreements to which such participating Lender is a party. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and the other Financing Documents and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any other Financing Document; provided further that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to Section 10.02(b) that affects such Participant. Subject to paragraph (f) of this Section 10.04, the Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.13, 2.14 and 2.15 to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section 10.04. Each Lender that grants a participation acting solely for this purpose as an agent of the Borrower shall maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal and interest amount of each Participant's interest in the Loans held by it (the "Participant Register"); provided, that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register to any Person (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitments, Loans, Letters of Credit or its other Obligations under any Financing Document) except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan, Letter of Credit or other Obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive, absent manifest error and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary.

(f) Limitations on Rights of Participants. A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under <u>Section</u> 2.13, 2.14 or 2.15 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a Change in Law that occurs after the Participant acquires the participation. A Participant who is not a U.S. person (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) shall not be entitled to the benefits of <u>Section 2.15</u> unless the Borrower is notified of the participation sold to such Participant and such Participant agrees, for

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the benefit of the Borrower, to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 2.15 as though it were a Lender (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 2.15(e) shall be delivered to the participating Lender). In addition, if at the time of the sale of such participation, any greater Taxes subject to payment under Section 2.15 would apply to the Participant than applied to the applicable Lender, such Participant shall not be entitled to any payment under Section 2.15 with respect to the portion of such Taxes as exceeds the Taxes applicable to the Lender at the time of the sale of the participation.

(g) <u>Certain Pledges</u>. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under the Financing Documents to secure obligations of such Lender, including any such pledge or assignment to a Federal Reserve Bank or other central bank (whether in the United States or any other jurisdiction), and this <u>Section 10.04</u> shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; <u>provided</u>, that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledge or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

(h) <u>No Assignments to Certain Persons</u>. No such assignment shall be made to (A) any Parent, any Loan Party or any Affiliate of any of them, (B) any natural Person or (C) any Defaulting Lender or any of its Subsidiaries, or any Person who, upon becoming a Lender hereunder, would constitute any of the foregoing Persons described in this <u>clause (C)</u>.

(i) Certain Additional Payments. In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment shall be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the parties to the assignment shall make such additional payments to the Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the applicable Pro Rata Outstandings of Borrowings previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender and each other Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon), and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full *pro rata* share of all Borrowings and participations in Letters of Credit in accordance with its Applicable Percentage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder shall become effective under applicable law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

Section 10.05 <u>Survival</u>. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Borrower herein and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of any Loans and Issuance of any Letters of Credit, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as the principal of or any accrued interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount

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payable under this Agreement is outstanding and unpaid or any Letter of Credit is outstanding and so long as the Commitments have not expired or terminated. The provisions of <u>Sections 2.13, 2.14, 2.15, 8.12, 9.04, 10.03</u> and <u>10.15</u> and <u>Article VIII</u> shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination of the Letters of Credit and the Commitments, the resignation or removal of any Agent or the termination of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

#### Section 10.06 Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness.

(a) This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. The Financing Documents constitute the entire contract between and among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in <u>Section 4.01</u>, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by electronic delivery shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

(b) The words "execution," "signed," "signature," and words of like import in any Assignment and Assumption shall be deemed to include electronic signatures or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any Applicable Law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

Section 10.07 <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 10.08 <u>Right of Setoff</u>. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, each Lender, each Issuing Lender and each of their respective Affiliates is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final, in whatever currency) at any time held, and any other obligations (in whatever currency) at any time owing, by such Lender, such Issuing Lender or any such Affiliate, to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower against any and all of the

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obligations of the Borrower now or hereafter existing under this Agreement or any other Financing Document to such Lender, such Issuing Lender or their respective Affiliates, irrespective of whether or not such Lender, Issuing Lender or Affiliate shall have made any demand under this Agreement or any other Financing Document and although such obligations of the Borrower may be contingent or unmatured or are owed to a branch, office or Affiliate of such Lender or such Issuing Lender different from the branch, office or Affiliate holding such deposit or obligated on such indebtedness. The rights of each Lender, each Issuing Lender, and their respective Affiliates under this <u>Section 10.08</u> are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) that such Lender, such Issuing Lender or their respective Affiliates may have. Each Lender and Issuing Lender agrees to notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent promptly after any such setoff and application; <u>provided</u> that the failure to give notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application.

#### Section 10.09 Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Etc.

(a) <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement and the other Financing Documents and any claims, controversy, dispute or cause of action (whether in contract or tort or otherwise) based upon, arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Financing Document (except, as to any other Financing Document, as expressly set forth herein) and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

(b) Submission to Jurisdiction. The Borrower irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that it will not commence any action, litigation or proceeding of any kind or description, whether in law or equity, whether in contract or in tort or otherwise, against any Agent, any Lender, any Issuing Lender or any Related Party of the foregoing in any way relating to this Agreement or any other Financing Document or the transactions relating hereto or thereto, in any forum other than the courts of the State of New York sitting in New York County, and of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, and any appellate court from any thereof, and each of the parties hereto irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the jurisdiction of such courts and agrees that all claims in respect of any such action, litigation or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State court or, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, in such federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Agreement or in any other Financing Document shall affect any right that any Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Lender may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Financing Document against the Borrower or any other Loan Party or any of their respective properties in the courts of any jurisdiction.

(c) <u>Waiver of Venue</u>. The Borrower irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Financing Document in any court referred to in paragraph (b) of this <u>Section 10.09</u>. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law,

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the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.

(d) <u>Service of Process</u>. Each party hereto irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in <u>Section 10.01</u>. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party hereto to serve process in any other manner permitted by Applicable Law.

(e) <u>Rights of the Secured Parties</u>. Nothing in this <u>Section 10.09</u> shall limit the right of the Secured Parties to refer any claim against the Borrower to any court of competent jurisdiction outside of the State of New York, nor shall the taking of proceedings by any Secured Party before the courts in one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdiction whether concurrently or not.

(f) WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER FINANCING DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PERSON WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER FINANCING DOCUMENTS BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

Section 10.10 <u>Headings</u>. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.

Section 10.11 <u>Confidentiality</u>. Each of the Agents, the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed (a) to its Affiliates and to its Related Parties who are involved in the transactions contemplated by the Financing Documents and need to know such Information (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such Information confidential); (b) to the extent required or requested by any Governmental Authority purporting to have jurisdiction over such Person or its Related Parties (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners); (c) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena, oral question posed at any deposition, interrogatory or similar legal process, provided that such Agent or Lender shall notify the Borrower of such disclosure if permitted by applicable law; (d) to any other party hereto or to any other Financing Document; (e) in connection with the exercise of

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any remedies hereunder or under any other Financing Document or any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Financing Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder; (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same (or at least as restrictive) as those of this <u>Section 10.11</u>, to (i) any sub-agent insurance broker, provider of credit protection, assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement, or (ii) any direct, indirect, actual or prospective counterparty (or its Related Parties and the advisor of such counterparty or any such Related Party) to any swap, derivative, securitization transaction or any other transaction related to the obligations under this Agreement or under which payments are to be made by reference to the Borrower and its obligations, this Agreement or payments hereunder; (g) with the consent of the Borrower; or (h) to the extent such Information

(i) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section 10.11 or

(ii) becomes available to any Agent, any Lender, any Issuing Lender or any of their respective Affiliates on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Borrower. In addition, the Agents and the Lenders may disclose the existence of this Agreement and information about this Agreement to market data collectors, similar service providers to the lending industry and service providers to the Agents and the Lenders in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Financing Documents. For the purposes of this <u>Section 10.11</u>, "<u>Information</u>" means all information received from the Borrower relating to the Loan Parties or any of their respective businesses, other than any such information that is available to any Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Lender on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Borrower.

Section 10.12 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Other than as set forth herein, the agreement of the Lenders to make the Loans to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, is solely for the benefit of the Borrower and the Secured Parties, and no other Person (including any contractor, subcontractor, supplier, workman, carrier, warehouseman or materialman furnishing labor, supplies, goods or services to or for the benefit of the Project) shall have any rights under this Agreement or under any other Financing Document or Project Document or with respect to any extension of credit contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 10.13 <u>Reinstatement</u>. The obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement shall be automatically reinstated if and to the extent that for any reason any payment by or on behalf of the Borrower in respect of the Obligations is rescinded or must be otherwise restored by any holder of any of the Obligations, whether as a result of any proceedings in bankruptcy or reorganization or otherwise, and the Borrower agrees that it will indemnify each Secured Party on demand for all reasonable and documented costs and expenses (including fees of counsel) incurred by such Secured Party in connection with such rescission or restoration, including any such reasonable and documented costs and expenses incurred in defending against any claim alleging that such payment constituted a preference, fraudulent transfer or similar payment under any Debtor Relief Law.

Section 10.14 <u>Patriot Act</u>. Each Lender hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and

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address of the Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Borrower in accordance with the USA PATRIOT Act.

Section 10.15 Scope of Liability. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Financing Document or any other document, certificate or instrument executed by any Loan Party thereto, none of the Joint Lead Arrangers, the Documentation Agents, the Syndication Agents, Secured Parties and their Related Parties shall have any claims with respect to the transactions contemplated by the Financing Documents against Construction Pledgor, TE Partnership, Sponsor Partner, Class B Member, the Equity Contributing Parties, the Parents, any present or future holder (whether direct or indirect) of any Equity Interests in Construction Pledgor, TE Partnership, the Sponsor Partner, Class B Member, the Equity Contributing Parties or the Parents or, in any case, any of their respective Affiliates (other than the Borrower) (except, in each case, to the extent set forth in the Financing Documents to which Construction Pledgor, TE Partnership, the Sponsor Partner, Class B Member, the Equity Contributing Parties, the Parents or any other such holder of Equity Interests is a party), shareholders, members, officers, directors, employees, representatives, controlling persons, executives or agents (collectively, the "Non-Recourse Persons"), such claims against such Non-Recourse Persons (including as may arise by operation of law) being expressly waived hereby; provided that this Section 10.15 shall not (i) constitute a waiver, release or discharge (or otherwise impair the enforceability) of any of the Obligations, or of any of the terms, covenants, conditions, or provisions of any Financing Document, (ii) constitute a waiver, release or discharge of any Lien or security interest purported to be created pursuant to the Security Documents (or otherwise impair the ability of any Secured Party to realize or foreclose upon any Collateral), (iii) limit or restrict the right of any Secured Party (or any assignee or beneficiary thereof or successor thereto) to name any Loan Party or any other Person as a defendant in any action or suit for a judicial foreclosure or for the exercise of any other remedy under or with respect to any Financing Document, or for injunction or specific performance, so long as no judgment in the nature of a deficiency judgment shall be enforced against any Non-Recourse Person, except as set forth in this Section 10.15, (iv) in any way limit or restrict any right or remedy of any Secured Party (or any assignee or beneficiary thereof or successor thereto) with respect to, and each of the Non-Recourse Persons shall remain fully liable to the extent that it would otherwise be liable for its own actions with respect to, any fraud, willful misrepresentation, or misrppropriation of revenues, profits or proceeds from or of any Collateral that should or would have been paid as provided herein or paid or delivered to a Secured Party (or any assignee or beneficiary thereof or successor thereto) towards any payment required under any Financing Document, (v) affect or diminish in any way or constitute a waiver, release or discharge of any obligation, covenant, or agreement made by any of the Non-Recourse Persons (or any security granted by the Non-Recourse Persons in support of the obligations of any Person) under or in connection with the Equity Contribution Agreement, any Member Guaranty or any other Financing Document (or as security for the Obligations) or limit or restrict the right of any Agent or Secured Party to enforce such obligations against such Non-Recourse Person or (vi) limit the liability of (x) any Person who is party to any Project Document or has issued any certificate or other statement in connection therewith with respect to such liability as may arise by reason of the terms and conditions of such Project Document (but subject to any limitation of liability in such Project Document), certificate or statement, (y) any Person party to the Equity

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Contribution Agreement or Member Guaranty or (z) any Person rendering a legal opinion pursuant to this Agreement, in each case under this clause (vi) relating solely to the liability of such Person as may arise under such referenced agreement, instrument or opinion. The limitations on recourse set forth in this <u>Section 10.15</u> shall survive the Termination Date.

Section 10.16 Limitation on Liability. NO CLAIM SHALL BE MADE BY ANY PARTY HERETO, OR ANY OF SUCH PARTY'S AFFILIATES, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, ATTORNEYS OR AGENTS AGAINST ANY OTHER PARTY HERETO OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, ATTORNEYS OR AGENTS FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOSS OF PROFITS AND WHETHER OR NOT THE CLAIM THEREFOR IS BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT, DUTY IMPOSED BY LAW OR OTHERWISE), IN CONNECTION WITH, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT OR THE OTHER FINANCING DOCUMENTS OR ANY ACT OR OMISSION OR EVENT OCCURRING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND EACH PARTY HEREBY WAIVES, RELEASES AND AGREES NOT TO SUE UPON ANY SUCH CLAIM FOR ANY SUCH SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, WHETHER OR NOT ACCRUED AND WHETHER OR NOT KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TO EXIST IN ITS FAVOR; <u>PROVIDED</u> THAT NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SENTENCE SHALL LIMIT THE BORROWER'S INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS TO THE EXTENT SUCH SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL OR INTIFICATION OBLIGATIONS TO THE EXTENT SUCH SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES ARE INCLUDED IN ANY THIRD PARTY CLAIM IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH AN AGENT, LENDER OR ISSUING LENDER IS ENTITLED TO INDEMNIFICATION HEREUNDER.

#### Section 10.17 <u>Titles</u>. At all times from and after the Closing Date, the

Borrower shall not appoint any agents, co-agents or arrangers other than the Agents, the Joint Lead Arrangers, the Documentation Agents and the Syndication Agents, as such parties are described in this Agreement on the Closing Date. The Borrower agrees that it shall not award any titles in connection with the credit facilities provided for herein (other than those expressly contemplated by the Financing Documents) without the consent of the Required Lenders (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed).

#### Section 10.18 Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs.

(a) To the extent that the Financing Documents provide support, through a

guarantee or otherwise, for Permitted Swap Agreements, Term Permitted Swap Agreements, or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, "<u>QFC Credit Support</u>" and each such QFC a "<u>Supported QFC</u>"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "<u>U.S. Special Resolution Regimes</u>") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Financing Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated

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governed by the laws of the State of New York and/or of the United States or any other state of the United States):

(b) In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a

"<u>Covered Party</u>") becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Financing Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Financing Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States or a state of the United States or a state of the Support that may be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Financing Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support.

[Signature Pages follow.]

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# IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their officers thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

#### VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC, as the Borrower

#### VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC,

/s/ Jennifer Simon Lento
Jennifer Simon Lento
General Counsel
/s/ Klaus Skoust Moeller
/s/ Klaus Skoust Moeller Klaus Skoust Moeller

#### BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, as Administrative Agent

#### BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH,

By:/s/ Nuno AndradeName:Nuno AndradeTitle:Managing Director

By: /s/ Daniel Kostman Name: Daniel Kostman Title: Vice President

## MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Collateral Agent

#### MUFG UNION BANK, N.A.

By:/s/ D. Amedeo MorrealeName:D. Amedeo MorrealeTitle:Vice President

## BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, as a Lender and Issuing Lender

#### BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH

By:/s/ Pablo UrgoitiName:Pablo UrgoitiTitle:Senior Vice PresidentBy:/s/ Daniel KostmanName:Daniel Kostman

Title: Vice President

#### BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as a Lender

#### BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

By:/s/ Claudia C. WelchName:Claudia C. WelchTitle:Managing Director

#### BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A. NEW YORK BRANCH, as a Lender

#### BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A. NEW YORK BRANCH,

By:/s/ Miriam TrautmannName:Miriam TrautmannTitle:Senior Vice President

By:/s/ Cara YoungerName:Cara YoungerTitle:Executive Director

## **BNP PARIBAS**, as a Lender and Issuing Lender

BNP PARIBAS	
By:	/s/ Olivier Catala
Name:	Olivier Catala
Title:	Director
By:	/s/ Gabrielle Burchfield
Name:	Gabrielle Burchfield
Title:	Vice President

## CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, as a Lender and Issuing Lender

#### CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK,

By: /s/ Olivier Catala Name: Olivier Catala Title: Director [Signature Page to Credit Agreement (Construction)]

## JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as a Lender

By: Name: Arina Mavilian Title: Authorized Signatory

## [Signature Page to Credit Agreement (Construction)]

MUFG BANK, LTD., as a Lender

By: Name: Louis Title: Managing Director

## **NATWEST MARKETS PLC**, as a Lender

By: Name: Lyudmil Banev Title: Director

NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC, as a Lender

## Appendix A

#### **Insurance Requirements**

All capitalized terms used in this Appendix A but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in this Agreement.

1.1 General Requirements. The Borrower shall, without cost to the Administrative

Agent, maintain or cause to be maintained on its behalf in effect at all times on and after the Closing Date (except as noted herein) the types of insurance required by the following provisions together with any other types of insurance required hereunder or pursuant to this Agreement with respect to the Borrower and the Project, in such form and on terms and conditions reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, with insurance companies rated: (i) "A-" or better, with a minimum size rating of "X" by A.M. Best's Insurance Guide and Key Ratings"; (ii) "A" or better by Standard & Poor's (or "A-" or better during construction and the first year of operations); (iii) an equivalent rating by another nationally recognized insurance rating agency of similar standing; or (iv) other insurance companies acceptable to; (iii) required by; (iv) agreed by; or (iv) waived by the Administrative Agent, such references shall be interpreted to mean "in consultation with the Insurance Advisor".

1.1.1 Construction All-Risk Property Insurance. From the Closing Date until the earlier of Final Completion or the transition to operational all-risk property insurance required to be maintained in Section 1.1.3 below (with no gap in coverage), construction "all-risk" property insurance (as such term is used in the insurance industry), in an amount that is not less than the greater of (i) 100% of an estimated maximum loss ("EML") analysis (in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent) or (ii) such other acceptable loss limit approved by the Required Lenders in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.3 of this Appendix A) including coverage for all forms of onshore and offshore property and equipment making up the Project as well as all forms of onshore and offshore construction and erection work (including testing and commissioning) required to complete the Project, mechanical and electrical breakdown plus "WELCAR Defective Parts Design Clause" for defects for equipment supplied under the TSA and "WELCAR Defective Part Exclusion Buy-Back" defects coverage for all other Project equipment up to an aggregate limit of \$30,000,000 and "WELCAR Defective Parts Design Clause" defects coverage thereafter including for inter array and export cabling (each such clause including defects in design, plan, specification, workmanship and materials), the perils of flood, earthquake, windstorm (named or unnamed), hail, lightning, strike, riot and civil commotion, vandalism, malicious mischief, terrorism and sabotage, subject to terms that are consistent with current industry practice insuring all real and personal property of the Borrower whether at a fixed location (including any non-owned location for off-site repair or refurbishment), off-site storage or a warehouse location, subject to available sublimits as set forth immediately below, or such other amount as agreed by the Administrative Agent and that are sufficient to comply with the requirements of all Material Project Documents. All responsibility for verification of compliance with the Material Project Documents shall rest solely with the Borrower. If applicable, coverage is required for property

in transit. Such insurance can be covered under the construction all-risk policy or under a separate policy. Sublimits are permitted with respect to the following perils:

- <u>1.1.1.1</u> off-site property, in an amount sufficient to cover the full replacement cost value of any property in storage;
- <u>1.1.1.2</u> inland transit in an amount sufficient to cover the full replacement cost value of any shipment (to the extent inland transit for physical damage is provided by a third party, the Borrower shall be subject to similar terms and conditions outlined in Section 1.1.5);
- <u>1.1.1.3</u> earth movement and/or earthquake (as the case may be) with a per occurrence and policy term aggregate limit equal to not less than the agreed loss limit, or such other amount agreed to by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions outlined in this <u>Section 1.1</u>;
- <u>1.1.1.4</u> flood with a per occurrence and policy term limit equal to not less than the agreed loss limit, or such other amount agreed to by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions outlined in this <u>Section 1.1</u>;
- <u>1.1.1.5</u> named windstorm (including storm surge) with a per occurrence and policy term limit equal to not less than \$100,000,000, or such other amount agreed to by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions outlined in this Section 1.1;
- <u>1.1.1.6</u> terrorism with a per occurrence and policy term limit equal to not less than the agreed loss limit, or such other amount agreed to by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions outlined in this <u>Section 1.1</u>; and
- <u>1.1.1.7</u> such other coverages customarily sub-limited and/or aggregated or restricted in reasonable amounts consistent with current industry practice with respect to similar risks and which are acceptable to the Administrative Agent, including but not limited to, removal of debris or wreckage, sue and labour, stand-by charges, off-shore cancellation costs, tests, leases and/or damage search costs, forwarding charges, evacuation expenses, extra expense, expediting expense and ordinance or law coverage including the increased cost of construction to comply with the enforcement of any law that regulates the construction or repair of damaged property including the cost to demolish undamaged portions of the Project, pollutant cleanup, professional fees, etc.

Such policy shall include: (a) an automatic reinstatement of limits following each loss, subject to permitted aggregates (if any); (b) a replacement cost valuation with no deduction for depreciation and no coinsurance clauses (or a waiver thereof); (c) coverage for physical damage

that is not covered by warranty or guaranty to the extent normally insured and (d) fire, explosion and mechanical breakdown as the result of cyber risks, to the extent commercially available.

All such policies may have per occurrence deductibles and/or self-insured retentions of not greater than \$1,000,000 for onshore works, except \$2,000,000 for terrorism, \$2,500,000 for damage during loading/unloading, \$5,000,000 for damage to offshore works and inter array cable, \$7,500,000 for damage to subsea export cable and named windstorm (including storm surge), or such other deductibles approved and agreed to by the Administrative Agent.

1.1.2 Delay in Start-up. The Borrower shall also maintain or cause to be maintained delay in start-up insurance following all perils required and insured under Section 1.1.1 above, with an aggregate limit of not less than the projected equivalent of twenty-four (24) months gross revenues (including renewable energy credits, as applicable), less non-continuing expenses for the Project (subject to a maximum of \$542,092,000). Delay in start-up may be included as part of an acceptable loss limit agreed to by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions outlined in Section 1.1 above. If coverage is subject to an indemnification period, such period shall not be less than twenty-four (24) months unless otherwise agreed by the Required Lenders. Contingent delay in start-up shall also be included for scheduled non-owned assets up to and including for damage to the first non-owned onshore substation as well as non-owned interconnection and transmission facilities between the Project substation and first non-owned onshore substation), on an all-risk basis, with limit equal to the projected equivalent of a twelve (12) months of gross revenue (or its dollar equivalent), less non-continuing expenses (subject to commercial availability) or such other limit required or agreed to by the Administrative Agent. The deductible or waiting period shall not exceed sixty (60) days in the aggregate, except seventy-five (75) days in the aggregate for damage to wind turbine generators and ninety (90) days in the aggregate for damage to electrical service platform, export cables and named windstorm (including storm surge) unless approved and agreed to by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.3 Operational All-Risk Property Insurance</u>. At all times, "all-risk" property insurance (as such term is used in the insurance industry), in an amount that is not less than the greater of (i) 100% of an estimated maximum loss ("**EML**") analysis (in form and substance acceptable to the Administrative Agent); (ii) \$850,000,000 or (iii) such other acceptable loss limit agreed to by the Required Lenders in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 1.3</u> of this <u>Appendix A</u>) including coverage for all forms of onshore and offshore property and equipment making up the Project, coverage for mechanical and electrical breakdown, coverage for resulting damage caused by defects in design, plan, specification, workmanship and materials plus coverage for the defect itself with respect to inter array and export cabling (to the extent such coverage is commercially available on reasonable terms)<sup>1</sup>, the perils of flood, earthquake, windstorm (named or unnamed), hail, lightning, strike, riot and civil commotion, vandalism, malicious mischief, terrorism and sabotage, subject to terms that are consistent with current industry practice insuring all real and personal property of the Borrower whether at a fixed location (including any non-owned location for off-site repair or refurbishment), off-site storage or a warehouse location, for an amount of not less than the full replacement cost value of the

<sup>1</sup> Additional coverage for the "defect" itself has not been made available by underwriters for the first year of operations.

property and equipment at each location, subject to available sublimits as set forth immediately below, or such other amount as agreed by the Administrative Agent and that are sufficient to comply with the requirements of all Material Project Documents. All responsibility for verification of compliance with the Material Project Documents shall rest solely with the Borrower. If applicable, coverage is required for property in transit. Such insurance can be covered under the all-risk property policy or under a separate policy. Sublimits are permitted with respect to the following perils:

- <u>1.1.3.1</u> off-site property, in an amount sufficient to cover the full replacement cost value of any property in storage;
- <u>1.1.3.2</u> inland transit in an amount sufficient to cover the full replacement cost value of any shipment (to the extent inland transit for physical damage is provided by a third party, the Borrower shall be subject to similar terms and conditions outlined in Section 1.1.5);
- <u>1.1.3.3</u> earth movement and/or earthquake (as the case may be) with a per occurrence and annual aggregate limit equal to not less than the agreed loss limit, or such other amount agreed to by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Section 1.3</u> of this <u>Appendix</u> A, when such limits are shared;
- <u>1.1.3.4</u> flood with a per occurrence and annual aggregate limit equal to not less than the agreed loss limit, or such other amount agreed to by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Section 1.3</u> of this <u>Appendix A</u>, when such limits are shared;
- 1.1.3.5 named windstorm (including storm surge) with a per occurrence and annual aggregate limit equal to not less than \$100,000,000, or such other amount agreed to by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions of this Section 1.3 of this Appendix A, when such limits are shared;
- <u>1.1.3.6</u> terrorism with a per occurrence and annual aggregate limit equal to not less than the agreed loss limit, or such other amount agreed to by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Section 1.3</u> of this <u>Appendix</u> <u>A</u>, when such limits are shared; and
- <u>1.1.3.7</u> such other coverages customarily sub-limited and/or aggregated or restricted in reasonable amounts consistent with current industry practice with respect to similar risks and which are acceptable to the Administrative Agent, including but not limited to, removal of debris or wreckage, sue and labour, stand-by charges, off-shore cancellation costs, tests, leases and/or damage search costs, forwarding charges, evacuation expenses, extra expense, expediting expense and ordinance or law coverage including the increased cost of construction to comply with the enforcement of any law that regulates the construction or

repair of damaged property including the cost to demolish undamaged portions of the Project, pollutant cleanup, professional fees, etc.

Such policy shall include: (a) an automatic reinstatement of limits following each loss, subject to permitted aggregates (if any); (b) a replacement cost valuation with no deduction for depreciation and no coinsurance clauses (or a waiver thereof); (c) coverage for physical damage that is not covered by warranty or guaranty to the extent normally insured and (d) fire, explosion and mechanical breakdown as the result of cyber risks, to the extent commercially available.

All such policies may have per occurrence deductibles and/or self-insured retentions of not greater than \$5,000,000 for all perils, except \$7,500,000 for named windstorm (including storm surge) or such other deductibles approved and agreed to by the Administrative Agent.

1.1.4 Business Interruption. The Borrower shall also maintain or cause to be maintained business interruption insurance following all perils required and insured under Section 1.1.3 above, including mechanical or electrical breakdown perils, with limits of not less than the projected equivalent of twenty-four (24) months gross revenues (including renewable energy credits, as applicable), less non-continuing expenses for the Project (subject to a maximum of \$542,092,000 for the first year of operations). Business interruption may be included as part of an acceptable loss limit agreed to by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.3 of this Appendix A. If coverage is subject to an indemnification period, such period shall not be less than twenty-four (24) months unless otherwise agreed by the Required Lenders. Contingent business interruption shall also be included for scheduled non-owned assets up to and including for damage to the first non-owned onshore substation as well as non-owned interconnection and transmission facilities between the Project substation and first non-owned onshore substation), on an all-risk basis, with a per occurrence limit equal to the projected equivalent of a twelve (12) months of gross revenue (or its dollar equivalent), less non-continuing expenses (subject to commercial availability) or such other limit agreed to by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.3 of this Appendix A. This coverage shall not include any annual or term aggregate limits of liability or clause requiring the payment of additional premium to reinstate the limits after loss except with regards to insurance applicable to the perils of flood, earthquake, named windstorm (including storm surge) and such other coverages that may typically have aggregate limits and are agreed to by the Administrative Agent under Section 1.1.3 above. The per occurrence deductible or waiting period shall not exceed sixty (60) days, except ninety (90) days for named windstorm (including storm surge) unless approved and agreed to by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.5 Ocean Cargo and Marine Delay in Startup / Business Interruption</u>. To the extent an exposure exists, the Borrower shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, ocean cargo insurance on an all-risk basis (Institutes Cargo Clauses (A) 1/109 or equivalent), subject to standard policy conditions, at any time in which the Borrower has risk of loss or responsibility for the placement of such insurance during shipment of equipment or materials to the Project Site and such insurance is not already provided under Section 1.1.1 or Section 1.1.3 above (as applicable), or under the applicable manufacturer's, supplier's, or contractor's insurance policies for physical loss or damage to such equipment or materials in an amount not less than the replacement cost value of each shipment. Such insurance shall (i) include coverage for war and strikes (subject to a 7-day or 48-hour notice of cancellation as applicable), terrorism, theft,

pilferage, non-delivery, charges of general average sacrifice or contribution, salvage expenses, temporary storage in route, consolidation, repackaging, refused and returned shipments, (ii) 50/50 clause, difference in conditions for C.I.F. shipments, unintentional errors and omissions clause, import duty clause, non-vitiation clause (subject only to the survey warranty clause) and (iii) insure for the replacement cost value of the largest single shipment, plus freight and insurance if coverage is purchased by the Borrower.

The Administrative Agent shall reevaluate the need for marine delay in startup / business interruption insurance (i.e., if the loss of such property being shipped is expected to cause a material interruption of normal business operations) with a limit and associated indemnity period equivalent to the estimated loss of gross revenues (including production tax credits (grossed up for taxes), if any, or other financial incentives, as applicable), less non-continuing expenses for the longest period of interruption reasonably expected to occur, to the extent available on commercially reasonable terms and required by the Administrative Agent.

All such policies may have per occurrence deductibles of not greater than: (a) \$1,000,000 for physical damage and (b) sixty (60) (in the aggregate for delay in startup), except seventy-five (75) days (in the aggregate for delay in startup) for damage to wind turbine generators days and ninety (90) days (in the aggregate for delay in startup) for damage to electrical service platform, export cables and named windstorm (including storm surge) for marine delay in startup / business interruption, or as otherwise approved and agreed to by the Administrative Agent.

In the event that primary ocean cargo coverage is provided by a third party for physical damage to Project property and equipment while in transit, the Borrower shall use commercially reasonable efforts to require such third party to include the Borrower and the Collateral Agent (as applicable) as additional insureds and the Borrower as a loss payee with respect to its insurable interests in such Project property and equipment being shipped. In the event that the third party supplier does not provide additional insured status for the Borrower as a loss payee, the Borrower shall procure difference in conditions (DIC) / difference in limits (DIL) coverage to protect the interests of the Borrower. In addition, when third party ocean cargo insurance is provided for physical damage, the Borrower shall be required to procure under the same policy or a separate policy, marine delay in startup and/or marine business interruption insurance that is in compliance with this <u>Section 1.1.5</u>, unless otherwise agreed to by the Administrative Agent. Regardless of which method is used to provide marine delay in startup and/or marine business interruption insurance that only insureds and the collateral Agent (as applicable) shall be the only insureds and the only loss payees on such marine delay in startup and/or marine business interruption insurance.

For the avoidance of doubt, ocean cargo and marine delay in startup and/or marine business interruption insurance may be provided under the policies required in Sections 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3 and 1.1.4 of this Appendix A.

<u>1.1.6 Commercial General Liability</u>. Commercial general liability insurance for the Project's operations, written on "occurrence" or "claims made" policy forms, including coverage for premises/operations, products/completed operations, broad form property damage, bodily injury, blanket contractual liability, personal injury, independent contractors,

with no exclusions for explosion, collapse and underground perils or fire with primary coverage limits of no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate, per project or per location, for injuries or death to one or more persons or damage to property resulting from any one occurrence, and a products and completed operations liability aggregate limit of not less than \$2,000,000. To the extent that the aggregate limit is reduced by insured claims and the umbrella and/or excess liability policy (or policies) <u>does not drop down</u>, the Borrower shall obtain or cause to be obtained a reinstatement of the aggregate limit or the purchase of additional general liability insurance as required in this <u>Section 1.1.6</u>. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$250,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent. Punitive damages shall not be excluded, where allowed by law and as commercially available.

To the extent that the Borrower owns or controls watercraft, wharfs, piers or loading docks, coverage shall be provided under the commercial general liability insurance or through such other specialty marine insurance policies such as terminal operator's liability and/or wharfinger's liability and/or charterer's legal liability on terms and conditions acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.7 Automobile Liability</u>. Automobile liability insurance to the extent an exposure exists, including coverage for owned, non-owned and hired automobiles (as applicable) for both bodily injury and property damage in accordance with statutory legal requirements, with combined single limits of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident with respect to bodily injury, property damage or death. To the extent the Borrower does not have any owned automobiles, the Borrower shall maintain a minimum of hired/non-owned automobile liability which may be obtained through endorsement to the general liability policy required in <u>Section 1.1.6</u> above. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$250,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.8 Workers Compensation/Employer's Liability</u>. Workers compensation insurance in accordance with all applicable statutory and federal requirements (including United States Longshore & Harbor Workers' Act, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and ones Act, each as applicable) at any time in which the Borrower has employees (if any), including coverage for employer's liability with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 and such other forms of insurance which the Borrower is required by law to provide for loss resulting from injury, sickness, disability or death of the employees of the Borrower. The policy shall include (i) an "all states" endorsement; (ii) a "voluntary compensation" endorsement; and (iii) a "blanket alternate employer/borrowed servant" endorsement. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$250,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.9 Marine Hull and Machinery Insurance.</u> If and only when the exposure exists, marine hull and machinery insurance, on all Borrower owned, operated, or bareboat chartered vessels and marine craft (whether navigable or not) and associated equipment, if any, including collision liability, with sister ship clause unamended, and with limits of liability no less than the replacement value of such vessels and marine craft. Coverage shall include war risk, strikes and confiscation; sue and labor and liner negligence provisions. Where vessels or marine craft engage in towing operations, said insurance shall include full towers/collision liability up to the

hull value with the sister ship clause unamended. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$250,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.10 Protection and Indemnity Insurance</u>. If and only when the exposure exists, protection and indemnity insurance on all Borrower owned, operated or chartered installation vessel(s), equipment transfer vessel(s), crew transfer vessels and other waterborne equipment (if any) including but not limited to personal injury and death (including, if applicable, contractor's and/or subcontractor's personnel on board), passenger liability, cargo loss and damage, general average, loss and damage to property on vessel, damage to fixed and floating objects, third party liability, pollution liability, wreck marking and removal, debris removal, collision, tower's liability, anchor handling liability and contractual liability arising from or in connection with the work. The policy shall be written subject to a primary and excess limit liability of not less than \$100,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate for the policy term (\$50,000,000 when such coverage is provided on a contingent basis to wrap around contractor coverage), except for pollution liability, which shall be written with limits of liability in compliance with the requirements stipulated under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 as amended, if applicable, and any other applicable state or federal law or regulation. All such coverages may be included using any combination of primary and umbrella or excess policies including those outlined in <u>Section 1.1.6</u> and <u>Section 1.1.13</u>. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$250,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

1.1.11 Charterer's Legal Liability Insurance. If and only when the exposure exists, charterer's legal liability insurance, as applicable, subject to a primary and excess limit of not less than \$100,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate for the policy term (\$50,000,000 when such coverage is provided on a contingent basis to wrap around contractor coverage), providing coverage for bodily injury, including crew and property damage arising out of the chartering (other than bareboat) of any vessels, including damage to non-owned cargo while loading, carrying or unloading, damage to piers and docks and removal of wreckage as required by law. All such coverages may be included using any combination of primary and umbrella or excess policies including those outlined in <u>Section 1.1.6</u> and <u>Section 1.1.13</u>. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$250,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.12 Wharfinger's Liability Insurance</u>. If and only when the exposure exists, wharfinger's liability insurance, if applicable, subject to a primary and excess limit of not less than \$100,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate for the policy term (\$50,000,000 when such coverage is provided on a contingent basis to wrap around contractor coverage) providing coverage for damage to vessels and the vessels cargo while moored at any wharf or pier which is owned and/or operated and/or leased by the Borrower and for which the Borrower is legally liable. All such coverages may be included using any combination of primary and umbrella or excess policies including those outlined in <u>Section 1.1.6</u> and <u>Section 1.1.13</u>. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$250,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

1.1.13 Umbrella, Excess and/or Bumbershoot Liability. Umbrella, excess and/or bumbershoot liability insurance, subject to a combined limit for all layers of not less than \$100,000,000 per occurrence and annual aggregate when such limits are specific to the Project or \$100,000,000 per occurrence and \$200,000,000 annual aggregate when such limits are shared under a master program. Such umbrella or excess liability insurance shall be inclusive of the requirements and inclusive and/or excess of the primary limits (such that the total of primary and excess limits equal the amounts required in this Section 1.1.13, except \$10,000,000 total for hired and non-owned auto liability during construction) in Sections 1.1.6 (including sudden and accidental pollution liability unless such coverage is maintained under a separate policy as required in Section 1.1.14 below), Section 1.1.7, Section 1.1.8 (with respect to employer's liability), Section 1.1.9, Section 1.1.10, Section 1.1.11, Section 1.1.12 and Section 1.1.15. Such umbrella or excess liability insurance may be procured using an occurrence or claims made policy form. If the policy or policies provided under this Section 1.1.13 contain(s) aggregate limits, and such limits are reduced during the applicable policy term by any one or more incident, occurrence, claim, settlement or judgment against such insurance which has caused the insurer to establish a reserve or reserves that is reasonably expected to reduce the available umbrella or excess liability limits by more than \$50,000,000 (after review and discussion among the Borrower, its insurance representative(s) and the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall within ten (10) Business Days after obtaining knowledge of such event inform the Administrative Agent and within thirty (30) Business Days reinstate the aggregate limit or purchase an additional umbrella or excess liability insurance policy satisfying the requirements of this Section 1.1.13 unless otherwise waived by the Administrative Agent. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions, other than those permitted in the underlying policies, in excess of \$250,000 for general liability, automobile liability, employer's liability (if applicable) and pollution liability shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

1.1.14 Pollution Liability. Contractors Pollution Liability and Pollution Liability Insurance. Contractors pollution liability (during construction only) and pollution liability insurance, subject to a primary and excess limit of not less than \$25,000,000 per claim and \$25,000,000 in the aggregate for bodily injury and property damage with respect to legal liability for: (i) property damage and bodily injury to third parties arising out of (i) "sudden and accidental" (or new) pollution conditions; (ii) gradual pollution conditions and (iii) unknown pre-existing conditions (onshore locations only). All such coverages may be included using any combination of primary and umbrella or excess policies including those outlined in Section 1.1.6 and Section 1.1.13. Claims made coverage forms are acceptable. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$500,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.15 Aircraft Liability.</u> If and only when the exposure exists, aircraft liability for all owned, hired, chartered or non-owned aircraft (fixed wing, rotary and/or unmanned) used in the construction and operation of the Project, and helipad operations and hangarkeeper's liability, subject to a primary and excess limit of \$50,000,000 for manned aircraft each accident and in the annual aggregate (\$25,000,000 for unmanned aircraft), including hull physical damage coverage with limits equivalent to the full value of the aircraft. All such coverages may be included using any combination of primary and umbrella or excess policies including those outlined in <u>Section 1.1.6</u> and <u>Section 1.1.13</u>. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be

incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$250,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

1.1.16 Such other or additional insurance (as to risks covered, policy amounts, policy provisions or otherwise) as, under Prudent Industry Practices (as defined in this Agreement), are from time to time insured against for property and facilities similar in nature, use and location to the Project which the Administrative Agent may reasonably require.

1.2 Contractors and Subcontractors. The Borrower shall require all major contractors and subcontractors performing construction, installation and/or operations and maintenance activities or other onshore or offshore work on its behalf or on behalf of the Project, to obtain and maintain insurance in accordance with standard industry practice for similar work and operations (including any additional insurance coverages required to comply with flow through requirements in the Material Project Documents) and shall endeavor to have the Borrower included as an additional insured (with the exception of workers' compensation) and provide the Borrower with a certificate of insurance prior to the start of the work on the Project Site.

<u>1.3</u> Project Specific Limits / Reinstatement of Aggregate Limits (Property). The Borrower shall maintain or caused to be maintained operational all-risk property insurance for the benefit of the Project under a policy (or policies) that contains limits (including any aggregate limits) that are specific to the Project and are not shared with other asset unrelated to the Borrower or the Project. To the extent such operational all-risk property insurance contains aggregate limits or sublimits and such aggregate limits or sub-limits are eroded below seventy-five (75) percent of the limits required herein, or exhausted due to a loss at the Project, the Borrower shall provide prompt written notice of such reduction in limits to the Administrative Agent and shall cause the required limits to be reinstated or additional limits to be obtained for the benefit of the Project as soon as reasonably possible but not later than sixty (60) days following erosion of the aggregate limits below the required threshold unless otherwise waived by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall have the right, but not the obligation, to review information regarding insurable exposures related to limits and sub-limits (including any aggregate limits) not less than once per year and such subsequent approvals of policy limits or sub-limits (including any aggregate limits) may be conditioned upon increases in policy limits and/or changes to terms and conditions, however any such increases shall be subject to insurance market conditions and limits available at that time and shall be approved by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.4</u> Self-Insurance. If any insurance required to be obtained and maintained pursuant to this <u>Appendix A</u> is provided through self-insurance or other alternative financing or risk transfer mechanisms, whether in the form of fronted insurance policies with deductible reimbursement obligations to the fronting insurer(s) or otherwise, in an amount that is greater than the maximum deductibles or self-insured retentions permitted herein, it is hereby agreed by the Borrower that (i) such self-insurance or other alternative financing or risk transfer mechanisms be funded and/or collateralized by letters of credit or other means required by any such fronting insurers (or as otherwise required by the applicable alternative financing or risk transfer mechanisms); (ii) shall not allocate responsibility for deductibles or self-insured retentions to the Borrower or the Project in an amount that is greater than the maximum

deductibles or self-insured retentions permitted herein; and (iii) the Borrower shall be responsible for ensuring an appropriate maximum allocation of risk as permitted herein to the Borrower or the Project.

#### 1.5 Special Insurance Provisions.

(a) Loss Payable Endorsement. After the Closing Date and until the Conversion Date, all policies of property insurance required to be maintained pursuant to Section 1.1.1, Section 1.1.2, Section 1.1.3, Section 1.1.4 and Section 1.1.5 of this Appendix A (as applicable) shall name the Collateral Agent as the sole loss payee for all losses insured thereunder, pursuant to a loss payable endorsement approved by the Administrative Agent. After the Conversion Date all policies of property insurance required to be maintained pursuant to Section 1.1.3, Section 1.1.4 and Section 1.1.5 of this Appendix A (as applicable) shall name the Vineyard Wind 1, LLC as the sole loss payee for all losses insured thereunder, pursuant to a loss payable endorsement approved by the Administrative Agent.

(b) <u>Non-Vitiation</u>. After the Closing Date, all policies of property insurance required to be maintained pursuant to <u>Section 1.1.1</u>, <u>Section 1.1.2</u>, and <u>Section 1.1.3</u>, (to the extent such insurance is procured by the Borrower on behalf of the Borrower) of this <u>Appendix</u> A (as applicable) shall insure the interests of the Collateral Agent regardless of any breach or violation by the Borrower or its Affiliates or others acting on their behalf of any warranties, declarations or conditions contained in such policies, or any action or inaction of those parties. The foregoing may be accomplished by the use of an approved loss payable endorsement, multiple insureds clause or other similar clauses acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

(c) Additional Insured & Waiver of Subrogation. After the Closing Date, all policies of insurance required in Section 1.1 above (with the exception of workers' compensation and employer's liability) that are maintained by or on behalf of the Borrower shall (i) include the Administrative Agent and each of their successors or assigns as an additional insured either by policy definition or separate endorsement and (ii) provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the additional insured parties noted in (i), to the extent not prohibited by law. Similarly, the Borrower hereby waives any and all rights of subrogation against the Administrative Agent.

(d) <u>Severability of Interest/Cross Liability, Primary and Non-Contributory</u>. All liability policies required in [Section 1.1.6, Section 1.1.7, Section 1.1.8, Section 1.1.9, Section 1.1.10, Section 1.1.11, Section 1.1.12, Section 1.1.13 and Section 1.1.14] above that are maintained by the Borrower or on its behalf shall expressly provide that all provisions thereof, except the limits of liability (which shall be applicable to all insureds as a group) shall operate in the same manner as if there were a separate policy covering each such insured regardless of any breach or violation by any of the other insureds and shall not contain exclusions for cross liability. All policies required in this Appendix A shall be primary without contribution from any other policies the Administrative Agent may hold.

(e) <u>Notice of Cancellation</u>. All policies of insurance required in <u>Section 1.1</u> of this <u>Appendix A</u> (except <u>Section 1.1.1</u> and <u>Section 1.1.2</u>, which shall be non-cancellable, except for non-payment of premium) shall provide at least sixty (60) days' (to the extent commercially

available but in no event less than thirty (30) days') written notice of cancellation to the Administrative Agent (and such other Persons as required under any Material Project Documents), with the exception of ten (10) days' notice for nonpayment of premium, to the extent commercially available. To the extent an endorsement of the required policies to provide such written notice of cancellation to the Administrative Agent (or as required under any Material Project Documents) is not commercially available, the Borrower shall be obligated to provide written notice of cancellation to the Administrative Agent (or as required under any Material Project Documents) is not commercially available, the Borrower shall be obligated to provide notice of material change in policy conditions to the Administrative Agent and its successors and assigns (or as required under any Material Project Documents) promptly upon the Borrower acquiring notice or obtaining knowledge thereof. For purposes of this Section 1.5(e), a material change is considered to be any modification or reduction in coverage that would cause the Borrower's insurance policies to be out of compliance with this Appendix A or any Material Project Documents.

(f) <u>Claims-Made Forms</u>. If any liability insurance required under the provisions of this <u>Appendix A</u> is allowed to be written on a "claims made" basis, then (i) such insurance shall include a retroactive date (as such term is specified in each of such policies) that is no later than the Closing Date and (ii) each time any policy written on a "claims made" basis is not renewed or the retroactive date of such policy is to be changed, the Borrower shall obtain or cause to be obtained for each such policy or policies the broadest extended reporting period coverage, or "tail", reasonably available in the commercial insurance market for each such policy or policies.

(g) Loss Notification. The Borrower shall promptly upon acquiring notice or obtaining knowledge thereof, notify the Administrative Agent of any single loss or event likely to give rise to a claim against an insurer for an amount equal to or in excess of \$2,5000,000 for any one event or \$5,000,000 in the aggregate during the policy period that is covered by any policies of property insurance required to be maintained pursuant to Section 1.1.1, Section 1.1.2, Section 1.1.3, Section 1.1.4 and Section 1.1.5 of this Appendix A.

(h) Loss Adjustment and Settlement. Any loss insured by policies of property insurance required to be maintained pursuant to Section 1.1.1, Section 1.1.2, Section 1.1.3, Section 1.1.4 and Section 1.1.5 of this Appendix A or other first party insurance policies or coverages shall be adjusted with the respective insurance companies, including the filing in a timely manner of appropriate proceedings, by the Borrower, in consultation with the Administrative Agent if such loss is equal to or in excess of \$2,500,000.

(i) <u>Acceptable Policy Terms and Conditions</u>. All policies of insurance purchased by the Borrower pursuant to this <u>Appendix A</u> shall contain terms and conditions reasonable acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

(j) <u>Insurance Policy Review</u>. The Borrower shall submit complete copies of all policies (or until such policies are available, binders evidencing such policies) received by it pursuant to the requirements of this <u>Appendix A</u> upon request by the Administrative Agent for its review and approval. To the extent that complete copies of the actual insurance policies (or actual insurance policies with information not related to the Project redacted) required to be obtained and maintained in accordance with the terms of this <u>Appendix A</u> are not furnished to the Insurance Advisor and the Administrative Agent, the Borrower warrants, to its knowledge,

that the insurance information provided (in whatever form) to the Insurance Advisor and the Administrative Agent is complete and accurate in all material respects and warrants that such insurance is in compliance with the insurance requirements of this <u>Appendix A</u>. The Borrower shall notify Insurance Advisor and the Administrative Agent of any such insurance requirements that are not being met by the policies of insurance currently in place promptly upon acquiring notice or obtaining knowledge thereof. Detailed coverage summaries certified by the Borrower or its authorized insurance representative as accurate in all material respects shall be acceptable for provision of coverage information to the Insurance Advisor and the Administrative Agent.

(k) <u>Reports</u>. The Borrower shall advise the Administrative Agent in writing promptly upon acquiring notice or obtaining knowledge of any default in the payment of any premium and of any other act or omission on the part of the Borrower which could reasonably be expected to invalidate or render unenforceable, in whole or in part, any insurance being maintained by or on behalf of the Borrower pursuant to this <u>Appendix A</u>.

(1) Failure to Maintain Insurance. In the event the full insurance coverage required by this <u>Appendix A</u> is not taken out or maintained as described herein, the Administrative Agent, upon [thirty (30)] Business Days' prior notice (unless the aforementioned insurance would lapse within such period or has already lapsed, in which event notice shall not be required) to the Borrower of any such failure, may (but shall not be obligated to), take out the required policies of insurance and pay the premiums on the same. All amounts so advanced by any Lender shall become an Obligation of the Borrower shall promptly (and in any event within five (5) Business Days) pay such amounts, together with interest from the date of payment by the Administrative Agent pursuant to <u>Section 2.11(c)</u> this Agreement.

(m) Failure to Collect. In the event that the Borrower fails to respond in a timely and appropriate manner (as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent) or to take any steps necessary or reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to collect from any insurers for any loss covered by any insurance required to be maintained by this <u>Appendix A</u>, upon thirty (30) Business Days' prior notice to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent shall have the right to make all proofs of loss, negotiate all claims and/or receive all or any part of the proceeds of the foregoing insurance policies, either in its own name or the name of the Borrower; <u>provided, however</u>, that the Borrower shall, upon the Administrative Agent's request and at the Borrower's own cost and expense, make all proofs of loss and take all other steps necessary or reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to collect from insurers for any loss covered by any insurance required to be obtained by this <u>Appendix A</u>.

<u>1.6</u> Other Insurance Requirements. The Borrower shall maintain or cause to be maintained such insurance in addition to or in lieu of that required by the foregoing provisions of this <u>Appendix A</u> as the Administrative Agent may from time to time require, due to (a) new information coming to the attention of the Administrative Agent after the Closing Date or (b) changed circumstances after the Closing Date, which, in the case of either of the foregoing clauses (a) and (b), is reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent to render the insurance coverage set forth in this <u>Appendix A</u> materially inadequate. In addition to the other requirements of this <u>Appendix A</u>, the Borrower shall obtain and maintain such other or additional insurance (as to risks covered, policy amounts, policy provisions or otherwise) as the

Administrative Agent may reasonably request from time to time; <u>provided</u> that such other insurance and amounts are then commonly insured against with respect to similar properties in similar regions with similar exposures and which are available on commercially reasonable terms. Borrower shall only be required to obtain and maintain any additional or different insurance pursuant to and as described in this Section 1.6 if the purchase and maintenance of such insurance is consistent with Prudent Industry Practices.

<u>1.7</u> Certification of Compliance. The Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent on or before the Closing Date and no later than annually thereafter, certificates of insurance (or such other evidence of insurance reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent in the form of binders and/or policies) executed by the insurer or its duly authorized representative indicating the types, amounts, deductibles and/or self-insured retentions, and terms and conditions required herein, accompanied by a letter from the Borrower certifying to the Administrative Agent that the insurance policy (or policies) have been placed in accordance with the requirements of this <u>Appendix A</u>, coverage is in full force and effect and all premiums then due have been paid or are not in arrears. Detailed summaries of any policies required pursuant to this <u>Appendix A</u> shall be furnished to the Administrative Agent upon request (to the extent available at that time). The summaries shall include the name of the insurance company, policy number, type of insurance, major limits of liability and expiration date of the insurance policies.

<u>1.8 No Duty to Verify Insurance Compliance</u>. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled, upon reasonable advance notice, to review at the Borrower's location the Borrower's books and records regarding all insurance policies (excluding the policies themselves) maintained with respect to the Project and the Borrower's obligations under this <u>Appendix A</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no provision of this <u>Appendix A</u> or any other provision of this Agreement or any other Financing Document shall impose on the Administrative Agent any duty or obligation to verify the existence or adequacy of the insurance coverage maintained by the Borrower nor shall the Administrative Agent be responsible for any representations or warranties made by or on behalf of the Borrower or any other party to any insurance company or underwriter.

#### 1.9 Waivers of Insurance Requirements.

(a) If at any time the Borrower determines in its reasonable judgment (after consultation with the Insurance Advisor) that any insurance (including the limits or deductibles thereof) required to be maintained by this <u>Appendix A</u> is not available on commercially reasonable terms (as defined herein) due to prevailing conditions in the commercial insurance market at such time, then upon the written request of the Borrower together with a written report of the Borrower's insurance broker or another independent insurance broker of nationally-recognized standing in the insurance industry (i) certifying that such insurance is not available on commercially reasonable terms (and, in any case where the required maximum coverage is not reasonably available, certifying as to the maximum amount which is so available), (ii) explaining in detail the basis for such broker's conclusions, and (iii) containing such other information as the Administrative Agent or the Insurance Advisor may reasonably request, the Administrative Agent may (after consultation with the Insurance Advisor) temporarily waive such requirement. At any time after the granting of any temporary waiver pursuant to this



Section 1.9, but not more than once in any year, the Administrative Agent may request, and the Borrower shall furnish to the Administrative Agent within thirty (30) days after such request, an updated insurance report reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent from the Borrower's independent insurance broker which supports what is achievable in the commercial insurance market. Any waiver granted pursuant to this <u>Appendix A</u> shall expire, without further action by any party, immediately upon (A) such waived insurance requirement becoming available on commercially reasonable terms, as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent, or (B) failure of the Borrower to deliver an updated insurance report pursuant to clause (ii) above.

If the Borrower is unable to procure insurance at or above the minimum insurance requirements in this schedule, the Borrower shall provide the Administrative Agent with information detailing the Borrower's insurance marketing efforts. The information supplied to the Administrative Agent shall include (i) the insurance markets approached for quotes; (ii) a summary of quoted terms obtained in the insurance market; (iii) all options to increase sublimits to the minimum specified amounts (to the extent fully compliant terms are not initially quoted); (iv) all options to decrease deductibles to the maximums permitted amounts (to the extent fully compliant terms are not initially quoted); (v) all options to remove exclusions or broaden coverage terms to meet the minimum requirements; (v) all declinations including each underwriters' reasons for such declinations. If the Borrower is unable to procure insurance at or above the minimum insurance requirements in this schedule, the Borrower shall provide any additional information to the Administrative Agent, to the extent available, such that the Administrative Agent may make or cause to make due inquiry. Commercial unavailability must be established in the context of not only the cost of insurance but also the increased risk that would be retained by the Administrative Agent in light of terms offered (or not) including insurance terms that are requested by or on behalf of the Borrower and considered by underwriters as unavailable at any cost (i.e. no option offered regardless of premium). The Borrower agrees to make a good faith effort to work with the Administrative Agent to provide coverage at mutually agreed upon terms and conditions if either (a) the requirements are not able to be met due to the conditions of the insurance market or (b) the Administrative Agent provides information that supports a commercially reasonable position that the Borrower may be subject to increased risks that would warrant increased or additional insurance coverage to be procured by the B

<u>1.10</u> Additional Requirements. The Borrower shall at all times maintain or cause to be maintained the insurance coverage required to be obtained by the Borrower under the terms of each of the Material Project Documents to which the Borrower is a party.

<u>1.11</u> Independent Review of the Borrower's Insurance. The Borrower's insurance program for the Project shall be independently reviewed every [three (3)] years throughout the term of this Agreement for compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and as outlined in this Appendix A.

#### EXHIBIT A

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#### **CREDIT AGREEMENT**

#### FORM OF ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION<sup>1</sup>

This Assignment and Assumption (the "<u>Assignment and Assumption</u>") is dated as of the Effective Date set forth below and is entered into by and between [*Insert name of Assignor*] (the "<u>Assignor</u>") and [*Insert name of Assignee*] (the "<u>Assignee</u>"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement identified below (as amended, modified or supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignee. The Standard Terms and Conditions set forth in Annex 1 attached hereto are hereby agreed to and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Assignment and Assumption as if set forth herein in full.

For an agreed consideration, the Assignor hereby irrevocably sells and assigns to the Assignee, and the Assignee hereby irrevocably purchases and assumes from the Assignor, subject to and in accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Credit Agreement, as of the Effective Date inserted by the Administrative Agent as contemplated below, the interest in and to all of the Assignor's rights and obligations in its capacity as a [Lender][Issuing Lender] under the Credit Agreement and any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto that represent the amount and percentage interest identified below of all of the Assignor's outstanding rights and obligations under the respective facilities identified below (including any letters of credit included in such facilities) (the "Assigned Interest"). Such sale and assignment is without recourse to the Assignor and, except as expressly provided in this Assignment and Assumption, without representation or warranty by the Assignor.

- 1. Assignor:
- 2. Assignee:

[and is a Lender/an Affiliate/an Approved Fund]<sup>2</sup>

#### 3. Borrower: Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

<sup>1</sup> Note to Form: In connection with any assignment of any PPA Letter of Credit Commitment, PPA Letter of Credit Issuing Commitment or PPA Letter of Credit Loan, Borrower to revise form to refer to applicable Class of PPA Letter of Credit Commitment (i.e., PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitment, the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Commitment and the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Commitment), applicable Class of PPA Letter of Credit Issuing Commitment (i.e., a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Issuing Commitment, a PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Issuing Commitment, and a PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Issuing Commitment) and applicable Class of PPA Letter of Credit Loans (i.e., PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Loans, PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Loans and PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Loans), as applicable.

<sup>2</sup> Delete if not applicable.

EXHIBIT A-1 (VINEYARD WIND)

Administrative Agent: Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent under the Credit Agreement

Credit Agreement: The Credit Agreement dated as of September 15, 2021, among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), the Lenders and Issuing Lenders party thereto from time to time, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as Administrative Agent and the other persons party thereto from time to time

Facility Assigned	Aggregate Amount of Commitment/Issuing Commitment/Loans for all [Lenders][Issuing Lenders]	Amount of Commitment/Issuing Commitment/Loans Assigned	Percentage Assigned of Commitment/Issuing Commitment/Loans <sup>3</sup>		
Construction Loan Commitment	\$ []	\$ []	[] %		
PPA Letter of Credit Commitment	\$ []	\$ []	[] %		
Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment	\$ []	\$ []	[] %		
BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment	\$ []	\$ []	[] %		
LGIA Letter of Credit Commitment	\$ []	\$ []	[] %		
FCM Letter of Credit Commitment	\$ []	\$ []	[] %		
New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment	\$ []	\$ []	[] %		
Issuing Commitment[s] for [ <i>Insert Applicable]</i> Letter[s] of Credit	\$ []	\$ []	[] %		
[Insert Applicable] Loan[s]	\$ []	\$ []	[] %		

Assigned Interest[s]:

<sup>3</sup> Set forth, to at least 12 decimals, as a percentage of the Commitment/Issuing Commitment/Loans of all Lenders/Issuing Lenders thereunder.

EXHIBIT A-2 (VINEYARD WIND)

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Effective Date: \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ [TO BE INSERTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND WHICH SHALL BE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RECORDATION OF TRANSFER IN THE REGISTER THEREFOR.]

The terms set forth in this Assignment and Assumption are hereby agreed to:

## ASSIGNOR

[NAME OF ASSIGNOR]

By :

Name: Title:

**ASSIGNEE** 

[NAME OF ASSIGNEE]

By :

Name: Title:

EXHIBIT A-3 (VINEYARD WIND)

Consented to and accepted:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as the Administrative Agent

By:

Name: Title:

## By:

Name: Title:

[Consented to:]4

# [NAME OF RELEVANT PARTY]

By:

Name: Title:

<sup>4</sup> To be added only if the consent of the Borrower and/or any Lender or Issuing Lender is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

EXHIBIT A-4 (VINEYARD WIND)

#### ANNEX I

## VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC CREDIT AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

#### 1. Representations and Warranties.

1.1. <u>Assignor</u>. The Assignor: (a) represents and warrants that (i) it is the legal and beneficial owner of the Assigned Interest, (ii) the Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim and (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to (i) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Credit Agreement or any other instrument or document delivered pursuant thereto, other than this Assignment and Assumption (herein collectively called the "Loan Documents"), or any collateral thereunder, (ii) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with any Loan Document, (iii) the financial condition of the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person obligated in respect of any Loan Document or (iv) the performance or observance by the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person of any other Person of their respective obligations under any Loan Document.

1.2. Assignee. The Assignee: (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a [Lender] [Issuing Lender] under the Credit Agreement, (ii) it is an Eligible Assignee and otherwise meets all the requirements to be an assignee under Section 10.04(b), Section 10.04(h) and Section 10.04(i) of the Credit Agreement (subject to such consents, if any, as may be required under Section 10.04(b) of the Credit Agreement), (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement as [a Lender][an Issuing Lender] thereunder and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a [Lender] [Issuing Lender] thereunder, (iv) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 5.09 thereof, as applicable, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and Assumption and to purchase the Assigned Interest, made its own credit analysis and decision, (v) it has, independently and without reliance upon any Assignor, the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or Issuing Lender and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and to purchase the Assigned Interest and

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(vi) attached to the Assignment and Assumption is any documentation required to be delivered by it pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement, duly completed and executed; and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, the Assignor or any other Lender or Issuing Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Documents, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Loan Documents are required to be performed by it as [a Lender][an Issuing Lender].

<u>2.</u> <u>Payments</u>. From and after the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments in respect of the Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts) to the Assignor for amounts which have accrued to but excluding the Effective Date and to the Assignee for amounts which have accrued from and after the Effective Date.

<u>3.</u> <u>General Provisions</u>. This Assignment and Assumption shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment and Assumption may be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment and Assumption by telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment and Assumption. THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER AND ANY CLAIMS, CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CAUSE OF ACTION (WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE) BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OR ANY RIGHT OR OBLIGATION OF ANY PARTY HEREUNDER (EXCEPT, AS TO ANY OTHER FINANCING DOCUMENT, AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THE CREDIT AGREEMENT) AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY AND THEREBY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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#### EXHIBIT B

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#### **CREDIT AGREEMENT**

#### FORM OF NOTE

## NOTE

### [(CONSTRUCTION LOANS)]

### [([list applicable Letter of Credit] LETTER OF CREDIT LOANS)]

\$[\_\_\_\_], 20\_\_\_

New York, New York

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned (the "Borrower"), hereby promises to

pay to [\_] (the "Lender"), at the office of the Administrative Agent as provided for by the

Credit Agreement referred to below, for the account of the Lender, the principal sum of \$[\_\_]

(or such lesser amount as shall equal the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the Loans made by the Lender to the Borrower under the Credit Agreement (as defined below)), in lawful money of the United States of America and in immediately available funds, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount of each such Loan, at such office, in like money and funds, for the period commencing on the date of such Loan until such Loan shall be paid in full, at the rates per annum and on the dates provided in the Credit Agreement and to pay all other fees and costs owed to Lender under the Credit Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof.

The date, amount, Type, Class, interest rate and duration of Interest Period (if applicable) of each Loan made by the Lender to the Borrower, and each payment made on account of the principal thereof, shall be recorded by the Lender on its books and, prior to any transfer of this Note, endorsed by the Lender on the schedule attached hereto or any continuation thereof, <u>provided</u> that the failure of the Lender to make any such recordation or endorsement shall not affect the obligations of the Borrower to make a payment when due of any amount owing under the Credit Agreement or hereunder in respect of the Loans made by the Lender.

This Note evidences Loans made by the Lender under the Credit Agreement dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, modified or supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, the Lenders and Issuing Lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as the Administrative Agent, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as the Collateral Agent and the other persons party thereto from time to time, and is one of the promissory notes referred to in Section 2.08(c) (ii) of the Credit Agreement and is entitled to the benefits and subject to all terms, provisions and conditions thereof.

EXHIBIT B-1 (VINEYARD WIND)

Terms used but not defined in this Note have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Credit Agreement.

The Credit Agreement provides for the acceleration of the maturity of this Note upon the occurrence of certain events and for prepayments of Loans upon the terms and conditions specified therein. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, Borrower expressly waives notice of default, presentment or demand for payment, protest or notice of nonpayment or dishonor or notices or demands of any kind. The exercise of remedies under this Note is subject to the terms of the Credit Agreement and the Intercreditor Agreement.

Except as permitted by Section 10.04 of the Credit Agreement, this Note may not be assigned by the Lender to any other Person.

This Note shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

EXHIBIT B-2 (VINEYARD WIND)

# VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

By: Name: Title:

EXHIBIT B-3 (VINEYARD WIND)

### Schedule of Loans

This Note evidences Loans made, continued or converted under the Credit Agreement to the Borrower, on the dates, in the principal amounts, of the Classes, of the Types, bearing interest at the rates and having Interest Periods (if applicable) of the durations set forth below, subject to the continuations, conversions and payments and prepayments of principal set forth below:

# ALTERNATE BASE RATE ("ABR") LOANS, CONVERSION, AND REPAYMENTS

Date	Amount of ABR Loan	Amount Converted to ABR Loan	Amount of ABR Loan Principal Repayment	Amount of ABR Loan Converted to Eurodollar Loan	Unpaid Principal Balance of ABR Loan	Class of ABR Loan	Interest Rate	Notation Made By

## **EURODOLLAR LOANS, CONVERSIONS, AND REPAYMENTS**

Date	Amount of Eurodolla r Loan	Amount Converted to Eurodollar Loan	Amount of Eurodollar Loan Principal Repayment	Amount of Eurodollar Loan Converted to ABR Loan	Unpaid Principal Balance of Eurodollar Loan	Class of Eurodollar Loan	Interest Rate	Duration of Interest Period	Notation Made By

EXHIBIT B-4 (VINEYARD WIND)

# EXHIBIT C-1 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT FORM OF CONSTRUCTION LOAN BORROWING REQUEST [INSERT DATE]<sup>1</sup>

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 <u>E-mail: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us</u> Attention: Erika Wershoven

with a copy to:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 Tel: 212-692-2598 Email: CIBMOLoanClosing@santander.us Attn: Gregory Sparapani/Brandon Velasquez

[Wood Group UK Limited, as Independent Engineer, St Vincent Plaza 319 St Vincent Street Glasgow G2-5LD Attention: []] Telephone: + 44 (0) 141 227 1700 Facsimile: + 44 (0) 141 227 1701 E-mail: []]<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> To be dated (i) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the date of the Proposed Borrowing (or, in the case of a Proposed Borrowing to occur on the Closing Date, two Business Days before the Closing Date), (ii) in the case of an ABR Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, one Business Day before the date of the Proposed Borrowing and (iii) in the case any proceeds of the Proposed Borrowing will be used to reimburse the Applicable Pledgor for Drawstop Equity Contributions, at least five Business Days prior to the date of the Proposed Borrowing.

<sup>2</sup> To be inserted in the case any proceeds of the Proposed Borrowing will be used to reimburse the Applicable Pledgor for Drawstop Equity Contributions previously made.

EXHIBIT C-1-1 (VINEYARD WIND)

RE: Vineyard Wind 1 LLC Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned refers to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), the Lenders and Issuing Lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent and the other persons party thereto from time to time. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein.

The undersigned hereby requests a Borrowing of Construction Loans under the Credit Agreement (the "Proposed Borrowing"), as follows:

- (1) The aggregate amount of the Proposed Borrowing by the Borrower is \$[\_\_\_\_\_].
- (2) The date of the Proposed Borrowing is \_\_\_, 20\_\_, which is a Business Day.
- (3) The Proposed Borrowing is to be comprised of [ABR Loans] [Eurodollar Loans].
- (4) [The Interest Period for the Proposed Borrowing is [one] [three] [six] months, subject to the provisos in the definition of "Interest Period" in the Credit Agreement.]<sup>3</sup>
- (5) The proceeds of the Proposed Borrowing are to be used and deposited in accordance with Section 5.11 of the Credit Agreement.
- (6) [The proceeds of the Proposed Borrowing are to be used to reimburse the Applicable Pledgor for Drawstop Equity Contributions previously made in the aggregate amount of \$[]. Delivered concurrently herewith is an executed IE Drawdown Certificate from the Independent Engineer verifying that \$[], the amount requested to reimburse Drawstop Equity Contributions herein, has been applied to the payment of Project Costs included in the Construction Budget prior to the date hereof. Attached hereto is all documentation that would have been required in connection

<sup>3</sup> To be included if the Proposed Borrowing is a Eurodollar Loan.

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with a Borrowing to pay such Project Costs directly rather than with the proceeds of Equity Contributions.]<sup>4</sup>

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that, as of the date of the Proposed Borrowing:

- (1) the representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in each Transaction Document are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of such Proposed Borrowing (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific prior date, was true and correct in all material respects as of such specific prior date), both immediately prior to the Proposed Borrowing and after giving effect to such Proposed Borrowing as if made on and as of such date; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that each representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality, Material Adverse Effect or similar phrase is true and correct in all respects;
- (2) at the time of and immediately after giving effect to such Proposed Borrowing, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or will result from the making of such Proposed Borrowing;
- (3) each of the applicable conditions precedent set forth in Section 4.02 of the Credit Agreement with respect to the Borrower will be satisfied (subject to the reasonable satisfaction or acceptance of the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders to the extent applicable) or waived in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement as of the date of the Proposed Borrowing;
- (4) after giving effect to the Proposed Borrowing, the outstanding Construction Loans will not exceed the aggregate amount of all Construction Loan Lenders' Construction Loan Commitments; and
- (5) [to the extent the proceeds of the Proposed Borrowing are to be used to reimburse the Applicable Pledgor for Drawstop Equity Contributions, all Equity Contributions were applied in payment of Project Costs included in the Construction Budget and, at the time of such payment, the stated amount, deposited amount, or the amount secured thereby, as applicable, of the Acceptable Member Credit Support is equal, in the aggregate, to not less than the aggregate "Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount" (as defined

<sup>4</sup> To be inserted in the case any proceeds of the Proposed Borrowing will be used to reimburse the Applicable Pledgor for Drawstop Equity Contributions previously made.

EXHIBIT C-1-3 (VINEYARD WIND)

in the Equity Contribution Agreement) (after giving pro forma effect to the reimbursement of such Drawstop Equity Contributions).]. 5

<sup>5</sup> To be inserted in the case any proceeds of the Proposed Borrowing will be used to reimburse the Applicable Pledgor for Drawstop Equity Contributions previously made.

EXHIBIT C-1-4 (VINEYARD WIND)

Very truly yours,

# VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

By: Name: Title:

By: Name: Title:

EXHIBIT C-1-5 (VINEYARD WIND)

# [Annex I

# **Project Cost Documentation**]<sup>6</sup>

<sup>6</sup> To be inserted in the case any proceeds of the Proposed Borrowing will be used to reimburse the Applicable Pledgor for Drawstop Equity Contributions previously made. To include the documentation required by Section 4.02(a) of the Credit Agreement.

EXHIBIT C-1-6 (VINEYARD WIND)

# EXHIBIT C-3 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

## FORM OF NOTICE OF ISSUANCE 1

## [INSERT DATE]<sup>2</sup>

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 <u>E-mail: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us</u> Attention: Erika Wershoven

with a copy to:

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[\_\_\_\_\_], as Issuing Lender, [Address] Attention: [ ] Telephone: [ ] Facsimile: [ ] Email: [ ]

<sup>1</sup> Note to Form: In connection with any issuance of a PPA Letter of Credit, Borrower to revise form to refer to applicable Class of PPA Letter of Credit (i.e., PPA Tranche 1 Letters of Credit, the PPA Tranche 2 Letters of Credit and the PPA Tranche 3 Letters of Credit), applicable Class of PPA Letter of Credit Exposure (i.e., a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Exposure, a PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Exposure, and a PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Exposure) and applicable Class of PPA Letter of Credit Loans (i.e., PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Loans, PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Loans and PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Loans), as applicable.

<sup>2</sup> To be delivered by hand delivery or transmitted by electronic communication, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the applicable Issuing Lender, at least 3 Business Days prior to the date of the proposed date of Issuance.

EXHIBIT C-3-1 (VINEYARD WIND)

RE: <u>Vineyard Wind 1 LLC</u> Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned refers to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), the Lenders and Issuing Lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent and the other persons party thereto from time to time. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein.

[1. The undersigned hereby requests that a [PPA Letter of Credit] [BOEM Letter of Credit] [LGIA Letter of Credit] [FCM Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] be Issued as provided herein (the "Proposed LC Event"). The stated amount of the

requested Letter of Credit is \$[ ]. Such Letter of Credit will be in support of [ ]<sub>3</sub>,

which is a Permitted Letter of Credit Use under the Credit Agreement. The name and address of the beneficiary of the requested Letter of Credit is set forth below:

## [[insert beneficiary] [insert address]]<sup>4</sup>

[1. The proposed date of the requested Issuance of the [PPA Letter of Credit] [BOEM Letter of Credit] [LGIA Letter of Credit] [FCM Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit] [Water

Commission Letter of Credit] is , which is a Business Day, and the expiration date of

such [PPA Letter of Credit] [BOEM Letter of Credit] [LGIA Letter of Credit] [FCM Letter of

Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] is ,

which date is [the date twelve months after the date of the issuance of such [PPA Letter of Credit] [BOEM Letter of Credit] [LGIA Letter of Credit] [FCM Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit]] [the [PPA Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [BOEM Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [LGIA Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [FCM Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [FCM Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date] [New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity D

<sup>3</sup> Borrower to insert description of permitted use for which the letter of credit is being requested.

<sup>4</sup> To be included for a request for issuance of a Letter of Credit.

<sup>5</sup> The expiration date to be the earlier of (a) the date twelve months after the date of the issuance of such Letter of Credit (or, in the case of any renewal or extension thereof, twelve months after the then-current expiration date of such Letter of Credit) and (b) the applicable Letter of Credit Maturity Date.

<sup>6</sup> To be included for a request for issuance of a Letter of Credit.

EXHIBIT C-3-2 (VINEYARD WIND)

[3. The Issuing Lender is instructed to deliver the [PPA Letter of Credit] [BOEM Letter of Credit] [LGIA Letter of Credit] [FCM Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] to [INSERT BENEFICIARY'S NAME] at [INSERT BENEFICIARY'S ADDRESS].]<sup>7</sup>

[4. The undersigned hereby requests that the stated amount of the [PPA Letter of Credit] [BOEM Letter of Credit] [LGIA Letter of Credit] [FCM Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit]

[Water Commission Letter of Credit] be changed from \$[ ] to \$[ ] as provided herein (the "<u>Proposed LC Event</u>").]<sup>8</sup>

[5. The undersigned hereby requests that the expiration date of the [PPA Letter of Credit] [BOEM Letter of Credit] [LGIA Letter of Credit] [FCM Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit]

[Water Commission Letter of Credit] be changed from [ ] to [ ] as provided herein (the "<u>Proposed LC Event</u>").]<sup>9</sup>

6. After giving effect to the Proposed LC Event, the date on which the [PPA Letter of Credit]

[BOEM Letter of Credit] [LGIA Letter of Credit] [FCM Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letter of

Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] is to expire is [, and the stated amount of the [PPA Letter of Credit] [BOEM Letter of Credit] [LGIA Letter of Credit] [FCM Letter of Credit]

[New Bedford Letter of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] is \$[ ]].

[7. The Issuing Lender is instructed to deliver the notice of change in the [PPA Letter of Credit]

[BOEM Letter of Credit] [LGIA Letter of Credit] [FCM Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] to [INSERT BENEFICIARY'S NAME] at [INSERT BENEFICIARY'S ADDRESS].]<sup>10</sup>

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that, as of the date of the Proposed LC Event, and after giving effect to the Proposed LC Event:

(1) the Issuing Lender's [PPA Letter of Credit Exposure] [BOEM Letter of Credit Exposure] [LGIA Letter of Credit Exposure] [FCM Letter of Credit Exposure] [New Bedford Letter of Credit Exposure] [Water Commission Letter of Credit Exposure] shall not exceed the Issuing Lender's Issuing Commitment with respect to [PPA Letters of Credit] [BOEM Letters of Credit] [LGIA Letters of

<sup>7</sup> To be included for a request for issuance of a Letter of Credit.

<sup>8</sup> To be included for a request to change the stated amount of a Letter of Credit.

<sup>9</sup> To be included for a request to change the expiration date of a Letter of Credit (other than in connection with an automatic extension).

<sup>10</sup> To be included for a request to effectuate a change to a Letter of Credit.

EXHIBIT C-3-3 (VINEYARD WIND)

Credit] [FCM Letters of Credit] [New Bedford Letters of Credit] [Water Commission Letters of Credit]<sup>11</sup>;

- (2) the sum of (A) the total [PPA Letter of Credit Exposure] [BOEM Letter of Credit Exposure] [LGIA Letter of Credit Exposure] [FCM Letter of Credit Exposure] [New Bedford Letter of Credit Exposure] [Water Commission Letter of Credit Exposure] and (B) the total outstanding principal amount of [PPA Letter of Credit Loans] [BOEM Letter of Credit Loans] [IGIA Letter of Credit Loans] [FCM Letter of Credit Loans] [New Bedford Letter of Credit Loans] [Water Commission Letter of Credit Loans] shall not exceed the total Commitments of such Class;
- (3) the representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in each Transaction Document are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of the Proposed LC Event (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific prior date, was true and correct in all material respects as of such specific prior date), both immediately prior to the Proposed LC Event and after giving effect to such Proposed LC Event as if made on and as of such date; provided, however, that each representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality, Material Adverse Effect or similar phrase is true and correct in all respects;
- (4) each of the applicable conditions precedent set forth in Section 4.03 of the Credit Agreement with respect to the Borrower will be satisfied (subject to the reasonable satisfaction or acceptance of the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender to the extent applicable) or waived in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement as of the date of the Proposed LC Event; and
- (5) at the time of submission of this notice and immediately after giving effect to the Proposed LC Event, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

<sup>11</sup> Borrower to insert all bracketed excerpts corresponding with the Class of Letter of Credit for which this notice is being delivered.

EXHIBIT C-3-4 (VINEYARD WIND)

Very truly yours,

# VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

By: Name: Title

By: Name: Title:

EXHIBIT C-3-5 (VINEYARD WIND)

#### EXHIBIT D

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#### **CREDIT AGREEMENT**

#### FORM OF OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify as of September 15, 2021, that I am an [Authorized Officer] of VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware (the "<u>Company</u>"), and hereby certify on behalf of the Company, pursuant to Section 4.01(d) and Section 4.02(f) of the Credit Agreement, dated as of the date hereof (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among the Company, the Lenders and Issuing Lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as Administrative Agent, and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent, that:

1. The representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in each Transaction Document are true and correct on and as of the Closing Date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific prior date, such representation or warranty was true and correct as of such specific prior date), both at the time of and immediately after giving effect to the Closing Date.

2. At the time of and immediately after giving effect to the Closing Date, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

3. At the time of and immediately after giving effect to the Closing Date, no material default has occurred and is continuing under any Material Project Document.

4. Pursuant to Section 4.01(e) of the Credit Agreement, attached hereto as <u>Annex A</u> are copies of (x) the annual unaudited balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows (without footnotes) of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2020, (y) the quarterly unaudited balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows (without footnotes) of the Company for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2021, and (z) pro forma balance sheets of the Company as of the Closing Date (without footnotes), each of which were prepared in good faith and in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements consistently applied.

5. Pursuant to Section 4.01(j) of the Credit Agreement, attached hereto as <u>Annex B</u> is a copy of the Construction Budget, which was prepared in good faith by the Company and is based upon assumptions which the Company considers to be reasonable; it being understood that such budget is subject to uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, that no assurance can be given that the budget will be realized and that actual results may differ and such differences may be material.

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6. Pursuant to Section 4.01(k) of the Credit Agreement, attached hereto as <u>Annex C</u> is a copy of the Construction Schedule, which was prepared in good faith by the Company and is based upon assumptions which the Company considers to be reasonable; it being understood that such schedule is subject to uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, that no assurance can be given that the schedule will be realized and that actual results may differ and such differences may be material.

7. Pursuant to Section 4.01(q) of the Credit Agreement, attached hereto as <u>Annex D</u> is the file name of the Base Case Projections, which Base Case Projections and supporting documents were prepared in good faith by the Company and are based upon assumptions which the Company considers to be reasonable; it being understood that such Base Case Projections are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, that no assurance can be given that the Base Case Projections will be realized and that actual results may differ and such differences may be material.

8. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.05 to the Credit Agreement, (i) the Company has duly obtained or been assigned each Part A Approval, (ii) each Part A Approval is in full force and effect and in the name of the Company, (iii) no Part A Approval is subject to any current action, claim, suit, investigation, or other proceeding, or to any unsatisfied condition, that could reasonably be expected to allow or result in the repeal, revocation, termination, enjoinment, cancellation, modification or restriction of such Part A Approval, and (iv) all applicable appeal periods (except under the Administrative Procedure Act or any citizen suit provisions under Applicable Law pursuant to which such Part A Approval was issued) have expired with respect to, the Part A Approvals.

9. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.07 to the Credit Agreement, there are no actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened (in writing) against any Loan Party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Project or any of the Project Assets on and as of the Closing Date, except such actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions that, if adversely determined, could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

- 10. No Event of Damage or Event of Taking has occurred and is continuing.
- 11. No Material Adverse Effect has occurred and is continuing.

12. Pursuant to Section 4.02(f) of the Credit Agreement, except as set forth on Schedule 3.07 to the Credit Agreement, (i) no new action, suit, investigation, or similar proceeding has been filed or otherwise initiated against any Loan Party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Project, any of the Project Assets, or any of the Governmental Approvals set forth on Schedule 3.05 of the Credit Agreement, that, if adversely determined, reasonably could be

EXHIBIT D-2 (VINEYARD WIND)

expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect, and (ii) there has been no adverse development in any action, suit, investigation, or similar proceeding pending against any Loan Party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Project, any of the Project Assets, or any of the Governmental Approvals set forth on Schedule 3.05 of the Credit Agreement, including, for the avoidance of doubt, issuance of a preliminary injunction, that reasonably could be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein.

EXHIBIT D-3 (VINEYARD WIND)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this certificate as of the date first written above.

### VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

By: Name: Title:

By: Name: Title:

EXHIBIT D-4 (VINEYARD WIND)

#### ANNEX A <u>FINANCIAL STATEMENTS [See attached]</u>

# ANNEX B <u>CONSTRUCTION BUDGET [See attached]</u>

#### ANNEX C <u>CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE [See attached]</u>

#### ANNEX D

### **BASE CASE PROJECTIONS**

See file: [file name]

### EXHIBIT E TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

### FORM OF CONSTRUCTION REPORT

[See attached]

## Construction Report Vineyard Wind 1 CONFIDENTIAL

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### **Board Decisions**

- 1. Scope baseline and schedule
- 2. HSE Update
- 3. Executive summary
- 4. COVID-19
- 5. Project Schedule and key milestones
- 6. Project Progress summary
- 7. Contract Management
- 8. Milestones

9. Permits

- 10. Environmental compliance
- 11. CAPEX Risks
- 12. EPC Overview
- 13. Any Material Adverse Effects
- 14. Financial
- 15. Estimated conversion date
- 16. ESG Status
- 17. Update on litigation

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### Scope baseline

Vineyard Wind overview

[Intentionally Omitted]

### **VINEYARD WIND**

#### **Project Schedule**

#### Overview

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HSE update

Executive Summary

## **Executive Summary – Project Overview**

**Executive Summary** 

### COVID19 Update

**Executive Summary** 

## **Project Schedule and milestones**

Overview

- PPA amendments
  WTG type certificate

# Finance, Commercial & Physical Progress summary and Key Milestones

#### Key project milestones

	Торіс	Description	FC Baseline (A)	Forecast last month (B)	Forecast this month (C)	∆ [days] (C-B)	Comments
		1 1 debt drawdown	-				Completed
	Funding	2	-			0	
	runung	3	-			0	
		4	-			0	
		5 Issue construction report for [month]	] -				Completed
R	eporting & ompliance	6	-			0	
c	Compliance	7	-			0	
		8	-			0	

#### Progress Percent Complete & Budget Summary Comments on progress

### **EPC summary and Key Milestones**

### Key project milestones

Торіс	#	Description	FC Baseline (A)	Forecast last month (B)	Forecast this month (C)	Δ [days] (C-B)	Comments
	1					-	
Item	2					0	
	1						
	2					136	
Item	3					0	
	4					0	
	5					31	
	1					0	
	2					28	
	3					0	
	4					0	
Item	5					0	
	6					-8	
	7					0	
	8					0	

**Comments on progress** 

**Contract Management** Overview of EPC Key Contracts, Variations, Amendments and Claims

Contract	Contract Pric	e at FC <sup>1</sup>		aims, VO & nts since FC	Amended Contra	act Price	Value of Claim	of Claims in discussion		
(& Supplier)	Contract EURm/USDm	Value	No.	Value	Contract EURm/USDm	Value	IN	оит	Comment	
Supplier							0	0	No changes in the month	
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### **Permits summary**

#### Key project milestones

Торіс		Description	FC Baseline (A)	Forecast last month (B)	Forecast this month (C)	Δ [days] (C-B)	Comments
Permits	1					1	
	2					0	
	3a					0	
	3b					0	
	4					0	
	5					0	
Permits	1					0	
	2					1	

#### **Comments on progress**

Permits

Leases

Incl. Conditions attached to permits.

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### **Environmental compliance**

Decision Descrip	otion		
Protected species and Right Whale	- xxx		
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## Project CAPEX Risk summary Risks & Opportunities -

#	Risk	Package	Mitigations and Next steps	Probability	Most Likely Case	Worst Case	<b>Time</b> <b>Impact</b> (Most probable)	Expiry
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								

CAPEX Risk\* split by scope Accumulated CAPEX risk\* exposure (Post-mitigated)

## Package summary [month] - Project Management, Geotech & Harbour

Package status Progress & Budget Summary

	This month	Next month
Status & Achievements		
Changes & Decision points		

Торіс	Description	FC Baseline (A)	Forecast last month (B)	Forecast this month (C)	∆ [days] (C-B)	Comments
	1					
	2					
	3					
Item	4					
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	7					
Item	1					
Item	1					

## Package summary [month] - Resources

#### Package status Progress & Budget Summary

	This month	Next month
Status & Achievements		
Changes & Decision points		

# Package summary [month] - Foundation

#### Package status Progress & Budget Summary

	This month	Next month
Status & Achievements		
Changes & Decision points		

Торіс	Description	FC Baseline (A)	Forecast last month (B)	Forecast this month (C)	∆ [days] (C-B)	Comments
	1					
Item	2					
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	7					
Item	1					
Item	1					

## Package summary [month] - WTG

#### Package status Progress & Budget Summary

	This month	Next month
Status & Achievements		
Changes & Decision points		

Торіс	Description	FC Baseline (A)	Forecast last month (B)	Forecast this month (C)	∆ [days] (C-B)	Comments
Item	1					
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	4					
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# Package summary [month] - Offshore substation

#### Package status Progress & Budget Summary

	This month	Next month
Status & Achievements		
Changes & Decision points		

Торіс	Description	FC Baseline (A)	Forecast last month (B)	Forecast this month (C)	∆ [days] (C-B)	Comments
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# Package summary [month] - Onshore works

#### Package status Progress & Budget Summary

	This month	Next month
Status & Achievements		
Changes & Decision points		

Торіс	Description	FC Baseline (A)	Forecast last month (B)	Forecast this month (C)	∆ [days] (C-B)	Comments
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# Package summary [month] - Array cables

#### Package status Progress & Budget Summary

	This month	Next month
Status & Achievements		
Changes & Decision points		

Торіс	Description	FC Baseline (A)	Forecast last month (B)	Forecast this month (C)	∆ [days] (C-B)	Comments
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Item	1					
Item	1					

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# Package summary [month] - Offshore export cables

#### Package status Progress & Budget Summary

	This month	Next month
Status & Achievements		
Changes & Decision points		

Торіс	Description	FC Baseline (A)	Forecast last month (B)	Forecast this month (C)	∆ [days] (C-B)	Comments
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# Package summary [month]

#### Package status Progress & Budget Summary

	This month	Next month
Status & Achievements		
Changes & Decision points		

Торіс	Description	FC Baseline (A)	Forecast last month (B)	Forecast this month (C)	∆ [days] (C-B)	Comments
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#### Overview

#### D.1. BUDGET OVERVIEW

During the month of April all the packages updated their Current Forecast for Devex and Capex.

The latest baseline can be found in PIMS: VW-GEN-VWC-AA-0121 The budget reports produced during the month of March can be also found in the following link in PIMS: VW-GEN-VWC-AA-0022

During the month of April the project focused especially on the CAPEX budget in preparation for FID. incorporating the latest knowledge and signed contracts: as well as making a deep analysis of the resource plan and time phase of the costs.

DEVEX Budget Status Expenditure and forecast are within total approvals.

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### **Budgets**

#### Overview

Devex overview per Package Comparison between the Committed amount, the Baseline and the latest Forecast per package:

### **Cost to complete**

## Estimated conversion

### ESG

Environmental	<ul> <li>Incl. Notices of non-compliance received</li> <li>Material changes to environmental conditions</li> </ul>
Social	<ul> <li>Grievances logged</li> <li>Key stakeholder engagement and issues related to any indigenous groups.</li> </ul>

Incl. Notices of non-compliance received
Material changes to permit or approval conditions

#### Governance

# Update on litigation, investigations and similar



Including: Compliance with environmental and social action plan (ESAP), and environmental and social mitigation and management plan (ESMMP) operational requirements.

(Potentially to be a separate report)

#### EXHIBIT F TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

#### FORM OF CONSTRUCTION DRAWDOWN CERTIFICATE

Date:

Drawdown Date:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 <u>E-mail: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us</u> Attention: Erika Wershoven

with a copy to:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 Tel: 212-692-2598 Email: CIBMOLoanClosing@santander.us Attn: Gregory Sparapani/Brandon Velasquez RE: <u>Vineyard Wind 1 LLC</u> Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. This Construction Drawdown Certificate is delivered to you pursuant to

Section 4.02(c) of that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), the Lenders and Issuing Lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent, and the other persons party thereto from time to time. All capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings specified in the Credit Agreement unless otherwise defined herein or unless the context requires otherwise.

EXHIBIT F-1 (VINEYARD WIND)

2. This Construction Drawdown Certificate is being delivered in connection with a proposed Borrowing of Construction Loans under the Credit Agreement and is being delivered at least five Business Days (or, with respect to the Borrowing of Construction Loans that comprise an ABR Borrowing on the Closing Date, one Business Day) prior to the date of such proposed Borrowing (the date of such proposed Borrowing being referred to herein as the "Drawdown Date").

3. The undersigned has read the provisions of the Credit Agreement and the other Financing Documents which are relevant to the furnishing of this Construction Drawdown Certificate. With respect to the information in this Construction Drawdown Certificate, the undersigned has made such examination or investigation as was reasonably necessary to enable such Person to express an informed opinion as to the accuracy of such information.

4. The undersigned, on behalf of the Borrower, hereby certifies that each of the following statements will be true and correct as of the Drawdown Date immediately before and after giving effect to the proposed Borrowing:

4.1. The total Project Costs incurred by or on behalf of the Borrower to date are described on Appendix I and are in an aggregate amount equal to [].

4.2. The Project Costs to be paid with the proceeds of the Construction Loans to be

made to the Borrower on the Drawdown Date are \$[ ] ("<u>Current Costs</u>"), which

Current Costs are due and payable as of the Drawdown Date or reasonably expected to become due and payable within 30 days after the Drawdown Date and no part thereof has been included in any prior Construction Drawdown Certificate. Attached hereto as <u>Appendix II</u> are all invoices (except for invoices requesting payment of less than \$500,000) in respect of the Current Costs.

[4.3 The Proceeds of the Construction Loans requested in this Construction Drawdown Certificate will be used to fund the Construction Local Accounts as a liquidity reserve for the application of Project Costs as they become due (but which Project Costs need not be due and payable within 30 days following the Drawdown Date). The amounts deposited into the Construction Local Accounts, including after giving *pro forma* effect to the deposit therein of the Proceeds of the Construction Loans requested in this Drawdown Certificate, (i) in the current calendar month are less than or equal to \$1,000,000 in the aggregate (exclusive of amounts transferred pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(B) of the Depositary Agreement) and (ii) in the current calendar year are less than or equal to \$10,000,000 in the aggregate (exclusive of amounts transferred pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(B) of the

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Depositary Agreement). The amount on deposit in the Construction Local Accounts is less than or equal to \$10,000,000 as of the Drawdown Date.]<sup>1</sup>

[4.4 The Proceeds of the Construction Loans requested in this Construction Drawdown Certificate will be used to reimburse Drawstop Equity Contributions previously made. Such Drawstop Equity Contributions have been applied to the payment of Project Costs included in the Construction Budget prior to the date hereof.]<sup>2</sup>

[4.5 [The Project Costs that have been incurred and paid as of the Drawdown Date and are to be reimbursed by the proceeds of this Borrowing are \$[\_\_\_].] [The proceeds of the Borrowing to be deposited into the Construction Local Accounts as liquidity reserve are \$[\_\_\_\_].] <sup>3</sup>

4.6. The estimated remaining Project Costs (including, for the avoidance of doubt, applicable retainage) in excess of the amounts described in <u>Sections 4.1</u> and <u>4.2</u> above to

achieve the Conversion Date on or before the Date Certain is \$[\_\_], which amount

is equal to or less than the aggregate amount of (a) the undrawn Construction Loan Commitments, (b) the remaining unfunded Equity Contribution Amount (as defined in the Equity Contribution Agreement) under the Equity Contribution Agreement and (c) reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues. The sum of the amounts

described in clauses (a) through (c) is equal to \$[ ].

4.7. Attached hereto as <u>Appendix III</u> is an update of the status of the Construction Budget showing (a) the actual costs incurred for each budget line item, (b) the current draw request by budget line item, (c) the estimated remaining Project Costs to complete each budget line item and (d) a summary of the sources that have been used and are available to cover the Project Costs described in items (a) through (c).

4.8. The estimated date on which the Conversion Date will occur is [ ], which date

is on or prior to the Date Certain, and to the Borrower's knowledge, there has not occurred any development which materially adversely affects the likelihood of achieving the Conversion Date on or before such date.

4.9. Attached hereto as <u>Appendix IV</u> are duly executed conditional waivers of liens executed by the applicable Material Project Parties party to any Construction Contract and, to the extent delivered thereunder, "Key Subcontractors" (as defined in the applicable

<sup>1</sup> To be included if proceeds are requested to fund the Construction Local Accounts under Section 3.03(a)(i)(C) of the Depositary Agreement.

<sup>2</sup> To be included if proceeds are requested to reimburse Drawstop Equity Contributions.

<sup>3</sup> To be included if proceeds are requested to fund the Construction Local Accounts under Section 3.03(a)(i)(C) of the Depositary Agreement.

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Construction Contract) in respect of all work completed as of the date of its current invoice (other than work in progress and solely in connection with completed work for which the Borrower is requesting payment) in accordance with the applicable provisions and requirements of the applicable Construction Contracts.

[4.10. Attached hereto as <u>Appendix V</u> is a true, correct and complete copy of the most recently dated Construction Report, as required under Section 5.09(b) of the Credit Agreement.]<sup>4</sup>

[4.11. [The Borrower has provided to the Administrative Agent at least one Business Day prior to the Disbursement Date an ALTA 33 Endorsement issued by the Title Company showing no additional title exceptions or other matters except Permitted Encumbrances.]<sup>5</sup> [The Borrower has provided to the Administrative Agent at least one Business Day prior to the Disbursement Date a Record Matters Endorsement [and date-down endorsement]<sup>6</sup> issued by the Title Company showing no additional title exceptions or other matters except Permitted Encumbrances.]<sup>7</sup>]<sup>8</sup>

4.12 After taking into account the requested Borrowing, there are sufficient committed funds available to the Borrower pursuant to the Credit Agreement and the Equity Contribution Agreement, together with reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues, to achieve the Conversion Date on or before the Date Certain.

4.13. Acceptable Member Credit Support in an amount equal, in the aggregate, to not less than the aggregate "Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount" as required by and in accordance with the Equity Contribution Agreement and in the form of (A) one or more Equity Letters of Credit, (B) evidence of cash deposited into a Construction Equity Account (as defined in the applicable Equity Contribution Agreement), or (C) a Member Guaranty, as applicable, is being maintained as required by the Equity Contribution Agreement [(including after giving *pro forma* effect to the reimbursement of the Drawstop Equity Contributions with proceeds of the requested Borrowing)].

- <sup>4</sup> Not required for any Borrowings of Construction Loans which are advanced on the Closing Date or any Borrowing of Construction Loans which are advanced prior to the date on which the first Construction Report is required under Section 5.09 of the Credit Agreement.
- <sup>5</sup> If the Borrower's then-aggregate Borrowings are less than or equal to the Title Policy Liability.
- <sup>6</sup> If request is for the final Borrowing of Construction Loans.
- <sup>7</sup> If the Borrower's then-aggregate Borrowings exceed the Title Policy Liability.
- <sup>8</sup> Not required for any Borrowings of Construction Loans which are advanced on the Closing Date.

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4.14. No Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or will result from the requested Borrowing or the application of proceeds of such Borrowing.

4.15. Each representation and warranty of each Loan Party set forth in each Transaction Document is true and correct in all material respects as if made on of the date hereof and on the date of the requested Borrowing (or if such representation and warranty relates solely as of an earlier date, as of such earlier date); provided, that to the extent that any such representation is qualified by materiality or "Material Adverse Effect" or words of a similar nature, such representation and warranty is true and correct in all respects.

4.16. As of the date hereof, no event or circumstance having a Material Adverse Effect has occurred.

[4.17. [Except [LIST RELEVANT FORCE MAJEURE EVENTS], t[T]]he Borrower is not aware of any "Force Majeure" (as defined in the applicable Construction Contract) or any event of "Force Majeure" that has occurred and is occurring under a Construction Contract.]

4.18. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 3.07</u> of the Credit Agreement (i) no new action, suit, investigation, or similar proceeding has been filed or otherwise initiated against any Loan Party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Project, any of the Project Assets, or any of the Governmental Approvals set forth on <u>Schedule 3.05</u> of the Credit Agreement, that, if adversely determined, reasonably could be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect, and (ii) there has been no adverse development in any action, suit, investigation, or similar proceeding pending against any Loan Party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Project, any of the Project Assets, or any of the Governmental Approvals set forth on <u>Schedule 3.05</u> of the Credit Agreement, including, for the avoidance of doubt, issuance of a preliminary injunction, that reasonably could be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

4.19 [With respect to invoices that are subject to this Construction Drawdown Certificate

and are to be paid to [ ] in Euros, the Borrower has instructed [ ], as [a]

Permitted FX Swap Counterpart[y][ies], to pay those invoices on behalf of the Borrower on the Drawdown Date in accordance with the terms of the applicable Permitted FX Swap Agreement[s].]

#### [SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

EXHIBIT F-5 (VINEYARD WIND)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Borrower has executed this Construction Drawdown Certificate as of the date hereof.

#### VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

By:

Name: Title:

By:

Name: Title:

EXHIBIT F-6 (VINEYARD WIND)

Appendix I to Construction Drawdown Certificate

Prior Costs [See Attached.]

EXHIBIT F-7 (VINEYARD WIND)

Appendix II <u>to Construction Drawdown Certificate</u> <u>Current Costs Invoices</u> [See Attached.]

EXHIBIT F-8 (VINEYARD WIND)

Appendix III to Construction Drawdown Certificate Construction Budget Status [See Attached.]

EXHIBIT F-9 (VINEYARD WIND)

Appendix IV to Construction Drawdown Certificate

Lien Waivers [See Attached.]

EXHIBIT F-10 (VINEYARD WIND)

Appendix V <u>to Construction Drawdown Certificate</u> <u>Construction Report</u><sup>9</sup>. [See Attached.]

Not required for any Borrowings of Construction Loans which are advanced on the Closing Date or any Borrowing of Construction Loans which are advanced prior to the date on which the first Construction Report is required under Section 5.09 of the Credit Agreement.

EXHIBIT F-11

# EXHIBIT G TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# FORM OF DRAWDOWN CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT ENGINEER Date of Certificate: [INSERT DATE]

Drawdown Date: [INSERT DATE]

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 <u>E-mail: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us</u> Attention: Erika Wershoven

with a copy to:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 Tel: 212-692-2598 Email: CIBMOLoanClosing@santander.us Attn: Gregory Sparapani/Brandon Velasquez

RE: <u>Vineyard Wind 1 LLC Project</u> Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 4.02(c) of that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), each lender from time to time party thereto (the "<u>Lenders</u>") and each issuing lender from time to time party thereto (the "<u>Issuing Lenders</u>"), Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Depositary Bank, Wood Group UK Limited ("<u>Wood Group</u>" or "<u>We</u>"), in its capacity as independent technical consultant (the "<u>Independent Engineer</u>"), hereby provides this Independent Engineer certificate (this "<u>Certificate</u>") with respect to the Project. All capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings specified in

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the Credit Agreement or the Current Construction Drawdown Certificate (as defined below) unless otherwise defined herein or unless the context requires otherwise.

1. The Independent Engineer acknowledges that each of the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders, in performing its respective obligations pursuant to the Credit Agreement, will be relying on this Certificate and the opinions set forth herein and the Independent Engineer acknowledges and agrees to this reliance.

2. The individual executing this Certificate is a duly authorized representative of the Independent Engineer, authorized to execute and deliver this Certificate on behalf of the Independent Engineer.

3. The Independent Engineer has performed its review of the Project in a professional manner using monitoring and oversight principles and procedures in accordance with the standards of care practiced by professional engineers or consultants performing similar tasks on like projects. The Independent Engineer represents that it has the required skills and capacity to perform its services in the foregoing manner.

4. We have reviewed the provisions of the Credit Agreement which are relevant to the furnishing of this Certificate.

5. This Certificate is being delivered in connection with a proposed Borrowing of Construction Loans under the Credit Agreement and is being delivered at least five Business Days (or, with respect to the Borrowing of Construction Loans that comprise an ABR Borrowing on the Closing Date, one Business Day) prior to the date of such proposed Borrowing (the date of such proposed Borrowing being referred to herein as the ("Drawdown Date").

6. We have performed such inspections, observations, analyses and other procedures which we have, in our reasonable judgment, deemed necessary for purposes of this Certificate and which, in our professional opinion, are reasonably necessary to establish the accuracy of this Certificate. In addition, we have reviewed the information and data made available to us by or on behalf of the Borrower, applicable Material Project Parties party to a Construction Contract and other third parties deemed appropriate [[since the date of the last Construction Drawdown Certificate] [since the Closing Date]]<sup>1</sup>. In particular we (i) have reviewed the Construction

Drawdown Certificate, dated (the "<u>Current Construction Drawdown Certificate</u>")<sup>2</sup> and certain related documents applicable thereto which we believed were reasonably necessary to establish the accuracy of the Current Construction Drawdown Certificate, (ii) have discussed, to the extent we deem appropriate, the progress of the engineering, procurement and construction of

<sup>1</sup> To delete for a Borrowing on the Closing Date.

<sup>2</sup> To refer to the Construction Drawdown Certificate delivered by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower pursuant to Section 4.02(c)(i) of the Credit Agreement.

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the Project with the Borrower and certain applicable Material Project Parties party to a

Construction Contract, (iii) made our last visit to the Project on , and (iv) reviewed [the

most recent Construction Report dated [ ] (the "<u>Current Construction Report</u>") delivered by

the Borrower pursuant to Section 5.09(b) of the Credit Agreement and]<sup>3</sup> the most recent reports delivered by [*to list any relevant reports required to be delivered under the Construction Contracts*]<sup>45</sup>. Our review and observations were performed in accordance with the [*to list description of consulting agreement*] and with the degree of skill and diligence normally practiced by professional engineers or consultants performing the same or similar services on similar projects, including such observations and review as we, in our professional capacity, deemed necessary under the circumstances.

7. Based on our review of the aforementioned information, of data provided to us by

others that we have assumed to be true, complete and accurate, and subject to the limitations stated herein, we hereby certify that, in our professional opinion, except as noted in <u>Appendix A</u>, as of the date hereof:

- (a) The progress of construction of the Project is in all material respects in accordance with the Construction Budget (including after taking into account any contingency provided for therein) and applicable requirements of the Construction Contracts, except as otherwise approved or permitted pursuant to the Credit Agreement.
- (b) The estimated Conversion Date as set forth in the Current Construction Drawdown Certificate is achievable, and the Conversion Date is reasonably expected to occur on or before the Date Certain.
- (c) To the best of our knowledge and belief, all work has been done in a good and workmanlike manner.
- <sup>3</sup> Not required for any Borrowings of Construction Loans which are advanced on the Closing Date or any Borrowing of Construction Loans which are advanced prior to the date on which the first Construction Report is required under Section 5.09 of the Credit Agreement.
- <sup>4</sup> To include any reports delivered by (a) Turbine Supplier under the TSA; (b) Windar Renovables S.L. under the Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract; (c) WSP USA Inc. under the Foundation Design Agreement; (d) EEW Special Pipe Constructions GmbH under the Monopile Foundation Supply Contract; (e) Bladt Industries A/S under the ESP Supply Agreement; (f) Prysmian Construction Services, Inc. under the Export Cable Agreement; (g) Jan De Nul Luxembourg SA under the Array Cable Agreement; (h) Linxon US LLC under the Onshore Substation Agreement; (i) Lawrence-Lynch Corporation under the Onshore Civil Works Agreement; (j) Southwire Company LLC under the Onshore Cable Agreement; (k) DEME Offshore US LLC under the Harbor and Logistics Agreement and the WTG Installation Agreement; and (l) Marpro Marine, LLC under the HDD Agreement.
- <sup>5</sup> Independent Engineer is not required to review invoices requesting payment of less than \$500,000.

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- (d) The Borrowing requested by the Current Construction Drawdown Certificate is in conformance, on a cumulative basis, with the Construction Budget (including after taking into account any contingency provided for therein).
- (e) [Except as otherwise provided for in paragraph [f][g] below, the][The] Project Costs to be funded with the proceeds of the current Borrowing are due and payable or are anticipated to be incurred within 30 days after the Drawdown Date and have not been the subject of any prior Construction Drawdown Certificate.
- (f) [The proceeds of the Constructions Loans subject to this Current Construction Drawdown Certificate will be used to fund the Construction Local Accounts as liquidity reserve for the application to Project Costs as they become due (but which Project Costs need not be due and payable within 30 days after the Drawdown Date).]<sup>6</sup>
- (g) [The payment to be made as specified in the Current Construction Drawdown Certificate are for the reimbursement of Project Costs previously paid using the proceeds of a Drawstop Equity Contribution.]<sup>7</sup>
- (h) Amounts borrowed prior to the Borrowing requested in the Current Construction Drawdown Certificate have been applied to pay Project Costs.
- (i) The amount of Project Costs (which, for the avoidance of doubt, include retainage costs and any other owner costs related to construction) to complete the Project and achieve the Conversion Date are as set forth in the Current Construction Drawdown Certificate, and such amounts are consistent with the Construction Budget (after taking account of any contingency provided for therein) or have otherwise been approved or permitted pursuant to the Credit Agreement.
- (j) Following the drawdown as requested in the Current Construction Drawdown Certificate, based on the Borrower's report of funds expended against the Construction Budget and the Borrower's projected costs to complete construction, there are sufficient committed funds available to the Borrower pursuant to the Credit Agreement and the Equity Contribution Agreement, together with reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues, to achieve the Conversion Date in accordance with the Material Project Documents on or before the Date Certain, and to pay for or provide for the Borrower's estimate of all anticipated Project Costs as to the Project.
- (k) The work performed prior to the date of this Certificate for which payment is requested by the Borrower has been performed in conformance in all material respects with the technical requirements of the [*list applicable Construction Contracts*].

<sup>6</sup> To be included if the proceeds are used to fund the Construction Local Accounts as a liquidity reserve pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(C) of the Depositary Agreement).

To be included in the case of reimbursements of Drawstop Equity Contributions.

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- (1) Our review has not brought to our attention any material errors or omissions in the information or incorrect or untrue certifications contained in the Current Construction Drawdown Certificate.
- (m)[Our review has not brought to our attention any material errors or omissions in the information contained in the Current Construction Report.]<sup>8</sup>
- (n) The Independent Engineer has received duly executed conditional lien waivers executed by the applicable Material Project Parties party to any Construction Contract and, to the extent delivered thereunder, "Key Subcontractors" (as defined in the applicable Construction Contract) in respect of all work completed as of the date of its current invoice (other than work in progress and solely in connection with completed work for which the Borrower is requesting payment) in accordance with the applicable provisions and requirements of the applicable Construction Contracts.

This Certificate is solely for the information of, and assistance to, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in conducting and documenting their investigation of the matters covered herein, and may be used for the purposes of making Construction Loans pursuant to the Credit Agreement, but is not to be used, circulated quoted or otherwise referred to for any other purpose. The Independent Engineer disclaims any obligation to update this Certificate. This Certificate is not intended to, and may not, be construed to benefit any party other than the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.

<sup>8</sup> Not required for any Borrowings of Construction Loans which are advanced on the Closing Date or any Borrowing of Construction Loans which are advanced prior to the date on which the first Construction Report is required under Section 5.09 of the Credit Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate as of the date hereof. **WOOD GROUP UK LIMITED** 

By:

Name: Title:

EXHIBIT G-6 (VINEYARD WIND)

Appendix A to Drawdown Certificate of Independent Engineer

Exceptions and Clarifications

EXHIBIT G-7 (VINEYARD WIND)

## EXHIBIT H-1 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

## FORM OF INDEPENDENT ENGINEER AND WIND CONSULTANT RELIANCE <u>AGREEMENT</u>

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd Street, New York, NY 10022 <u>Email: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us</u> Attn: Erika Wershoven

With a copy to:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch 45 E. 53rd Street, New York, NY 10022 Tel: 212-692-2598 Email: CIBMOLoanClosing@santander.us Attn: Gregory Sparapani / Brandon Velasquez

Dear Sir/Madam,

## **Reliance Agreement**

## Vineyard Wind Lenders' and Tax Equity Technical Advisory Services (Project)

- 1. We, Wood Group UK Limited (Consultant) have been engaged by Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (Client) to carry out certain services in respect of the above Project, (hereinafter the "Contract"). and have prepared the following report pursuant to the Contract:
  - 1.1. 806956.GL.AV.REP.001 Vineyard LTA Report Master July 22<sup>nd</sup> (Technical Due Diligence Report, dated 22 July 2021), and 806956.GL.AV.MEM.001 Vineyard Equator Principles Memo Aug 19<sup>th</sup> dated 19 August 2021.
  - 1.2. 806956-GL-AV-REP-004 Vineyard Wind Farm Energy Yield Assessment.pdf (Energy Yield Assessment Report, dated 28 July 2021, and 806956-GL-AV-REP-005 Vineyard Wind Farm Energy Yield Assessment – Summary Table.pdf dated 23 July 2021 (Collectively referred to as the **Reports**).
- 2. As requested by the Client, the Consultant agrees to allow (i) Banco Santander S.A., New York Branch., as administrative agent (in such capacity, together with any successors or assigns in such capacity under each Credit Agreement, the "Administrative Agent") under that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of date hereof, by and among the Client, as borrower, the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, the Administrative Agent, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as collateral agent, and the other persons party thereto from time to time (the "Construction Credit Agreement") (the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the other Secured Parties, the Joint Lead Arrangers (each as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement), and their respective

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- 3. This Reliance Agreement is made:
  - 3.1. with the full knowledge and agreement of the Client; and

3.2. in consideration of the payment of \$20,000 Twenty Thousand US Dollars by the Client to the Consultant, receipt of which the Consultant acknowledges.

- 4. The Consultant warrants that in the preparation of the Report it has exercised all the reasonable skill, care and diligence to be expected of a properly qualified and competent member of its profession experienced in carrying out work similar in scope and character to the services performed under the Contract. The Consultant certifies that the Reports provided to the Beneficiaries are true, correct and complete copies of the Reports, that the Reports represent the Consultant's professional opinion as of the date of the Reports and that the Reports were prepared in good faith by the Consultant in accordance with prudent industry practices. The Consultant confirms, as of the date hereof, that nothing has come to the attention of the Consultant that would change the evaluations, conclusions and recommendations contained in the Reports and that the evaluations, conclusions and recommendations in the Reports are accurate and complete in all material respects.
- 5. The Consultant also acknowledges that in relation to the Project the Beneficiaries shall be entitled to rely on the Consultant's skill and judgement as set out in the Report.
- 6. The Consultant grants to the Beneficiaries, with immediate effect, an irrevocable, non-exclusive, non-terminable, royalty-free licence to copy and make full use of for any purpose relating to the Project all documents, reports, drawings, calculations and specifications (and the designs contained in them) which have been prepared by or on behalf of the Consultant in connection with the Report, and the Consultant agrees to supply to the Beneficiaries on request copies of such materials (subject to payment of the Consultant's reasonable charges for providing the copies).

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- 7. You acknowledge that you are subject to the same terms and conditions as the Client with respect to the Report, being the "Clean Energy Conditions of Contract for Engineering Consulting Services", a copy of which is annexed to this Reliance Agreement.
- 8. The Beneficiaries cannot assign the benefit of this agreement, in whole or in part, without the Consultant's prior written consent.
- 9. The Consultant does not accept any liability for the use of the Report by any other person or organisation, save as provided for at clause 8 above.
- 10. The Consultant has in place and will at all times maintain professional indemnity insurance covering its liabilities in respect of the Report for an amount of at least the contract price of \$5,000,000 USD, Five Million US Dollars in aggregate for any one occurrence or series of occurrences arising out of any one event until the expiry of two year after the date of the Report, provided such insurance is available in the UK on commercially reasonable rates and terms (and in the event such insurance is not available the Consultant will take out and maintain such insurance at the next highest limit available at commercially reasonable rates and terms). Further, when requested, the Consultant will provide documentary evidence to the Beneficiaries that the insurance required under this Reliance Agreement is being maintained.
- 11. You acknowledge that we have or may enter into other letters of reliance of any description in relation to the Report. You further accept that, the Consultant's aggregate liability under (i) this Reliance Agreement; (ii) any or all other letters of reliance of any description issued pursuant to the Report; and (iii) to any and all parties under or in connection with the Report, however that liability arises (including liability arising by breach of contract, tort (including the tort of negligence), or breach of statutory duty), taken in any combination during any and for all periods of liability shall in aggregate not exceed the contract price of \$5,000,000 USD, Five Million US Dollars provided that this shall not exclude or limit the Consultant's liability for death or personal injury due to the Consultant's negligence.
- 12. No director or employee of the Consultant shall be liable to the Beneficiaries for any loss or damage howsoever arising as a consequence of the acts or omissions of such employee or director (including negligent acts or omissions). The Beneficiaries agree that they will not bring any claim whether in contract, tort, under statute or otherwise against any Consultant employee or director, the Beneficiaries' sole right of action being against the Consultant.
- 13. The construction, validity and performance of this Reliance Agreement shall be governed by the laws of England. The parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England to settle any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with this Reliance Agreement.
- 14. This Reliance Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 15. The Beneficiaries may not commence any legal action against the Consultant under this agreement after four years from the date of the Report.

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- 16. The Report and this Reliance Agreement may be disclosed to any person other than a Beneficiary on a non-reliance basis including but not limited to;
  - (a) To any person who proposes to become a Secured Party under a Credit Agreement;
  - (b) To any legal and other professional advisers, service providers, directors, affiliates, officers, employees, auditors, consultants, agents, regulators and potential or actual insurers, insurance brokers, re-insurers and re-insurance brokers (including their respective related entities, auditors and professional advisors and service providers);
  - (c) The Beneficiaries' Affiliates
  - (d) As required by law or regulation, or in accordance with an official directive or a request from a government agency, prudential or regulatory authority or stock exchange with which, if not having the force of law, compliance is in accordance with good practice of responsible banks;
  - (e) In connection with any legal proceedings or proposed legal proceedings in relation to any of the documents covered by the Report or the Report; (f) To any provider of finance (including potential syndicates, assignees or participants of any financing provided by
  - (f) To any provider of finance (including potential syndicates, assignees or participants of any financing provided by a Beneficiary);
  - (g) To any internationally recognised statistical rating agency and its professional advisor, and any such disclosure to the parties referred to above is subject to the condition that they may not rely upon the Report.

Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this Reliance Agreement by signing, dating and returning the enclosed copy of this letter.

Signed by the Administrative Agent for and on behalf of Signed for and on behalf of the Consultant the Beneficiaries

Dated Dated

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# EXHIBIT H-2 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT FORM OF INSURANCE ADVISOR CLOSING CERTIFICATE

Insurance Consultant's Closing Certificate

, 2021

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd Street, New York, NY 10022 <u>Email: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us</u> Attn: Erika Wershoven

With a copy to: Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch 45 E. 53rd Street, New York, NY 10022 Tel: 212-692-2598 Email: CIBMOLoanClosing@santander.us Attn: Gregory Sparapani / Brandon Velasquez

MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020 Attention: Institutional Agency Services Tel: (415) 273-2512 Fax: (415) 273-2492 Email: sfct@unionbank.com

With a copy to: <a href="mailto:amedeo.morreale@unionbank.com">amedeo.morreale@unionbank.com</a>

Re: <u>VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC</u>

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Moore-McNeil, LLC (the "Insurance Consultant"), hereby provides this letter in accordance with (i) Section 4.01(g) of the Credit Agreement, to be dated on or about September 15, 2021 (as the same may be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Construction Credit Agreement"), among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Construction Borrower"), Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent under each Credit Agreement, the "Administrative Agent"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent (in its capacity as Collateral Agent under each Credit Agreement, the "Collateral Agent"), the Lenders from time to time party thereto (collectively, the "Construction Lenders") and the other Secured Parties (together with the Construction Lenders, collectively, the "Construction Secured Parties"), (ii) Section 4.01(s)(ii) of the Credit Agreement, to be dated on or about September 15, 2021 (as the same may be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Avangrid Term Credit Agreement"), among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Avangrid Borrower"), Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as Administrative Agent, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent, the Lenders from time to time party thereto (collectively, the "Avangrid Term Lenders") and the other Secured Parties (together with the Avangrid Term Lenders, collectively, the "Avangrid Secured Parties") and (iii) Section 4.01(s)(ii) of the Credit Agreement, to be dated on or about September 15, 2021 (as the same may be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "CIP Term Credit Agreement" and together with the Construction Credit Agreement and the Avangrid Term Credit Agreement, the "Credit Agreements" and each, a "Credit Agreement"), among Vineyard Wind CI Partners 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CIP Borrower" and together with the Construction Borrower and the CIP Borrower, the "Borrowers" and each, a "Borrower"), Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as Administrative Agent, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent, the Lenders from time to time party thereto (collectively, the "CIP Term Lenders" and collectively with the Construction Lenders and the Avangrid Term Lenders, the "Lenders") and the other Secured Parties (together with the CIP Term Lenders, collectively, the "CIP Secured Parties" and together with the Construction Secured Parties and the Avangrid Secured Parties, the "Secured Parties"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this letter shall have the meanings assigned to such terms (whether directly or by reference to another agreement or document) in the applicable Credit Agreement.

The Insurance Consultant hereby makes the following statements in favor of the Relying Parties (as defined below) with respect to the Borrowers and the Project as of the date first mentioned above:

- (1) The Insurance Consultant acknowledges that pursuant to the Credit Agreements, the Lenders are providing financing to the Borrowers, and in so doing are relying on this Insurance Consultant's Certificate and the Insurance Consultant's report dated September 10, 2021 (the "Insurance Consultant's Report"), with respect to the Project.
- (2) Attached hereto as <u>Appendix I</u> is an accurate and complete copy of the Insurance Consultant's Report, which includes a list of the insurance coverages that have been obtained in connection with the Project as of the date hereof.
- (3) The Insurance Consultant's Report was prepared in good faith by the Insurance Consultant pursuant to the scope of services in accordance with generally accepted consulting practices using information provided to the Insurance Consultant by the Borrowers and their Affiliates, counsel to the Borrowers, the Borrowers' insurance broker, the Administrative Agent and counsel to the Administrative Agent in respect of the Project, the accuracy of which has not been independently verified by the Insurance Consultant.
- (4) Since the date of the Insurance Consultant's Report, nothing has come to Insurance Consultant's attention which would materially affect, or cause changes to, the findings and conclusions included in the Insurance Consultant's Report. The Insurance Consultant's Report has not been modified, edited, altered or amended in any respect by the Insurance Consultant since the date of the Insurance Consultant's Report.
- (5) The Insurance Consultant hereby confirms, as of the date hereof, that the evaluation, conclusions and recommendations contained in the Insurance Consultant's Report represent the Insurance Consultant's professional opinion and that such opinions are subject to the legal notice therein, and the methods and assumptions presented in the Insurance Consultant's Report are reasonable.
- (6) In connection with the preparation of the Insurance Consultant's Report, personnel of the Insurance Consultant have participated in telephonic and/or email discussions with representatives of the Borrowers, their Affiliates, the Borrowers' insurance broker, the Administrative Agent and/or counsel to the Administrative Agent in respect of the Project.
- (7) The Insurance Consultant hereby confirms, as of the date hereof, that based upon the information provided to it by or on behalf of the Borrowers, insurance required to be obtained by the applicable Borrower as outlined in <u>Section 5.05(b)</u> and <u>Appendix A</u> of each Credit Agreement (the "<u>Required Insurance</u>") has been

obtained, such Required Insurance is: (i) in full force and effect and complies in all material respects with the Required Insurance, (ii) all premiums due and payable on all such Required Insurance have been paid in full or are not in arrears (iii) evidence of insurance provided is reasonably consistent with the types and amounts noted in the insurance requirements as set in the Material Project Documents that have been reviewed and summarized in <u>Appendix B</u> of the Insurance Consultant's Report, except as otherwise stated therein,

and (iv) the costs of such insurance coverage for the first year of operation as shown in the Base Case Projections is reasonable and consistent with the Insurance Consultant's Report for such period.

- (8) Statements from the Borrowers' insurance broker as well as certificates of insurance and/or other information representing compliance with the Required Insurance, copies of which are attached hereto as <u>Appendix II</u>, provide satisfactory evidence that the applicable Borrower has complied with the terms and conditions of <u>Section 5.05(b)</u> and <u>Appendix A</u> of each Credit Agreement.
- (9) The Insurance Consultant has reviewed the Required Insurance and is familiar with the terms stated therein. It is the Insurance Consultant's opinion that the types and amounts of insurance specified in <u>Section 5.05(b)</u> and <u>Appendix A</u> of each Credit Agreement are reasonable and consistent with prudent industry standards for projects of similar size and scope as the Project.
- (10) The Insurance Consultant's liability hereunder is limited as set forth in the Engagement Letter, dated as of March 24, 2021, between Insurance Consultant and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC.

The undersigned, on behalf of the Insurance Consultant, hereby confirms that the Relying Parties shall be permitted to rely on the Insurance Consultant's Report as if the Insurance Consultant's Report was specifically addressed to the Relying Parties.

This letter is not to be construed as legal advice or a legal opinion, nor shall any statement made herein be deemed to be relied upon as legal advice. This letter is not to be deemed as a warranty or guaranty that the insurance currently in force or required to be in full force will remain in full force and effect.

The Insurance Consultant disclaims any obligation to update this certificate after the date hereof. This certificate is not intended to be, and may not be, relied upon by any parties other than the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the other Secured Parties, the Joint Lead Arrangers (as defined in each Credit Agreement), and their respective affiliates, successors and permitted assigns (collectively, the "<u>Relying Parties</u>"). A copy of the Insurance Consultant's Report and this certificate may be furnished (i) to any governmental authority to whose regulations any Relying Party is subject or as otherwise required by law, rule or regulation, (ii) in private communications to counsel, accountants or financial advisors of any Relying Party and (iii) to any actual or potential lender to the Project (it being understood that such persons to whom such disclosure is being made will be informed of the confidential nature of this certificate and the

Insurance Consultant's Report and instructed to keep such information confidential and that the Relying Parties will not, under any condition, further distribute the Report or any excerpts therefrom to other persons or entities including any persons or entities engaged in the business of providing insurance consulting and due diligence advisory services similar to Insurance Consultant).

# SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Insurance Consultant has caused this Insurance Consultant's Certificate to be duly executed and delivered by an authorized officer of the Insurance Consultant as of the date first above written.

Respectfully submitted,

## **MOORE-MCNEIL LLC**,

a Tennessee limited liability company

By:

Name: Title:

# APPENDIX I

Insurance Consultant's Report

(see attached)

# **APPENDIX II**

Evidence of Insurance Compliance

(see attached)

### EXHIBIT H-3

## то

#### **CREDIT AGREEMENT**

### FORM OF TRANSMISSION CONSULTANT RELIANCE AGREEMENT

#### **Reliance Agreement**

#### Vineyard Wind Independent Transmission Assessment

This Reliance Agreement (this "Agreement") is entered into as of this day of 2021 (the "Effective

<u>Date</u>") by and between Banco Santander S.A., New York Branch, acting as administrative agent (in such capacity, together with any successors or permitted assigns in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>") for and with the authority to bind the lenders and issuing lenders under each Credit Agreement (as defined below) (the "<u>Lenders</u>" and together with the Administrative Agent, the other Secured Parties (as defined in each Credit Agreement), the Joint Lead Arrangers (as defined in each Credit Agreement), and their respective successors and permitted assigns, the "<u>Recipients</u>") and Leidos Engineering, LLC ("<u>Leidos</u>").

Effective March 31, 2021, Vineyard Wind 1 LLC ("<u>Client</u>") and Leidos executed a Professional Services Agreement (the "PSA") for Leidos to provide an Independent Engineer's Report (the "<u>Report</u>") for the purpose of supporting the financing of the Project (as defined below).

As a condition to financing the Project pursuant to (i) that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of date hereof, by and among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, as borrower, the Lenders, the Administrative Agent, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as collateral agent, and the other persons party thereto from time to time (the "<u>Construction Credit Agreement</u>"), (ii) that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of date hereof, by and among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, as borrower, the Lenders, the Administrative Agent, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as collateral agent, and the other persons party thereto from time to time (the "<u>Avangrid Term Credit Agreement</u>") and (iii) that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of date hereof, by and among Vineyard Wind CI Partners 1 LLC, as borrower, the Lenders, the Administrative Agent, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as collateral agent, and the other persons party thereto from time to time (the "<u>CIP Term Credit Agreement</u>" and together with the Construction Credit Agreement and the Avangrid Term Credit Agreement" and together with the Construction Credit Agreement and the Avangrid Term Credit Agreement"), the Recipients intend to rely on the Report prepared under the PSA with Client and/or other analyses, data or information prepared by Leidos (collectively, the "<u>Work Product</u>") when providing Independent Engineering Services related to the up to 800 megawatt wind generating facility to be built in federal waters off the coast of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts (the "<u>Project</u>"). In consideration of Leidos providing the Work Product to Recipients, Recipients hereby agree as follows:

- The services provided by Leidos pursuant to the PSA and any Work Products delivered in connection therewith are intended to be used solely as described in such Work Product and in connection with the financing of the Project (the "<u>Intended Purpose</u>"). Recipients may use and rely on the Work Product only for the Intended Purpose under the terms of this Agreement and no other purpose.
- 2. Recipients shall not make any changes to the Work Product without the prior written consent of Leidos.

3. Leidos acknowledges that Recipients may provide copies of the Work Product for informational purposes to its attorneys and consultants, potential financial parties, investors, underwriters, purchasers, advisors, representatives, insurance regulators or other parties in connection with the Intended Purpose or as required by law, regulation, legal, administrative or regulatory process (the "<u>Recipient Parties</u>") without (a) obtaining Leidos' prior written consent; or (b) changing Section 4 (limitation of liability) herein; *provided, however*, that Recipients acknowledge and agree that a Recipient Party may rely on the Work Product only if Leidos and such Recipient Party enters into a reliance agreement substantially in the form hereto.

4. NO EMPLOYEE OF LEIDOS SHALL HAVE INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY TO RECIPIENTS. EXCEPT FOR LIABILITY ARISING FROM FRAUD, WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE BY LEIDOS, LEIDOS' TOTAL LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THE PSA, THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELIANCE AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE PROJECT AND ANY RECIPIENT PARTY'S USE OF OR RELIANCE UPON THE WORK PRODUCT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CLAIMS BASED UPON NEGLIGENCE, ERRORS, OMISSIONS, STRICT LIABILITY, BREACH OF CONTRACT, CONTRIBUTION, OR INDEMNITY, SHALL NOT EXCEED, IN THE AGGREGATE, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND UNITED STATES DOLLARS (USD \$150,000.00). IN NO EVENT SHALL LEIDOS BE LIABLE TO RECIPIENTS FOR ANY PRINCIPAL, INTEREST, LOSS OF ANTICIPATED REVENUES, EARNINGS, PROFITS, INCREASED EXPENSE OF OPERATIONS, LOSS BY REASON OF SHUTDOWN OR NON-OPERATION DUE TO LATE COMPLETION OR OTHERWISE OR FOR ANY OTHER ECONOMIC, CONSEQUENTIAL, INDIRECT OR SPECIAL DAMAGES.

5. Any dispute or action which arises under or in any way relates to this Agreement or any Recipient's use of or reliance upon the Work Product shall be subject to binding arbitration in English under the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules as promulgated by the American Arbitration Association and arbitrability shall be subject to the Federal Arbitration Act. EACH PARTY UNDERSTANDS THAT, BY AGREEING TO ARBITRATE ANY DISPUTES BETWEEN THEM, THEY ARE GIVING UP RIGHTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RIGHTS TO A TRIAL BY JURY, THE BROADER DISCOVERY PERMITTED IN COURT PROCEEDINGS, AND APPEAL.

6. In any action to enforce or interpret this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover, as part of its judgment, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs from the other party.

7. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York. The parties also agree that New York law will apply to any claim and/or litigation arising out of, or in any way related to, the use of or reliance upon the Work Product.

8. Any successor or assignee of a Recipient receiving the Work Product must acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in order to gain any of Recipients' rights hereunder.

9. This Agreement may be executed (manually or by electronic signature) in two or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one contract and shall become effective when executed and delivered by each person party hereto. Delivery of an executed counterpart to this Agreement by facsimile transmission or ".pdf" electronic format shall be as effective as delivery or a manually signed original.

## ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED

## BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, as Administrative Agent

By: Name: Title: Date:

LEIDOS ENGINEERING, LLC

By: Name: Title: Date:

## EXHIBIT H-4 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

## FORM OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT RELIANCE LETTER

#### **RELIANCE LETTER**

[Date]

To: Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd Street, New York, NY 10022 <u>Email: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us</u> Attn: Erika Wershoven

> With a copy to: Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch 45 E. 53rd Street, New York, NY 10022 Tel: 212-692-2598 <u>Email: CIBMOLoanClosing@santander.us</u> Attn: Gregory Sparapani / Brandon Velasquez

Vineyard Wind 1 LLC 75 Arlington Street, 7th Floor, Boston, MA 02116 Attn: Jennifer Simon Lento

Reference: Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessment Reports Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

Atlantic Design Engineers, Inc. performed the Phase I Environmental Site Assessments and Phase II Environmental Site Assessment, as indicated on <u>Schedule 1</u> and at the sites described in <u>Schedule 1</u> for the Borrower (as defined below) and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations for each of the sites was issued on the respective date listed in <u>Schedule 1</u> (collectively, the "<u>Reports</u>"). Atlantic Design Engineers, Inc. services were provided in general accordance with Atlantic's Proposal authorized on March 1, 2021 (as amended on April 13, 2021, June 4, 2021, June 9, 2021, July 7, 2021, July 14, 2021, and August 13, 2021) and generally meet the requirements of ASTM E 1527-13, Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments: Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Process and EPA Standards and Practices for all Appropriate Inquiry contained in 40 CFR Part 312.

As a condition to financing the Project (as defined below) pursuant to (i) that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of date hereof, by and among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, as borrower, the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as the administrative agent (in its capacity as the administrative agent under each Credit Agreement, the "Administrative Agent", and together with the Borrower, the Lenders, the other Secured Parties, the Joint Lead Arrangers (each as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement), and their respective affiliates, successors and permitted assigns, the "Construction Credit Agreement Recipients"), and the other persons party thereto from time to time (the "Construction Credit Agreement"), (ii) that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of date hereof, by and among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, as borrower, the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as the administrative agent, and together with the Borrower, the Lenders, the other Secured Parties, the Joint Lead Arrangers (each as defined in the Avangrid Term Credit Agreement), and their respective affiliates, successors and permitted assigns, the "Avangrid Term Credit Agreement Recipients"), and the other persons party thereto from time to time (the "Avangrid Term Credit Agreement") and (iii) that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of date hereof, by and among Vineyard Wind CI Partners 1 LLC, as borrower, the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as the administrative agent, and together with the Borrower, the Lenders, the other Secured Parties, the Joint Lead Arrangers (each as defined in the CIP Term Credit Agreement), and their respective affiliates, successors and permitted assigns, the "CIP Term Credit Agreement Recipients" and together with the Construction Credit Agreement Recipients and the Avangrid Term Credit Agreement Recipients, the "Recipients"), and the other persons party thereto from time to time (the "CIP Term Credit Agreement"), the Recipients intend to rely on the Reports in connection with the up to 800 megawatt wind generating facility to be built in federal waters off the coast of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts (the "Project"). This letter confirms that the Recipients and their successors and assigns may rely on the Reports, including any supplements, additions, updates or modifications to any Report, to the same extent as if it had been prepared for and addressed to them. The Recipients and their successors may assign the benefit of this letter, in whole or in part, without the consent of Atlantic Design Engineers, Inc.

We declare that, to the best of our professional knowledge and belief, we meet the definition of Environmental Professional as defined in § 312.10 of this part. We have the specific qualifications based on education, training, and experience to assess a property of the nature, history, and setting of the subject property. We have developed and performed the all appropriate inquiries in conformance with the standards and practices set forth in 40 CFR Part 312.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Atlantic Design Engineers, Inc.

Signature of representative of firm who is authorized to sign this letter Printed Name: Title:

## Schedule 1

Site Address	Type of Report	Report Date
40 Communication Way Hyannis, MA 02630	Phase I	April 26, 2021
40 Communication Way, Barnstable, MA 02601	Phase II	August 24, 2021
New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal 4 Wright Street New Bedford, MA 01569	Phase I	July 13, 2021
Portions of Craigville Beach Road, Strawberry Hill Road, Wequaquet Lane, Phinney's Lane, Attucks Lane, and Independence Drive Barnstable, MA 02632	Phase I	July 13, 2021
857 Craigville Beach Road Barnstable, MA 02632	Phase I	July 13, 2021
17 Hangar Road North West Tisbury, MA 02575	Phase I + Phase II	August 4, 2021
61 Beach Road Tisbury, MA 02568	Phase I	August 5, 2021
190 Beach Road Tisbury, MA 02568	Phase I	August 11, 2021

## EXHIBIT I TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

## Form of Consent to Assignment

CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT Dated as of [\_\_], 20[\_\_] made by [PROJECT PARTY]

EXHIBIT I-1

## CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT (this "Consent to Assignment") dated as of [\_\_],

20 [\_\_] is entered into by [Project Party], a [corporation][limited liability company] duly organized

and validly existing under the laws of [ ] (the "Project Party").

Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, holds certain properties, rights and assets in respect of the up to approximately 800 megawatt wind generating facility to be built in federal waters off the coast of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts (the "<u>Project</u>").

The Borrower, the lenders referred to therein (the "Lenders"), the issuing lenders referred

to therein (the "<u>Issuing Lenders</u>"), [<u>1</u>, as administrative agent for the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders under the Credit Agreement referred to below (in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative</u>

<u>Agent</u>"), and [ <u>1</u>, in its capacity as collateral agent for the Secured Parties (as defined below)

(in such capacity, the "<u>Collateral Agent</u>") (among others) are parties to a Credit Agreement dated as of [\_\_\_], 2021 (as amended, amended and restated, modified or otherwise supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"). The "<u>Secured Parties</u>" may include, from time to time, the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and certain other agents.

The Borrower has granted a first lien on substantially all of its assets as collateral security to secure certain obligations under the Financing Documents (as defined in the Credit Agreement), including all of the right, title and interest of the Borrower under, in and to the Assigned Agreement (as defined below).

The Project Party hereby acknowledges and consents to the assignment by the Borrower of the Assigned Agreement pursuant to the Financing Documents, and hereby agrees as follows:

<u>1.</u> <u>Definitions</u>. Terms defined in the Assigned Agreement referred to below are used herein as defined therein. Unless otherwise stated, references herein to any person shall include its successors and permitted assigns and, in the case of any governmental authority, any person succeeding to its functions and capacities.

2. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The Project Party hereby represents and warrants that as of the date hereof:

(a) The Project Party is a [corporation] [limited liability company] duly organized

and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of [\_\_]. The Project Party is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing in all jurisdictions where necessary in light of the business it conducts and the property it owns and intends to

conduct and own and in light of the transactions contemplated by the [\_\_]

dated [\_], between the Project Party and the Borrower (as amended, supplemented or

modified and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Assigned Agreement</u>"), regarding the Project. No filing, recording, publishing or other act that has not been made or done is necessary or desirable in order to maintain the existence or good standing of the Project Party or to continue the conduct of its business.

(b) The Project Party has the full power, authority and legal right to execute, deliver and perform its obligations hereunder and under the Assigned Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance by the Project Party of this Consent to Assignment and the Assigned Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby have been duly authorized by all necessary [limited liability company] [corporate] and [membership interest holder] [shareholder] action. This Consent to Assignment and the Assigned Agreement have been duly executed and delivered by the Project Party and constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Project Party, enforceable against it in accordance with their respective terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by (i) applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, or other similar laws affecting the enforceability is considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).

(c) The execution, delivery and performance by the Project Party of this Consent to Assignment and the Assigned Agreement do not and will not (i) require any consent or approval of the board of [directors] [managers] of the Project Party or any [shareholder] [membership interest holder] of the Project Party or of any other person which has not been obtained and each such consent or approval that has been obtained is in full force and effect, (ii) violate any provision of any law, rule, regulation, order, writ, judgment, decree, determination or award having applicability to the Project Party or any provision of the [certificate of incorporation, by-laws] [certificate of formation, operating agreement] or other organizational documents of the Project Party, (iii) conflict with, result in a breach of or constitute a default under any provision of the [certificate of incorporation, by-laws] [certificate or organizational documents of the Project Party or is a party or any indenture or loan or credit agreement or any other agreement, lease or instrument to which the Project Party is a party or by which the Project Party or its properties and assets are bound or affected, or (iv) result in, or require the creation or imposition of, any lien upon or with respect to any of the assets or properties of the Project Party now owned or hereafter acquired.

(d) No authorization of any governmental authority is required for the execution, delivery or performance of this Consent to Assignment and the Assigned Agreement by the Project Party which has not been obtained, and each such authorization that has been obtained is in full force and effect.

(e) There is no action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity by or before any governmental authority, arbitral tribunal or other body now pending or, to the knowledge of the Project Party, threatened against or affecting the Project Party or any of its properties, rights or assets which (i) if adversely determined, individually or in the aggregate, could have a material adverse effect on its ability to perform its obligations hereunder or under the Assigned Agreement or (ii) questions the validity, binding effect or enforceability hereof or of the Assigned Agreement.

(f) The Project Party is not in default under any material covenant or obligation hereunder or under the Assigned Agreement, no such default has occurred prior to the date

hereof and the Assigned Agreement is in full force and effect. To the best knowledge of the Project Party, the Borrower is not in default under any material covenant or obligation of the Assigned Agreement and no such default has occurred prior to the date hereof.

(g) After giving effect to the collateral assignment by the Borrower to the Collateral Agent of the Assigned Agreement pursuant to the Financing Documents, and after giving effect to the acknowledgment of and consent to such assignment by the Project Party, there exists no event or condition which would constitute a default, or which would, with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both, constitute a default under the Assigned Agreement, in either case by the Project Party, or to the knowledge of the Project Party, by the Borrower. The Project Party and, to the best knowledge of the Project Party, the Borrower, have complied with all conditions precedent (if any) to the respective obligations of such party to perform under the Assigned Agreement.

(a) This Consent to Assignment and the Assigned Agreement constitute and include all agreements entered into by the Project Party and the Borrower with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof.

(h) The Assigned Agreement has not been amended, modified or supplemented, and no changes, amendments or modifications have been proposed by the Borrower or the Project Party other than as disclosed to the Collateral Agent. No event of force majeure has occurred and is continuing under the Assigned Agreement and the Project Party has no notice of, nor has consented to, any previous assignment, pledge or hypothecation by the Borrower of all or any part of its rights under the Assigned Agreement.

3. Consent to Assignment. The Project Party hereby acknowledges, consents and agrees

that:

(a) For so long as an "Event of Default" (as defined in the Credit Agreement) is continuing, the Collateral Agent and any assignee thereof shall be entitled to exercise any and all rights of the Borrower under the Assigned Agreement in accordance with its terms and the Project Party shall comply in all respects with such exercise. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Collateral Agent and any assignee thereof shall have the full right and power to enforce directly against the Project Party all obligations of the Project Party under the Assigned Agreement and otherwise to exercise all remedies thereunder and to make all demands and give all notices and make all requests required or permitted to be made by the Borrower under the Assigned Agreement, for so long as such "Event of Default" is continuing.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Assigned Agreement:

(i) The Project Party shall not exercise any right it may have under the Assigned Agreement, at law or in equity, to cancel, suspend or terminate the Assigned Agreement or any of its obligations thereunder as the result of any default or other action or omission of the Borrower in the performance of any of its obligations under the Assigned Agreement, or upon the occurrence or non-

occurrence of any event or condition under the Assigned Agreement that would immediately or with the passage of any applicable grace period or the giving of notice, or both, enable the Project Party to terminate or suspend its obligations or exercise any other right or remedy under the Assigned Agreement or under applicable law (hereinafter an "Assigned Agreement Default"), until it first gives written notice of such Assigned Agreement Default to the Collateral Agent and affords the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Agent's designee and the Lender a period of at least [90]<sup>1</sup> days (or, if such default is a payment default, [30] days) in the aggregate to cure such default, commencing from the later to occur of (A) the Collateral Agent's receipt of such notice and (B) the expiration of any applicable notice periods or cure periods provided for in the Assigned Agreement; provided, however, that (x) the time periods specified in this Section 3(b) for curing an Assigned Agreement Default by any process, stay or injunction issued by any governmental authority or pursuant to any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding involving the Borrower, then the time periods specified in this Section 3(b) for curing an Assigned Agreement Default shall be extended for the time taken to complete fore for the period of such prohibition; provided that, the total cure period for defaults (other than payment defaults) shall under no circumstances extend for a period greater than [180] days after the date on which the Collateral Agent shall have gained possession of, or foreclosed upon, such collateral.

(ii) No such cancellation, suspension or termination of the Assigned Agreement by the Project Party shall be binding upon the Collateral Agent without the notice and extended cure period specified in this <u>Section 3(b)</u>. Any dispute that may arise under the Assigned Agreement notwithstanding, the Project Party shall continue performance under the Assigned Agreement and resolve any dispute without discontinuing such performance until the lapse of the notice and extended cure period specified in this <u>Section 3(b)</u>.

(c) The Project Party will not, without the prior written consent of the Collateral Agent, (i) take any action to sell, assign (including any collateral assignment) or otherwise dispose of (by operation of law or otherwise) any part of its interest in, (ii) waive compliance under, or (iii) materially amend, supplement or otherwise modify, the Assigned Agreement (as in effect on the date hereof); provided that, with respect to clause (iii), the consent of the Collateral Agent shall not be required for an amendment, supplement or modification if the Borrower is not required to obtain the consent of any Secured Parties for such amendment, supplement or modification pursuant to the Financing Documents.

<u>NTD</u>: Extended cure periods for Secured Parties in the Construction Contracts will be modified consistent with the "Direct Agreement Agreed Principles" as defined in each such Construction Contract.

(d) Until termination of this Consent to Assignment, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Project Party shall not (i) take any action to wind-up, liquidate, dissolve, or appoint a receiver, manager, or receiver and manager of the Borrower or to institute, approve, or consent to a voluntary or involuntary arrangement or any other bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings in relation to the Borrower, or (ii) initiate proceedings against the Borrower in connection with, or exercise any other rights or remedies it may have under the Assigned Agreement arising out of any default under the Assigned Agreement.

(e) The Project Party shall deliver to the Collateral Agent at the address set forth on the signature pages hereof, or at such other address as the Collateral Agent may designate in writing from time to time to the Project Party, concurrently with the delivery thereof to the Borrower, a copy of each material notice, request or demand given by the Project Party pursuant to the Assigned Agreement, including, but not limited to, any notice, request or demand relating to (i) a default by the Borrower under the Assigned Agreement or (ii) any matter that would require notice to the Collateral Agent pursuant to <u>Section 3(c)</u> of this Consent to Assignment.

(f) In the event that the Collateral Agent or its designee(s) succeeds to the Borrower's interest under the Assigned Agreement, whether by foreclosure or otherwise, the liability of the Collateral Agent or its designee(s) under the Assigned Agreement, and the sole recourse of the Project Party in seeking enforcement of the obligations under the Assigned Agreement, shall be limited to the extent of the obligations assumed by the Collateral Agent or its designee(s) under the Assigned Agreement. Except as otherwise set forth in the immediately preceding sentence, none of the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent or the other Secured Parties shall be liable for the performance or observance of any of the obligations or duties of the Borrower under the Assigned Agreement, and the assignment of the Assigned Agreement by the Borrower to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties pursuant to the Financing Documents shall not give rise to any duties or obligations whatsoever on the part of any of the Secured Parties owing to the Project Party.

(g) The Collateral Agent may exercise any of the rights and remedies granted to it under the Financing Documents, including the right to assign its rights and interests and the rights and interests of the Borrower under the Assigned Agreement to any purchaser or transferee of the Project, if such purchaser or transferee shall assume all of the obligations of the Borrower under the Assigned Agreement. Upon such assignment and assumption, the Collateral Agent shall be relieved of all obligations under the Assigned Agreement arising after such assignment and assumption.

(h) In the event that (i) the Assigned Agreement is rejected by a trustee, liquidator, debtor-in-possession or similar person in any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding involving the Borrower or (ii) the Assigned Agreement is terminated as a result

of any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding involving the Borrower and, if within [90]<sup>2</sup> days after such rejection or termination, the Collateral Agent or its designee(s) shall so request and shall certify in writing to the Project Party that it or its designee intends to perform the obligations of the Borrower as and to the extent required under the rejected or terminated Assigned Agreement, the Project Party will execute and deliver to the Collateral Agent or such designee(s) a new Assigned Agreement which shall be for the balance of the remaining term under the original Assigned Agreement before giving effect to such rejection or termination and shall contain the same conditions, agreements, terms, provisions and limitations as the original Assigned Agreement (except for any requirements which have been satisfied or waived by the Borrower or the Project Party, as applicable, prior to such rejection or termination). References in this Consent to Assignment to the "Assigned Agreement" shall be deemed also to refer to such new Assigned Agreement.

(i) In the event that the Collateral Agent or its designee(s), or any purchaser, transferee, grantee or assignee of the interests of the Collateral Agent or its designee(s) in the Project assume or become liable under the Assigned Agreement (as contemplated in Section 3(e), (f) or (g) above or otherwise), liability in respect of any and all obligations of any such party under the Assigned Agreement shall be limited solely to such party's interest in the Project (and no officer, director, employee, shareholder or agent thereof shall have any liability with respect thereto).

<u>4.</u> <u>Arrangements Regarding Payments</u>. All payments to be made by the Project Party to the Borrower under the Assigned Agreement shall be made in lawful money of the United States,

directly to the Collateral Agent for deposit in Account No. [\_], entitled [ ] (ABA No.:

[\_\_\_\_], Ref.: [\_\_\_\_]), or to such other person or account as the Collateral Agent may from time to time specify in writing to the Project Party, and shall be accompanied by a notice from the Project Party stating that such payments are made under such Assigned Agreement. The Borrower hereby authorizes and directs the Project Party to make such payments as aforesaid and all parties hereto agree that each payment by the Project Party as specified in the preceding sentence of amounts due to the Borrower from the Project Party under the Assigned Agreement shall satisfy the Project Party's corresponding payment obligation under the Assigned Agreement.

## 5. <u>Special Arrangements</u>. [\_] [To be added based on due diligence]

## 6. <u>Miscellaneous</u>.

(a) No failure on the part of the Collateral Agent or any of its agents or designee(s) to exercise and no delay in exercising, and no course of dealing with respect to, any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, and no single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder shall preclude any other or further

<sup>2</sup> <u>NTD</u>: For Consents to Assignment in respect of Construction Contracts, time period will be modified consistent with the "Direct Agreement Agreed Principles" as defined in each such Construction Contract.

exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The remedies

provided herein are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

(b) All notices, requests and other communications provided for herein and under the Assigned Agreement (including, without limitation, any modifications of, or waivers or consents under, this Consent to Assignment) shall be given or made in writing (including, without limitation, by facsimile or other electronic transmission) delivered to the intended recipient at the "Address for Notices" specified below its name on the signature pages hereof or, as to any party, at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a notice to each other party. Except as otherwise provided in this Consent to Assignment, all such communications shall be deemed to have been duly given when transmitted by facsimile or other electronic transmission or personally delivered or, in the case of a mailed notice, upon receipt, in each case given or addressed as aforesaid. Any such notices, requests and other communications furnished by electronic communication shall be in the form of attachments in .pdf format.

(a) This Consent to Assignment may be amended or modified only by an instrument in writing signed by the Project Party, the Collateral Agent and the Borrower, and any provision of this Consent to Assignment may be waived only by the Collateral Agent. Any waiver shall be effective only for the specified purpose for which it was given.

(c) This Consent to Assignment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of the Project Party, the Borrower, the Secured Parties and the Collateral Agent (provided, however, that the Project Party shall not assign or transfer its rights hereunder without the prior written consent of the Collateral Agent).

(d) This Consent to Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which when taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and any of the parties hereto may execute this Consent to Assignment by signing any such counterpart. This Consent to Assignment shall become effective at such time as the Collateral Agent shall have received counterparts hereof signed by all of the intended parties hereto. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Consent to Assignment by facsimile transmission or other electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Consent to Assignment. The words "execution," "execute", "signed," "signature," and words of like import in or related to any document to be signed in connection with this Consent to Assignment and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be deemed to include electronic signatures, the electronic matching of assignment terms and contract formations on electronic platforms approved by the parties hereto, or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

(e) If any provision hereof is invalid and unenforceable in any jurisdiction, then, to the fullest extent permitted by law, (i) the other provisions hereof shall remain in full force

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and effect in such jurisdiction and (ii) the invalidity or unenforceability of any provision hereof in any jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.

(g) Headings appearing herein are used solely for convenience and are not intended to affect the interpretation of any provision of this Consent to Assignment.

(b) ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING WITH RESPECT TO THIS CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT SHALL BE BROUGHT IN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK OR OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK AND, BY EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THIS CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT, EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY ACCEPTS FOR ITSELF AND IN RESPECT OF ITS PROPERTY, GENERALLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY, THE JURISDICTION OF THE AFORESAID COURTS. EACH PARTY HERETO AGREES THAT A JUDGMENT, AFTER EXHAUSTION OF ALL AVAILABLE APPEALS, IN ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND BINDING UPON IT, AND MAY BE ENFORCED IN ANY OTHER JURISDICTION, INCLUDING BY A SUIT UPON SUCH JUDGMENT, A CERTIFIED COPY OF WHICH SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF THE JUDGMENT.

(i) EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION THAT IT MAY NOW HAVE OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE LAYING OF THE VENUE OF ANY SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT BROUGHT IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK OR IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AND HEREBY FURTHER IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY CLAIM THAT ANY SUCH SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT IN ANY SUCH COURT HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN AN INCONVENIENT FORUM.

(j) THE AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES HERETO ARE SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PROJECT PARTY, THE BORROWER AND THE COLLATERAL AGENT AND THE OTHER SECURED PARTIES, AND NO PERSON (OTHER THAN THE PARTIES HERETO, THE SECURED PARTIES AND THEIR SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS PERMITTED HEREUNDER) SHALL HAVE ANY RIGHTS HEREUNDER.

(b) THIS CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

(k) EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION ARISING UNDER THIS CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT OR

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## IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL TO THE DEALINGS OF THE PARTIES HERETO OR ANY OF THEM WITH RESPECT TO THIS CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT, OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATED HERETO, IN EACH CASE WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING, AND WHETHER FOUNDED IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE; AND EACH PARTY HEREBY AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY.

7. Refinancing. The Project Party agrees and acknowledges that (a) the Loans under (and as defined in) the Credit Agreement may be refinanced, extended, renewed or replaced from time to time pursuant to another bank financing, an institutional financing, a capital markets financing, a lease financing or any other combination thereof or other form of financing and (b) the secured obligations under the permitted swap agreements entered into by the Borrower may be extended, renewed or replaced from time to time with similar obligations and that, in any such event, (i) this Consent to Assignment will remain in full force and effect and continue to apply in favor of the Collateral Agent or any replacement collateral agent and secured parties under such refinancing, extension, renewal, replacement or other arrangements, including, as applicable, any additional or replacement credit or security documents entered into in connection therewith and (ii) the terms "Lenders," "Issuing Lenders," "Credit Agreement," "Financing Documents," "Loans" and "Secured Parties" as used hereunder shall in each case be deemed to refer to such parties, loans or agreements, as may be the case, under or in connection with the applicable refinancing, extension, renewal, replacement or other arrangements; provided that the Borrower shall deliver notice to the Project Party of the identity of such new parties and new payment instructions within 15 days of such refinancing. Furthermore, and without limitation of the applicability of this existing Consent to Assignment to such refinancing, in connection with any such refinancing, extension, renewal, replacement or other arrangements, the Project Party will, promptly upon request by the Collateral Agent or any such replacement collateral agent or secured parties, execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered, or use commercially reasonable efforts to procure, all instruments and other documents, including a consent to assignment substantially in the form hereof, all in form and substance satisfactory to the Collateral Agent or any such replacement collateral agent or secured parties (acting reasonably), deliver any such documents or instruments to the Collateral Agent or any such replacement collateral agent or secured parties and take any other actions that are reasonably necessary or desirable to perfect, continue the perfection of, or protect the priority of the Secured Parties' or any successor secured parties' interests in the Assigned Agreement.

<u>8.</u> <u>Actions of Collateral Agent</u>. The Collateral Agent has been appointed as collateral agent pursuant to the Credit Agreement and shall be entitled to the benefit of every provision of the Credit Agreement relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of, or affording protection to, the collateral agent thereunder.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned by its officer duly authorized has caused this Consent to Assignment to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first written above.

# [PROJECT PARTY]

By:

Name: Title:

Address for Notices:

Facsimile: [\_\_] Telephone No.: [\_\_] Attention: [\_\_]

Accepted and Agreed:

# VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC, as Borrower

By:

Name: Title:

Address for Notices:

Facsimile: [\_\_] Telephone No.: [ ] Attention: [\_\_]

Accepted and Agreed:

[\_\_\_\_], as Collateral Agent

By

Name: Title:

Address for Notices:

Facsimile: [\_\_] Telephone No.: [\_\_] Attention: [\_\_]

Accepted and Agreed:

[\_\_\_\_], as Administrative Agent

By

Name: Title:

Address for Notices:

Facsimile: [\_\_] Telephone No.: [\_\_] Attention: [\_\_]

## EXHIBIT J TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

### FORM OF ACCEPTABLE LETTER OF CREDIT

### **IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT**

### **IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT NO.**

Dated:

APPLICANT:

[ ] Attention: [ ] Facsimile: [ ] BENEFICIARY

[MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent under the Credit Agreement referred to below 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020 Attention: Institutional Agency Services Tel: (415) 273-2512 Fax: (415) 273-2492 Email: sfct@unionbank.com

With a copy to: amedeo.morreale@unionbank.com]1

[Vineyard Wind 1 LLC 75 Arlington Street, 7th Floor Boston, MA 02116 Attention: Jennifer Simon Lento, General Counsel Tel: 1-215-485-8580 Email: jsimonlento@vineyardwind.com]<sup>2</sup>

Dear Sir / Madam:

<sup>1</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included if the Acceptable Letter of Credit is used as Acceptable Member Credit Support ("<u>Option 1</u>"). <sup>2</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included if the Acceptable Letter of Credit is credited to the Completion Reserve Account (as defined in the Depositary Agreement) ("<u>Option 2</u>").

At the request of and for the account of [*insert name, entity type and jurisdiction of formation of account party*]<sup>3</sup> (the "<u>Applicant</u>"), we hereby establish in your favor our

Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. (this "Letter of Credit") whereby, subject to the

terms and conditions contained herein, you are hereby irrevocably authorized to draw on us, [at the office of our servicer noted below [*insert if applicable*]], by your draft or drafts at sight, an aggregate amount not to exceed [amount TBD] Dollars (\$XX) (such amount, as it may be reduced or increased in accordance with the terms hereof, the "<u>Stated Amount</u>" hereof). We are informed by the Applicant that this Letter of Credit is being issued in your favor as beneficiary and in your capacity as [collateral agent (the "<u>Collateral Agent</u>") for the benefit of the Secured Parties (as defined in the Credit Agreement referred to below)]<sup>4</sup>[as borrower (the "<u>Borrower</u>")]<sup>5</sup> in connection with [(i)]<sup>6</sup> that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among [Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware, as borrower (the "<u>Borrower</u>")]<sup>7</sup>[Borrower]<sup>8</sup>, the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity Agreement, and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Collateral Agent</u>")]<sup>10</sup>, and the other persons party thereto from time to time [and (ii) that certain Depositary Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Depositary Agreement</u>"), among Borrower, Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and JPMorgan Chase Bank,

This Letter of Credit shall be effective immediately and shall expire on the Expiration Date (as hereinafter defined). Partial and multiple drawings on this Letter of Credit are permitted.

You may draw upon this Letter of Credit at any time on or prior to the Expiration Date by

presenting to our office at [ ] (a) a sight draft in the form of Exhibit A (a "Sight Draft")

attached hereto, completed in accordance with the instructions contained in such <u>Exhibit A</u> and executed by an authorized officer, (b) a certificate in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto, completed in accordance with the instructions contained in such <u>Exhibit B</u> and executed by an authorized officer and (c) the original Letter of Credit, including all amendments (other than partial draws for which a photocopy of such original letter of credit and amendments may be presented). Drawings may also be presented to us by facsimile transmission to facsimile number

[ ] (each such drawing, a "<u>Fax Drawing</u>"); <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that a Fax Drawing will not be effectively presented until you confirm by telephone our receipt of such Fax Drawing by

- <sup>3</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: No Loan Party or Subsidiary thereof shall be the account party.
- <sup>4</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.
- <sup>5</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.
- <sup>6</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.
- <sup>7</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.
- <sup>8</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.
- •<u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.
- <sup>10</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.
- <sup>11</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

calling us at telephone number [*insert number*]. If you present a Fax Drawing under this Letter of Credit you do not need to present the original of any drawing documents, and if we receive any such original drawing documents they will not be examined by us. In the event of a full or final drawing the original Letter of Credit must be returned to us by overnight courier.

This Letter of Credit is transferable from time to time, only to a single transferee that has succeeded to the Beneficiary's rights and obligations as [Collateral Agent]<sup>12</sup>[Borrower]<sup>13</sup> under the Credit Agreement to which the Beneficiary is a party in accordance with the provisions thereof, and only in the full amount available to be drawn under the Letter of Credit at the time of such transfer. Such transfer may be effected only upon presentation to us at our presentation office specified herein of a duly executed transfer request in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, with instructions therein in brackets complied with, together with the original of this Letter of Credit and any amendment thereto and payment of our transfer fee. Such transfer shall be evidenced by our endorsement on the reverse of the original of this Letter of Credit, and we shall deliver such original to the transferee. The transferee's name shall be automatically substituted for that of the Beneficiary wherever such Beneficiary's name appears within this Letter of Credit. All charges in connection with the transfer of this Letter of Credit are for the Applicant's account. This Letter of Credit may be transferred to successive transferees subject to the terms of this paragraph.

WE ARE SUBJECT TO VARIOUS LAWS, REGULATIONS AND EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL ORDERS (INCLUDING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, EMBARGOES, ANTI-BOYCOTT, ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING, ANTI-TERRORISM, AND ANTI-DRUG TRAFFICKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS) OF THE U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES THAT ARE ENFORCEABLE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. WE WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR OUR FAILURE TO MAKE, OR OUR DELAY IN MAKING, PAYMENT UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT OR FOR ANY OTHER ACTION WE TAKE OR DO NOT TAKE, OR ANY DISCLOSURE WE MAKE, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS LETTER OF CREDIT (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY REFUSAL TO TRANSFER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT) THAT IS REQUIRED BY SUCH LAWS, REGULATIONS, OR ORDERS.

The Stated Amount shall be reduced (i) by the amount of any drawing hereunder or (ii) upon our receipt of a notice from you, in the form of Exhibit D attached hereto (a "Reduction Notice") by an amount in Dollars equal to the amount of Dollars stated in each such notice (each such amount being a "Reduction Amount") and the Stated Amount on any date shall be automatically and permanently decreased by the sum of any Reduction Amounts as evidenced by such Reduction Notice. Sight Drafts and all communications with respect to this Letter of Credit shall be in writing, addressed or presented in person to us at [1], Attention: [1], referencing this Letter of Credit No. We hereby agree that any Sight Draft drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this Letter of Credit shall be duly honored by us upon delivery of the above-specified certificates, if presented on or before our close of business on the Expiration Date.

<sup>12</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.
 <sup>13</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

Provided that a drawing and the documents presented in connection therewith conform to the terms and conditions hereof, payment shall be made to you of the amount specified in the applicable Sight Draft, not to exceed the Stated Amount, in immediately available funds, on or before the business day after presentation of the Sight Draft, certificate and original Letter of Credit (or electronic transmission of such documents as provided herein).

As used herein, "business day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or day on which commercial banks in New York, New York are authorized or required by law to remain closed.

If any drawing or drawings presented in connection therewith does not conform to the terms and conditions hereof, we will advise you of the same by electronic transmission the next business day and give the reasons for such non-compliance and that the bank is holding the documents at your disposal or return the same to you, as the bank may elect. Upon being notified that the demand was not effected in conformity with this Letter of Credit, you may attempt to correct any such non-conforming demand for payment if, and to the extent that you are entitled and able to do so on or before the Expiration Date.

This Letter of Credit shall expire on [*enter date that is at least one year following date of issuance*]; provided that this Letter of Credit shall be deemed automatically extended without amendment for one year from the current Expiration Date hereof and each successive expiration date (such date of expiration, as extended, the "Expiration Date"), unless at least sixty (60) days prior to any Expiration Date we [or our servicer [*insert if applicable*]] shall send you written notice by overnight courier at your above address, with a copy to the Administrative Agent at Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, 45 E. 53rd St., New York, NY 10022 Attention: Erika Wershoven, that we elect not to consider this Letter of Credit extended for any such additional period; provided, further, that this Letter of Credit shall terminate no later than the current Expiration Date. In the event you are so notified, you shall have the right to draw upon the full available amount of this Letter of Credit within thirty (30) days prior to the Expiration Date, upon presentation of a Sight Draft in the form of Exhibit <u>A</u>.

We shall terminate this Letter of Credit, prior to the Expiration Date, upon receipt of written certification from you in the form of Exhibit <u>E</u> attached hereto, accompanied by the original letter of credit.

All banking charges are for the account of the Applicant.

This Letter of Credit sets forth in full the terms of our undertaking. Reference in this Letter of Credit to other documents or instruments is for identification purposes only and such reference shall not modify, amend, amplify, limit or affect the terms hereof or cause such documents or instruments to be deemed incorporated herein. Except as set forth herein, this Letter of Credit may not be amended, changed or modified without our express written consent and the consent of the Beneficiary.

This Standby Letter of Credit is issued subject to the International Standby Practices 1998 (ISP98), International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 and as to matters not governed by ISP98, this Standby Letter of Credit shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the

laws of the State of New York.

We irrevocably agree with you that any legal action or proceeding with respect to this Letter of Credit shall be brought in the courts of the State of New York in the County of New York or of the United States of America in the Southern District of New York. You and we irrevocably submit to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of such courts solely for the purposes of this Letter of Credit. You and we hereby waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any objection either of us may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue in any such action or proceeding in any such court.

Only you may draw upon this Letter of Credit. Upon the payment to you or your account of the full aggregate Stated Amount specified herein or upon the occurrence of the Expiration Date or earlier termination hereof, we shall be fully discharged of our obligations under this Letter of Credit. Except as set forth herein, this Letter of Credit may not be amended, changed or modified without our express written consent and the consent of the Beneficiary.

[Signature Page Follows]

Very truly yours,

[]

By: Name: Title:

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## SIGHT DRAFT

Date

[ ] [•] [•]

### Re: Irrevocable Letter of Credit Number: [\_\_]

For the value received, pay to the order of [MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent]<sup>14</sup>[Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, as Borrower]<sup>15</sup> (as defined in Irrevocable Letter of Credit Number []), by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the following account:

[Name of Account]

[Account Number]

[Name and address of bank at which account is maintained]

[ABA Number]

[Reference]

## THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT:

[Insert number of dollars in writing] United States Dollars (US\$ [insert number of dollars in figures])

Drawn upon [name of issuer] Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. [ ] dated , 20 .

[MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as

<sup>14</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1. <sup>15</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

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# Collateral Agent]<sup>16</sup>[VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC]<sup>17</sup>

By: Name: Title:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1. <sup>17</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

## Exhibit B to Letter of Credit No.

## [Letterhead of Beneficiary] [Date]

[ ] [•]

[•]

Re: Irrevocable Letter of Credit No.[\_]

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This is a certificate presented in accordance with your Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. held by us (the "Letter of Credit").

We, as Beneficiary (as defined in the Letter of Credit), hereby certify that [(a) we

are entitled to draw under the Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. pursuant to Section 2.01(d) of

the Equity Contribution Agreement (as defined in the Credit Agreement referred to below) pursuant to the Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware, as borrower (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), Collateral Agent, and the other persons party thereto from time to time and]<sup>18</sup> [(a) we are entitled to draw

under the Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. pursuant to Section 3.03(f) of the Depositary

Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Depositary Agreement</u>"), among Borrower, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as collateral agent for the secured parties (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Collateral Agent</u>") and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as depositary bank and]<sup>19</sup> (b) the amount drawn pursuant to the Sight Draft delivered in connection with this certificate does not exceed the current Stated Amount of the Letter of Credit. We, as Beneficiary (as defined in the Letter of Credit), agree to apply the proceeds of the Letter of Credit draw to be made pursuant to the accompanying Sight Draft in accordance with the [Equity Contribution

<sup>18</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

Agreement]<sup>20</sup>[Depositary Agreement]<sup>21</sup>.

This certificate has been executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the undersigned on the date first above written.

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<sup>20</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.
 <sup>21</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

# [MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Collateral Agent]<sup>22</sup>[VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC]<sup>23</sup>

By:

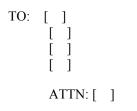
Name:

Title:

<sup>22</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.
<sup>23</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

C to Letter of Credit No.

Transfer of Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Number: [\_\_\_\_] Dated:



For value received, the undersigned Beneficiary of the above described Letter of Credit (the "Transferor") hereby irrevocably transfers all its rights under the Letter of Credit as amended to this date (the "Credit") to the following transferee (the "Transferee," who has succeeded to the Transferor's rights and obligations, as ["Collateral Agent"]<sup>24</sup>["Borrower"]<sup>25</sup> under the Credit Agreement dated as of September 15, 2021, to which the Beneficiary is a party in accordance with the provisions thereof):

## Name of Transferee

### Address

By this transfer all our rights as the transferor, including all rights to make drawings under the Letter of Credit, go to the transferee. The transferee shall have sole rights as beneficiary, whether existing now or in the future, including sole rights to agree to any amendments, including increases or extensions or other changes. All amendments will be sent directly to the transferee without the necessity of consent by or notice to us.

<sup>24</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.
<sup>25</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

We enclose the original letter of credit and any amendments. Please indicate your acceptance of our request for the transfer by endorsing the letter of credit and sending it to the transferee with your customary notice of transfer.

## [MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., as Collateral Agent]<sup>26</sup>[VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC]<sup>27</sup>

By:

Printed Name:

Title:

Phone Number:

The bank signing below guarantees that the Transferor's signature is genuine and that the individual signing this transfer request has the authority to do so:

(Insert name of bank)

By:

Printed Name:

Title:

[A NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT OR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY WITH CORPORATE SEAL IS ACCEPTABLE IN LIEU OF A BANK GUARANTEE]

<sup>26</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.
<sup>27</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

Exhibit D to Letter of Credit No.

### **REDUCTION NOTICE**

[Date]

[ ] [●] [●] Attention: [●]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

[MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary and as Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties (as defined in the Credit Agreement referred to below) (the "<u>Collateral Agent</u>"),]<sup>28</sup>[Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, as Beneficiary and as Borrower (as defined in the Credit Agreement referred to below) (the "<u>Borrower</u>"),]<sup>29</sup>[Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, as Beneficiary and as Borrower (as defined in the Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among [Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware, as borrower (the "<u>Borrower</u>")][Borrower], the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), [the Collateral Agent][MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as collateral agent for the secured parties (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Collateral Agent</u>")], and the other persons party

thereto from time to time, hereby certifies to [ ], with reference to the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. [•] (the "Letter of Credit") that:

(a) [The Collateral Agent is the "Collateral Agent" under and as defined in the Credit Agreement.]<sup>30</sup>[The Borrower is the "Borrower" under and as defined in the Credit Agreement.]<sup>31</sup>

(b) The undersigned is duly authorized to executed and deliver this certificate on

<sup>28</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

behalf of the [Collateral Agent]<sup>32</sup>[Borrower]<sup>33</sup>.

(c) [The Collateral Agent is authorizing a reduction to the amount of the Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 2.01(d) of the Equity Contribution Agreement referred to in the Credit Agreement.]<sup>34</sup>[The Borrower is authorizing a reduction to the amount of the Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 3.03(f) of the Depositary Agreement referred to in the Credit Agreement.]<sup>35</sup>

(d) With effect from the date of this certificate, the Stated Amount of this Letter of Credit is authorized to be reduced USD [ ] to the new amount of USD [ ].

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the [Collateral Agent]<sup>36</sup>[Borrower]<sup>37</sup> has executed and delivered this Certificate as of the [] day of [], 20[].

[MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Collateral Agent]<sup>38</sup>[VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC]<sup>39</sup>

By: Name: Title:

- <sup>35</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.
- <sup>36</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.
- <sup>37</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.
- <sup>38</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.
- <sup>39</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.

to Letter of Credit No.

#### FORM OF CONSENT TO TERMINATION

[Letterhead of Beneficiary]

[Date]

[ ] [•] Attention: [•] Letter of Credit Number: [ ] Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, the duly elected and acting [] of [MUFG Union Bank, N.A. (the "<u>Beneficiary</u>" and "<u>Collateral Agent</u>")]<sup>40</sup>[Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (the "<u>Beneficiary</u>" and "<u>Borrower</u>")]<sup>41</sup> under that Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, amended and restated, extended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), by and among [Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware, as borrower (the "<u>Borrower</u>")]<sup>42</sup>[the Borrower]<sup>43</sup>, the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), [Collateral Agent]<sup>44</sup>[MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as collateral agent for the secured parties (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Collateral Agent</u>")]<sup>45</sup>, and the other persons party thereto from time to time, hereby

certifies to [] (the "<u>Issuer</u>"), with reference to the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No.  $[\bullet]$  (the "<u>Letter of Credit</u>") issued in our favor by you, as follows as of the date hereof:

(a) The Beneficiary hereby consents to the termination of the Letter of Credit on [insert date].

<sup>40</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.

- <sup>41</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.
- <sup>42</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.
- <sup>43</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.
- <sup>44</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.
- <sup>45</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

(b) The original Letter of Credit and all amendments thereto are attached hereto.

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of the [] day of [], 20[].

[MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Collateral Agent]<sup>46</sup>[VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC]<sup>47</sup>

By: Name: Title:

<sup>46</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.

<sup>47</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

# EXHIBIT K TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# **BASE CASE PROJECTIONS**

See Excel document titled

"Vineyard Wind I - Lender Model 09.15.2021 (Final).xlsb"

# EXHIBIT L TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# **CONSTRUCTION BUDGET**

See attached.

## EXHIBIT L CONSTRUCTION BUDGET

#### Category Budget

### Capex Amount

- 1 Project Management geotech & harbour 342,679,495.62
- 2 Resources 194,631,363.71
- 3 Foundation Package 755,101,115.40
- 4 WTG devex 1,541,975,698.56
- 5 Offshore substation 200,225,530.70
- 6 Onshore substation 161,888,249.79
- 7 Array Cables 123,645,540.90
- 8 Offshore Cables 260,098,120.87
- 9 Onshore Cables 0.00
- 10 O&M 7,993,547.86
- 11 <u>Contingencies</u> 300,692,000.00 Total 3,888,930,663.42

#### **Transaction Costs**

- 12 Financing transaction costs 15,664,000.00
- 13 Tax equity upfront fee 0.00
- 14 Success fees 0.00
- 15 Blackstone fee 4,700,000.00
- 16 COP fees 17,360,000.00
- 17 Other bonuses 3,534,375.00 Total 41,258,375.00
  - **Construction Financing Costs**
- 18 Delay LDs 4,240,000.00
- 19 Interest and fees during construction 126,832,452.40

#### Total 131,072,452.40

Total 4,061,261,490.83

## EXHIBIT M

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## **CREDIT AGREEMENT**

# **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**

#	Description	Date
1	HDD Complete	13-Dec-21
2	Start of Offshore Construction	19-May-22
3	Start of Onshore Cable Installation	10-Oct-22
4	Start of Onshore Commissioning	14-Dec-22
5	Finish of Onshore Route Civil Works	25-Apr-23
6	First Foundation Installed	17-May-23
7	Onshore Substation Backfeed (Synchronization)	1-Jul-23
8	First Turbine Installed	22-Jun-23
9	Onshore Substation Ready for Transmission	1-Sep-23
10	Offshore Substation Energized	21-Sep-23
11	First Power Produced	15-Oct-23
12	COD-1	18-Jan-24
13	Last Turbine Take-Over Certificates	27-May-24
14	COD-2	27-May-24

Exhibit M-1 (VINEYARD WIND)

## EXHIBIT N TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

### FORM OF INTEREST ELECTION REQUEST

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 <u>E-mail: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us</u> Attention: Erika Wershoven

with a copy to:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 Tel: 212-692-2598 Email: CIBMOLoanClosing@santander.us Attn: Gregory Sparapani/Brandon Velasquez

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned refers to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), the Lenders and Issuing Lenders party thereto, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent and the other persons party thereto from time to time. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein. The undersigned hereby gives you notice, irrevocably, pursuant to Section 2.06 of the Credit Agreement, that the undersigned hereby requests to convert or continue

<sup>1</sup> This notice shall be dated at least three (3) Business Days prior to the date of a proposed continuation of a Eurodollar Loan or conversion of an ABR Loan (including in connection with a Borrowing of Letter of Credit Loans of a certain Class pursuant to Section 2.03(h) of the Credit Agreement) into a Eurodollar Loan and at least one (1) Business Day prior to the date of a proposed continuation of an ABR Loan or conversion of a Eurodollar Loan.

EXHIBIT N-1

[Date]<sup>1</sup>

certain Loans under the Credit Agreement as set forth below, and in furtherance thereof sets forth below the information relating to such conversion or continuation (the "Proposed Conversion/Continuation") as required by Section 2.06 of the Credit Agreement:

- i. the Business Day of the Proposed Conversion/Continuation is , \_\_\_;
- ii. each Loan to be [converted] [continued] in the Proposed Conversion/Continuation is [a Eurodollar Loan] [an ABR Loan];
- iii. each Loan resulting from the Proposed Conversion/Continuation is an [ABR Loan] [Eurodollar Loan] of the following Class: ;
- iv. [the initial Interest Period to be applicable to each Loan resulting from the Proposed Conversion/Continuation shall be \_\_\_\_\_month[s];]<sup>2</sup>
- v. the aggregate principal amount of Loans proposed to be [converted] [continued] in this Proposed Conversion/Continuation is \$ ; and
- vi. the original date of the Loans proposed to be [converted] [continued] in this Proposed Conversion/Continuation is .

<sup>2</sup> Applicable only to Eurodollar Loans. The Interest Period may be one, three or six months or in the case of the first Interest Period selected by the Borrower after the Closing Date, subject to Section 2.06(a) of the Credit Agreement, an irregular Interest Period ending on September 30, 2021.

EXHIBIT N-2

Very truly yours,

# VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

By: Name: Title:

By: Name: Title:

EXHIBIT N-1

# EXHIBIT O-1 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# FORM OF PPA LETTER OF CREDIT

See attached.

### Form of Letter of Credit

IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. ISSUE DATE:

APPLICANT VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC 75 ARLINGTON STREET 7TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 FINANCE AND TREASURY <u>AORTEGA@VINEYARDWIND.COM</u> 207.629.7412

BENEFICIARY NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY TREASURY DEPARTMENT 107 SELDEN STREET BERLIN, CT 06037 ATTENTION: MR. AARON J. CULLEN, MANAGER MIDDLE OFFICE & CREDIT EXPIRY DATE AND TIME: **[INSERT DATE & BANK BRANCH CLOSING TIME**]<sup>1</sup>

CURRENCY AMOUNT USD \$[\_\_]

ASSOCIATED AGREEMENT OFFSHORE WIND GENERATION UNIT POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT (FACILITY 1) BETWEEN VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC AND THE BENEFICIARY

### WE HEREBY ISSUE IN YOUR FAVOR OUR IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF

CREDIT NO: [ ] BY ORDER OF AND FOR THE ACCOUNT OF VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC, 75 ARLINGTON STREET 7TH FLOOR, BOSTON, MA 02116, FOR AN AMOUNT OR AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED IN THE AGGREGATE [] AND []/100\_UNITED STATES DOLLARS (USD \$[]) ("ORIGINAL AMOUNT") AVAILABLE BY YOUR DRAFT(S) AT SIGHT DRAWN ON CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK ("ISSUER") LOCATED AT 1301 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10019.

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS PRESENTABLE AND PAYABLE AT OUR COUNTERS AND WE HEREBY ENGAGE WITH YOU THAT DRAFTS DRAWN UNDER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT

1 NTD: To be 12 months after the date of issuance.

WILL BE DULY HONORED ON PRESENTATION WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY THE BELOW MENTIONED DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.

- 1. YOUR SIGHT DRAFT, IN THE FORM OF ANNEX 1 ATTACHED HERETO; AND
- 2. YOUR SIGNED AND DATED STATEMENT, IN THE FORM OF <u>ANNEX 2</u> ATTACHED HERETO; AND
- 3. THIS ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT AND ANY AMENDMENT(S). ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
- 1. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS EFFECTIVE FROM [\_\_\_\_, 20[\_]] AND SHALL EXPIRE ON [\_\_\_\_, ]<sup>2</sup> AT OUR COUNTERS, PROVIDED THAT THIS LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED WITHOUT AMENDMENT FOR ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE CURRENT EXPIRY DATE HEREOF, OR ANY FUTURE EXPIRY DATE, UNLESS AT LEAST SIXTY (60) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRY DATE WE NOTIFY YOU BY REGISTERED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED OR COURIER THAT WE ELECT NOT TO CONSIDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT EXTENDED FOR ANY SUCH ADDITIONAL PERIOD; <u>PROVIDED</u>, HOWEVER, THAT THE FINAL EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE OCTOBER 15, 2024. UPON RECEIPT BY YOU OF SUCH NOTICE AND IF A SUBSTITUTE LETTER OF CREDIT IN FORM, SUBSTANCE AND AMOUNT ACCEPTABLE TO YOU IS NOT PROVIDED TO YOU BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE THEN CURRENT EXPIRY DATE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF NOTICE, THEN YOU MAY DRAW UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT UP TO THE AVAILABLE AMOUNT.
- 2. THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO BE DRAWN HEREUNDER AT ANY TIME ("AVAILABLE AMOUNT") SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT LESS THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ANY PRIOR PAID UNREIMBURSED DRAWINGS HEREUNDER AT OUR COUNTERS.
- 3. ANY NUMBER OF PARTIAL DRAWINGS IS PERMITTED FROM TIME TO TIME UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 4. ANY FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS AGAINST PARTIAL DRAWINGS WILL NOT IMPAIR OR REDUCE THE AVAILABILITY OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IN ANY SUBSEQUENT PERIOD WITHIN THE EXPIRY DATE. WE WILL HONOR YOUR SUBSEQUENT DEMANDS FOR PAYMENT MADE IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT INCLUDING PARTIAL DRAWINGS UP TO THE FULL AMOUNT OF THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT AMOUNT.
- 5. IN THE EVENT OF A FULL OR FINAL DRAWING, THE ORIGINAL STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT MUST BE RETURNED TO US BY OVERNIGHT COURIER.

2 NTD: To be 12 months after the date of issuance.

6. PRESENTATION OF ANY DRAWING MAY BE MADE BY HAND-DELIVERY, EXPRESS COURIER, OR CERTIFIED MAIL AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019 PH: [(\_\_) \_\_-\_\_] ATTENTION: [ ]

7. DRAWINGS PRESENTED BY TELEFACSIMILE ("FAX") TO FAX NO.[ ] (EACH SUCH DRAWING, A "FAX DRAWING") ARE ALSO ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED THAT SUCH FAX PRESENTATION IS MADE ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRY DATE AND THE ORIGINAL DRAWING CERTIFICATES ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY FORWARDED BY OVERNIGHT COURIER SERVICE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS, BUT THE FAILURE OF THE COURIER SERVICE TO TIMELY DELIVER SHALL NOT AFFECT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FAX PRESENTATION. A FAX DRAWING WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVELY PRESENTED UNTIL YOU CONFIRM BY TELEPHONE OUR RECEIPT OF SUCH FAX DRAWING PN CALLING US AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [ ]

BY CALLING US AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [ ].

- 8. IF A DRAWING IS MADE BY YOU HEREUNDER AT OR BEFORE 11:00 A.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON A BUSINESS DAY (AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED) IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE TO YOU IN IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FUNDS AT OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON THE SECOND DAY AFTER RECEIPT. IF A DRAWING IS MADE BY YOU HEREUNDER AFTER 11:00 A.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON A BUSINESS DAY IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE TO YOU IN IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FUNDS AT OR BEFORE 3:00 P.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON THE THIRD BUSINESS DAY THEREAFTER.
- 9. THE TERM "BUSINESS DAY" AS USED HEREIN MEANS ANY DAY OTHER THAN (I) A SATURDAY, (II) A SUNDAY, OR (III) A DAY ON WHICH BANKING INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK ARE REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE CLOSED.
- 10. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY BE TERMINATED UPON BENEFICIARY'S RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT FROM THE APPLICANT AND ISSUER'S RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN RELEASE FROM THE BENEFICIARY RELEASING THE ISSUER FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 11. APPLICANT'S FILING OF A BANKRUPTCY, RECEIVERSHIP OR OTHER DEBTOR-RELIEF PETITION, AND/OR APPLICANT'S DISCHARGE THEREUNDER, SHALL IN NO WAY AFFECT THE LIABILITY OF THE ISSUER UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT AND, AS A RESULT, THE ISSUER SHALL ALWAYS REMAIN LIABLE TO THE BENEFICIARY FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, NOTWITHSTANDING SAID BANKRUPTCY, RECEIVERSHIP, PETITION OR DISCHARGE NOT TO EXCEED THE AVAILABLE AMOUNT OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, AND SUBJECT TO THE OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.

- 12.ALL COMMISSIONS AND OTHER BANKING CHARGES WITH RESPECT TO THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE BORNE BY THE APPLICANT.
- 13. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY NOT BE AMENDED, CHANGED OR MODIFIED WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE BENEFICIARY AND THE ISSUER.
- 14. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED.
- 15.THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS IRREVOCABLE.
- 16.THE BENEFICIARY SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED ANY RIGHTS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, UNLESS THE BENEFICIARY OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE BENEFICIARY SHALL HAVE SIGNED A DATED WRITTEN WAIVER. NO SUCH WAIVER, UNLESS EXPRESSLY SO STATED THEREIN, SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AS TO ANY TRANSACTION THAT OCCURS SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF THE WAIVER, NOR AS TO ANY CONTINUANCE OF A BREACH AFTER THE WAIVER.
- 17.NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT TO THE CONTRARY, SHOULD THIS LETTER OF CREDIT EXPIRE OR TERMINATE ON A DATE THAT THE ISSUER'S LOCATION IS CLOSED DUE TO AN INTERRUPTION OF THE ISSUER'S BUSINESS CAUSED BY AN ACT OF GOD, WEATHER-RELATED EVENT, RIOT, CIVIL COMMOTION, INSURRECTION, ACT OF TERRORISM, WAR, DECLARED OR UNDECLARED, OR ANY CAUSE BEYOND THE ISSUER'S CONTROL, THEN THE TERMS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD EQUAL TO THE LENGTH OF THE INTERRUPTION OF THE ISSUER'S BUSINESS, WHICH ADDITIONAL PERIOD SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN TEN (10) BUSINESS DAYS OR IN ANY EVENT LONGER THAN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS, FOLLOWING THE DAY ON WHICH THE ISSUER RESUMES ITS BUSINESS AFTER THE CAUSE OF SUCH INTERRUPTION HAS BEEN REMOVED OR ELIMINATED, AND, AS A RESULT, ANY DRAWING ON THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WHICH COULD PROPERLY HAVE BEEN MADE, BUT FOR SUCH INTERRUPTION, SHALL BE PERMITTED DURING SUCH EXTENDED PERIOD.
- 18.THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS SUBJECT TO THE INTERNATIONAL STANDBY PRACTICES (1998) OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION NO. 590 ("ISP98") OR SUCH LATER REVISION (S) OF THE INTERNATIONAL STANDBY PRACTICES AS MAY BE HEREAFTER ADOPTED. AS TO MATTERS NOT GOVERNED BY ISP98, THIS LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, INCLUDING, TO THE EXTENT NOT INCONSISTENT WITH ISP98, THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AS IN EFFECT IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- 19.SHOULD BENEFICIARY REQUIRE A REPLACEMENT OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT DUE TO LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL, WE WILL PROVIDE DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REPLACEMENT UPON WRITTEN REQUEST FROM THE BENEFICIARY ON THEIR ORIGINAL LETTERHEAD, WITH AN

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE STATING THE ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT HAS BEEN LOST WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL AND AN INDEMNIFICATION LETTER EXECUTED BY THE BENEFICIARY IN A FORM THAT IS REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE BENEFICIARY AND THE BANK.

20. PLEASE DIRECT ANY WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE, INCLUDING DRAWING OR INQUIRIES TO:

Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019 PH: [(\_\_\_) \_\_\_-\_\_] ATTENTION:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

TITLE:

## ANNEX 1 TO LETTER OF CREDIT - FORM OF SIGHT DRAFT

#### SIGHT DRAFT

[DATE]

- To: Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019 Attention: Letter of Credit Department
- Re: Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. [ ######### ]

Pay to the order of: [ ES/Beneficiary Entity] (the "Beneficiary")

[ Amount ] and [##]/100 (UNITED STATES DOLLARS (USD [####.##]) at sight.

By wire transfer in same day funds to

[Bank Name], ABA Routing No. [#########], Account No. [ ####### ].

## NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY

By:

Name: Title: Date:

#### ANNEX 2 TO LETTER OF CREDIT

DRAWING UNDER LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

DATE:

TO: Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019 ATTENTION: STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT UNIT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DRAWS ON THIS LETTER OF CREDIT BECAUSE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

(A) THE AMOUNT FOR THIS DRAWING, USD **[INSERT AMOUNT]**, BEING MADE UNDER THE CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK ("ISSUER") LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER **[INSERT LETTER OF CREDIT REFERENCE NUMBER]**, REPRESENTS AN AMOUNT DUE AND PAYABLE TO BENEFICIARY FROM APPLICANT UNDER AND/OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1) between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy, OR

(B) THE AMOUNT FOR THIS DRAWING, USD **[INSERT AMOUNT]**, IS BEING MADE UNDER THE **CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK** ("ISSUER") LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER **[INSERT LETTER OF CREDIT REFERENCE NUMBER]** BECAUSE THE ISSUER HAS NOTIFIED THE BENEFICIARY THAT (I) IT HAS ELECTED NOT TO CONSIDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT RENEWED, (II) NO SUBSTITUTE LETTER OF CREDIT IN FORM, SUBSTANCE AND AMOUNT ACCEPTABLE TO BENEFICIARY HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY APPLICANT, AND (III) THE CURRENT EXPIRY DATE OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY

BY: NAME: TITLE: DATE:

## Form of Letter of Credit

IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. ISSUE DATE:

APPLICANT VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC 75 ARLINGTON STREET 7TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 FINANCE AND TREASURY <u>AORTEGA@VINEYARDWIND.COM</u> 207.629.7412

BENEFICIARY NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY TREASURY DEPARTMENT 107 SELDEN STREET BERLIN, CT 06037 ATTENTION: MR. AARON J. CULLEN, MANAGER MIDDLE OFFICE & CREDIT EXPIRY DATE AND TIME: **[INSERT DATE & BANK BRANCH CLOSING TIME**]<sup>1</sup>

CURRENCY AMOUNT USD \$[\_\_\_]

ASSOCIATED AGREEMENT OFFSHORE WIND GENERATION UNIT POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT (FACILITY 2) BETWEEN VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC AND THE BENEFICIARY

WE HEREBY ISSUE IN YOUR FAVOR OUR IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO: [ ] BY ORDER OF AND FOR THE ACCOUNT OF VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC, 75 ARLINGTON STREET 7TH FLOOR, BOSTON, MA 02116, FOR AN AMOUNT OR AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED IN THE AGGREGATE [] AND []/100 UNITED STATES DOLLARS (USD **\$**[ ]) ("ORIGINAL AMOUNT") AVAILABLE BY YOUR DRAFT(S) AT SIGHT DRAWN ON CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK ("ISSUER") LOCATED AT 1301 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10019.

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS PRESENTABLE AND PAYABLE AT OUR COUNTERS AND WE HEREBY ENGAGE WITH YOU THAT DRAFTS DRAWN UNDER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT

1 NTD: To be 12 months after the date of issuance.

WILL BE DULY HONORED ON PRESENTATION WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY THE BELOW MENTIONED DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.

- 1. YOUR SIGHT DRAFT, IN THE FORM OF ANNEX 1 ATTACHED HERETO; AND
- 2. YOUR SIGNED AND DATED STATEMENT, IN THE FORM OF <u>ANNEX 2</u> ATTACHED HERETO; AND
- 3. THIS ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT AND ANY AMENDMENT(S). ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
- 1. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS EFFECTIVE FROM [\_\_\_\_, 20[\_]] AND SHALL EXPIRE ON [\_\_\_\_, ]<sup>2</sup> AT OUR COUNTERS, PROVIDED THAT THIS LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED WITHOUT AMENDMENT FOR ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE CURRENT EXPIRY DATE HEREOF, OR ANY FUTURE EXPIRY DATE, UNLESS AT LEAST SIXTY (60) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRY DATE WE NOTIFY YOU BY REGISTERED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED OR COURIER THAT WE ELECT NOT TO CONSIDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT EXTENDED FOR ANY SUCH ADDITIONAL PERIOD; <u>PROVIDED</u>, HOWEVER, THAT THE FINAL EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE OCTOBER 15, 2024. UPON RECEIPT BY YOU OF SUCH NOTICE AND IF A SUBSTITUTE LETTER OF CREDIT IN FORM, SUBSTANCE AND AMOUNT ACCEPTABLE TO YOU IS NOT PROVIDED TO YOU BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE THEN CURRENT EXPIRY DATE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF NOTICE, THEN YOU MAY DRAW UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT UP TO THE AVAILABLE AMOUNT.
- 2. THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO BE DRAWN HEREUNDER AT ANY TIME ("AVAILABLE AMOUNT") SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT LESS THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ANY PRIOR PAID UNREIMBURSED DRAWINGS HEREUNDER AT OUR COUNTERS.
- 3. ANY NUMBER OF PARTIAL DRAWINGS IS PERMITTED FROM TIME TO TIME UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 4. ANY FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS AGAINST PARTIAL DRAWINGS WILL NOT IMPAIR OR REDUCE THE AVAILABILITY OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IN ANY SUBSEQUENT PERIOD WITHIN THE EXPIRY DATE. WE WILL HONOR YOUR SUBSEQUENT DEMANDS FOR PAYMENT MADE IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT INCLUDING PARTIAL DRAWINGS UP TO THE FULL AMOUNT OF THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT AMOUNT.
- 5. IN THE EVENT OF A FULL OR FINAL DRAWING, THE ORIGINAL STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT MUST BE RETURNED TO US BY OVERNIGHT COURIER.

2 NTD: To be 12 months after the date of issuance.

6. PRESENTATION OF ANY DRAWING MAY BE MADE BY HAND-DELIVERY, EXPRESS COURIER, OR CERTIFIED MAIL AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019 PH: [(\_\_) \_\_-\_\_] ATTENTION: [ ]

7. DRAWINGS PRESENTED BY TELEFACSIMILE ("FAX") TO FAX NO.[ ] (EACH SUCH DRAWING, A "FAX DRAWING") ARE ALSO ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED THAT SUCH FAX PRESENTATION IS MADE ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRY DATE AND THE ORIGINAL DRAWING CERTIFICATES ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY FORWARDED BY OVERNIGHT COURIER SERVICE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS, BUT THE FAILURE OF THE COURIER SERVICE TO TIMELY DELIVER SHALL NOT AFFECT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FAX PRESENTATION. A FAX DRAWING WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVELY PRESENTED UNTIL YOU CONFIRM BY TELEPHONE OUR RECEIPT OF SUCH FAX DRAWING DRAWING

BY CALLING US AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [ ].

- 8. IF A DRAWING IS MADE BY YOU HEREUNDER AT OR BEFORE 11:00 A.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON A BUSINESS DAY (AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED) IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE TO YOU IN IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FUNDS AT OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON THE SECOND DAY AFTER RECEIPT. IF A DRAWING IS MADE BY YOU HEREUNDER AFTER 11:00 A.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON A BUSINESS DAY IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE TO YOU IN IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FUNDS AT OR BEFORE 3:00 P.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON THE THIRD BUSINESS DAY THEREAFTER.
- 9. THE TERM "BUSINESS DAY" AS USED HEREIN MEANS ANY DAY OTHER THAN (I) A SATURDAY, (II) A SUNDAY, OR (III) A DAY ON WHICH BANKING INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK ARE REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE CLOSED.
- 10. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY BE TERMINATED UPON BENEFICIARY'S RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT FROM THE APPLICANT AND ISSUER'S RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN RELEASE FROM THE BENEFICIARY RELEASING THE ISSUER FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 11. APPLICANT'S FILING OF A BANKRUPTCY, RECEIVERSHIP OR OTHER DEBTOR-RELIEF PETITION, AND/OR APPLICANT'S DISCHARGE THEREUNDER, SHALL IN NO WAY AFFECT THE LIABILITY OF THE ISSUER UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT AND, AS A RESULT, THE ISSUER SHALL ALWAYS REMAIN LIABLE TO THE BENEFICIARY FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, NOTWITHSTANDING SAID BANKRUPTCY, RECEIVERSHIP, PETITION OR DISCHARGE NOT TO EXCEED THE AVAILABLE AMOUNT OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, AND SUBJECT TO THE OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.

- 12.ALL COMMISSIONS AND OTHER BANKING CHARGES WITH RESPECT TO THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE BORNE BY THE APPLICANT.
- 13. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY NOT BE AMENDED, CHANGED OR MODIFIED WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE BENEFICIARY AND THE ISSUER.
- 14. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED.
- 15.THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS IRREVOCABLE.
- 16.THE BENEFICIARY SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED ANY RIGHTS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, UNLESS THE BENEFICIARY OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE BENEFICIARY SHALL HAVE SIGNED A DATED WRITTEN WAIVER. NO SUCH WAIVER, UNLESS EXPRESSLY SO STATED THEREIN, SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AS TO ANY TRANSACTION THAT OCCURS SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF THE WAIVER, NOR AS TO ANY CONTINUANCE OF A BREACH AFTER THE WAIVER.
- 17.NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT TO THE CONTRARY, SHOULD THIS LETTER OF CREDIT EXPIRE OR TERMINATE ON A DATE THAT THE ISSUER'S LOCATION IS CLOSED DUE TO AN INTERRUPTION OF THE ISSUER'S BUSINESS CAUSED BY AN ACT OF GOD, WEATHER-RELATED EVENT, RIOT, CIVIL COMMOTION, INSURRECTION, ACT OF TERRORISM, WAR, DECLARED OR UNDECLARED, OR ANY CAUSE BEYOND THE ISSUER'S CONTROL, THEN THE TERMS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD EQUAL TO THE LENGTH OF THE INTERRUPTION OF THE ISSUER'S BUSINESS, WHICH ADDITIONAL PERIOD SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN TEN (10) BUSINESS DAYS OR IN ANY EVENT LONGER THAN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS, FOLLOWING THE DAY ON WHICH THE ISSUER RESUMES ITS BUSINESS AFTER THE CAUSE OF SUCH INTERRUPTION HAS BEEN REMOVED OR ELIMINATED, AND, AS A RESULT, ANY DRAWING ON THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WHICH COULD PROPERLY HAVE BEEN MADE, BUT FOR SUCH INTERRUPTION, SHALL BE PERMITTED DURING SUCH EXTENDED PERIOD.
- 18.THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS SUBJECT TO THE INTERNATIONAL STANDBY PRACTICES (1998) OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION NO. 590 ("ISP98") OR SUCH LATER REVISION (S) OF THE INTERNATIONAL STANDBY PRACTICES AS MAY BE HEREAFTER ADOPTED. AS TO MATTERS NOT GOVERNED BY ISP98, THIS LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, INCLUDING, TO THE EXTENT NOT INCONSISTENT WITH ISP98, THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AS IN EFFECT IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- 19.SHOULD BENEFICIARY REQUIRE A REPLACEMENT OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT DUE TO LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL, WE WILL PROVIDE DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REPLACEMENT UPON WRITTEN REQUEST FROM THE BENEFICIARY ON THEIR ORIGINAL LETTERHEAD, WITH AN

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE STATING THE ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT HAS BEEN LOST WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL AND AN INDEMNIFICATION LETTER EXECUTED BY THE BENEFICIARY IN A FORM THAT IS REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE BENEFICIARY AND THE BANK.

20. PLEASE DIRECT ANY WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE, INCLUDING DRAWING OR INQUIRIES TO:

Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019 PH: [(\_\_\_) \_\_\_-\_\_] ATTENTION:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

TITLE:

## ANNEX 1 TO LETTER OF CREDIT - FORM OF SIGHT DRAFT

#### SIGHT DRAFT

[DATE]

- To: Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019 Attention: Letter of Credit Department
- Re: Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. [ ######### ]

Pay to the order of: [ ES/Beneficiary Entity] (the "Beneficiary")

[ Amount ] and [##]/100 (UNITED STATES DOLLARS (USD [####.##]) at sight.

By wire transfer in same day funds to

[Bank Name], ABA Routing No. [#########], Account No. [ ####### ].

## NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY

By:

Name: Title: Date:

#### ANNEX 2 TO LETTER OF CREDIT

DRAWING UNDER LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

DATE:

TO: Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019 ATTENTION: STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT UNIT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DRAWS ON THIS LETTER OF CREDIT BECAUSE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

(A) THE AMOUNT FOR THIS DRAWING, USD **[INSERT AMOUNT]**, BEING MADE UNDER THE CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK ("ISSUER") LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER **[INSERT LETTER OF CREDIT REFERENCE NUMBER]**, REPRESENTS AN AMOUNT DUE AND PAYABLE TO BENEFICIARY FROM APPLICANT UNDER AND/OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2) between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy, OR

(B) THE AMOUNT FOR THIS DRAWING, USD **[INSERT AMOUNT]**, IS BEING MADE UNDER THE CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK ("ISSUER") LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER **[INSERT LETTER OF CREDIT REFERENCE NUMBER]** BECAUSE THE ISSUER HAS NOTIFIED THE BENEFICIARY THAT (I) IT HAS ELECTED NOT TO CONSIDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT RENEWED, (II) NO SUBSTITUTE LETTER OF CREDIT IN FORM, SUBSTANCE AND AMOUNT ACCEPTABLE TO BENEFICIARY HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY APPLICANT, AND (III) THE CURRENT EXPIRY DATE OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY

BY: NAME: TITLE: DATE:

## LETTER OF CREDIT

BNP PARIBAS TRADE FINANCE SERVICES 787 SEVENTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019

, 2021

Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No.

**Beneficiary:** 

Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid 100 East Old Country Road Energy Procurement, 2nd Floor, Hicksville, NY 11801

Attn: Long-Term Clean Energy Supply

#### **Applicant:**

Vineyard Wind 1 LLC 75 Arlington Street 7th Floor Boston, MA 02116 Attn: Finance and Treasury aortega@vineyardwind.com 207.629.7412

Dear Madam or Sir:

We hereby establish for the account of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (the "Account Party"), our

irrevocable standby letter of credit in your favor for an amount of USD [ ] (Dollars United States currency) (the "Available Amount"). Account Party has advised us that this letter of credit is issued in connection the Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1) between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified). This letter of credit shall (i) become effective immediately for the term of one (1) year and shall expire on \_, 2022 (the "Expiration Date"), and (ii) is subject to the following:

1. Funds under this Letter of Credit shall be made available to Beneficiary against its draft drawn on us in the form of Annex 1 hereto, accompanied by (a) a letter in the form of Annex 2 hereto, appropriately completed and signed by an authorized representative of the Beneficiary, dated the date of presentation and (b) the original of the Letter of Credit and all amendments (or photocopy of the original for partial drawings) and presented at our office located at BNP PARIBAS C/O BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC., NEWPORT TOWER- SUITE 188, 525 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310, attention TRADE FINANCE SERVICES (or at any other office which may be designated by us by written notice delivered to you). Drawings under this Letter of Credit also may be presented by Beneficiary by means of facsimile. Drawings presented by facsimile shall be addressed to BNP PARIBAS C/O BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC., NEWPORT TOWER-SUITE 188, 525 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310 Attention: TRADE FINANCE SERVICES, and transmitted to Fax No: (973) 988-4471. In the event of a presentation by fax, the original documents should not also be presented. YOU MUST PROVIDE TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION THEREOF TO BNP PARIBAS (PHONE NO. 201-850-4680 OR 201-850-6486) PRIOR TO OR SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE SENDING OF SUCH FAX TRANSMISSION . A presentation under this Letter of Credit may be made only on a day, and during hours, in which such office is open for business (a "Business Day"). If we receive your presentation at such office on any Business Day, all in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit, we will honor the same by making payment in accordance with your payment instructions on or before the second succeeding Business Day after such presentation. Partial and multiple drawing of funds shall be permitted under this Letter of Credit, and this Letter of Credit shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any continuing balance; provided that the Available Amount shall be reduced by the amount of each such drawing.

2. This Letter of Credit shall terminate upon the earliest to occur of (i) our receipt of a notice in the form of Annex 3 hereto signed by an authorized representative of Beneficiary, accompanied by this Letter of Credit for cancellation, (ii) our close of business at our aforesaid office on the Expiration Date, or if the Expiration Date is not a Business Day, then on the next Business Day. This Letter of Credit shall be surrendered to us by you upon the earlier of presentation or expiration.

3. It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed to be automatically extended without amendment for additional one-year periods, unless at least sixty (60) days prior to the Expiration Date we send you notice in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested or courier service at the above address that we hereby elect not to consider this Letter of Credit extended for such additional period; provided, however, that the final expiration date of this Letter of Credit will be October 15, 2024 (the "Final Expiration Date").

4. This Letter of Credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the terms of the International Standby Practices, ISP 98, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 (the "ISP"), to the extent that such terms are not inconsistent with this Letter of Credit. As to matters not governed by the ISP, this Letter of Credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, including, without limitation, the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York.

5. This Letter of Credit sets forth in full our undertaking, and such undertaking shall

not in any way be modified, amended, amplified or limited by reference to any document, instrument or agreement referred to herein, except for Annexes 1, 2 and 3 hereto and the notices referred to herein; and any such reference shall not be deemed to incorporate herein by reference any document, instrument or agreement except as otherwise provided in this paragraph 5.

6. Communications with respect to this Letter of Credit shall be in writing and shall be addressed to us at the address referred to in paragraph 1 above, and shall specifically refer to this Letter of Credit no. \_\_\_\_\_.

CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR BNP PARIBAS MAY BE PROVIDED BY BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC., BNP PARIBAS, THROUGH ITS CANADA BRANCH, OR ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT MAJORITY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF BNP PARIBAS.

Very truly yours, BNP PARIBAS BY: BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC., AS AUTHORIZED AGENT

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

## ANNEX 1 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Draft under Letter of Credit No.

[Month, Day, Year]

On [second business day next succeeding date of presentation]

Pay to [Beneficiary] U.S. \$ [not to exceed the Available Amount] [Address 1] [Address 2]

[insert any wire instructions]

For value received and charge to account of BNP Paribas Letter of Credit No.

Beneficiary: By:

Title:

## ANNEX 2

#### TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

To: BNP PARIBAS C/O BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC. NEWPORT TOWER- SUITE 188 525 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310 ATTN: TRADE FINANCE SERVICES

Drawing under Letter of Credit No.

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid located in , ("Beneficiary"), hereby states on behalf of Beneficiary with reference to irrevocable standby Letter of Credit No.

(the "Letter of Credit") issued for the account of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC that:

 Vineyard Wind 1 LLC has failed to perform pursuant to that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1) between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC,

and as a result, the Beneficiary is entitled to payment of an amount equal to Dollars (\$) from this Letter of Credit;]

--or--

[(i) Beneficiary has received notice from the Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 3 of the Letter of Credit, and (ii) the Letter of Credit will expire in fewer than thirty (30) Days from the date hereof. As such, as of the date hereof Beneficiary is entitled to draw under the Letter of Credit as specified in the accompanying sight draft.]

- by presenting this letter and the accompanying sight draft, Beneficiary is requesting that payment in the amount of \$ , as specified on said draft, be made under the Letter of Credit by wire transfer or deposit of funds into the account specified on said draft;
- 3) the amount specified on the sight draft accompanying this certificate does not exceed the Available Amount to which Beneficiary is entitled to draft under said Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1) as of the date hereof.

In witness whereof, Beneficiary has caused this letter to be duly executed and delivered by their duly authorized representative as of the date and year written below.

Date:

## ANNEX 3

## TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

To: BNP PARIBAS C/O BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC. NEWPORT TOWER- SUITE 188 525 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310 ATTN: TRADE FINANCE SERVICES

Notice of surrender of Letter of Credit No.

Date:

Re: Letter of Credit No. issued for the account of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to your above-mentioned irrevocable standby Letter of Credit (the "Letter of Credit"). The undersigned hereby surrenders the Letter of Credit to you for cancellation as of the date hereof. No payment is demanded of you under this Letter of Credit in connection with this surrender.

Very truly yours,

Beneficiary:

By:

Title:

## LETTER OF CREDIT

BNP PARIBAS TRADE FINANCE SERVICES 787 SEVENTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019

, 2021

Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No.

#### **Beneficiary:**

Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid 100 East Old Country Road Energy Procurement, 2nd Floor, Hicksville, NY 11801

Attn: Long-Term Clean Energy Supply

#### **Applicant:**

Vineyard Wind 1 LLC 75 Arlington Street 7th Floor Boston, MA 02116 Attn: Finance and Treasury aortega@vineyardwind.com 207.629.7412

Dear Madam or Sir:

We hereby establish for the account of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (the "Account Party"), our irrevocable standby letter of credit in your favor for an amount of USD [ ] ( Dollars United States currency) (the "Available Amount"). Account Party has advised us that this letter of credit is issued in connection the Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2) between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified). This letter of credit shall (i) become effective immediately for the term of one (1) year and shall expire on \_, 2022 (the "Expiration Date"), and (ii) is subject to the following:

1. Funds under this Letter of Credit shall be made available to Beneficiary against its draft drawn on us in the form of Annex 1 hereto, accompanied by (a) a letter in the form of Annex

2 hereto, appropriately completed and signed by an authorized representative of the Beneficiary, dated the date of presentation and (b) the original of the Letter of Credit and all amendments (or photocopy of the original for partial drawings) and presented at our office located at *BNP PARIBAS C/O BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC., NEWPORT TOWER- SUITE 188, 525 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, JERSEY CITY, NJ* 07310, attention: Trade Finance Services (or at any other office which may be designated by us by written notice delivered to you). Drawings under this Letter of Credit also may be presented by Beneficiary by means of facsimile. Drawings presented by facsimile shall be addressed to *BNP PARIBAS C/O BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC., NEWPORT TOWER- SUITE 188, 525 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310*. Attention: Trade Finance Services, and transmitted to Fax No: (973) 988-4471. In the event of a presentation by fax, the original documents should not also be presented. YOU MUST PROVIDE TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION THEREOF TO BNP PARIBAS (PHONE NO. 201-850-4680 OR 201-850-6486) PRIOR TO OR SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE SENDING OF SUCH FAX TRANSMISSION . A presentation under this Letter of Credit may be made only on a day, and during hours, in which such office is open for business (a "Business Day"). If we receive your presentation at such office on any Business Day, all in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit, we will honor the same by making payment in accordance with your payment instructions on or before the second succeeding Business Day after such presentation. Partial and multiple drawing of funds shall be permitted under this Letter of Credit, and this Letter of Credit shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any continuing balance; *provided* that the Available Amount shall be reduced by the amount of each such drawing.

2. This Letter of Credit shall terminate upon the earliest to occur of (i) our receipt of a notice in the form of Annex 3 hereto signed by an authorized representative of Beneficiary, accompanied by this Letter of Credit for cancellation, (ii) our close of business at our aforesaid office on the Expiration Date, or if the Expiration Date is not a Business Day, then on the next Business Day. This Letter of Credit shall be surrendered to us by you upon the earlier of presentation or expiration.

3. It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed to be automatically extended without amendment for additional one-year periods, unless at least sixty (60) days prior to the Expiration Date we send you notice in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested or courier service at the above address that we hereby elect not to consider this Letter of Credit extended for such additional period; provided, however, that the final expiration date of this Letter of Credit will be October 15, 2024 (the "Final Expiration Date").

4. This Letter of Credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the terms of the International Standby Practices, ISP 98, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 (the "ISP"), to the extent that such terms are not inconsistent with this Letter of Credit. As to matters not governed by the ISP, this Letter of Credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, including, without limitation, the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York.

5. This Letter of Credit sets forth in full our undertaking, and such undertaking shall not in any way be modified, amended, amplified or limited by reference to any document,

instrument or agreement referred to herein, except for Annexes 1, 2 and 3 hereto and the notices referred to herein; and any such reference shall not be deemed to incorporate herein by reference any document, instrument or agreement except as otherwise provided in this paragraph 5.

6. Communications with respect to this Letter of Credit shall be in writing and shall be addressed to us at the address referred to in paragraph 1 above, and shall specifically refer to this Letter of Credit no. \_\_\_\_\_.

CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR BNP PARIBAS MAY BE PROVIDED BY BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC., BNP PARIBAS, THROUGH ITS CANADA BRANCH, OR ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT MAJORITY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF BNP PARIBAS.

Very truly yours, BNP PARIBAS BY: BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC., AS AUTHORIZED AGENT

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

## ANNEX 1 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Draft under Letter of Credit No.

[Month, Day, Year]

On [second business day next succeeding date of presentation]

Pay to [Beneficiary] U.S. \$ [not to exceed the Available Amount] [Address 1] [Address 2]

[insert any wire instructions]

For value received and charge to account of BNP Paribas Letter of Credit No.

Beneficiary: By:

Title:

## ANNEX 2

TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

To: BNP PARIBAS C/O BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC. NEWPORT TOWER- SUITE 188 525 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310 ATTN: TRADE FINANCE SERVICES

Drawing under Letter of Credit No.

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid located in , ("Beneficiary"), hereby states on behalf of Beneficiary with reference to irrevocable standby Letter of Credit No. (the "Letter of Credit") issued for the account of Vinevard Wind 1 LLC that:

 Vineyard Wind 1 LLC has failed to perform pursuant to that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2) between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC,

and as a result, the Beneficiary is entitled to payment of an amount equal to Dollars (\$) from this Letter of Credit;]

--or--

[(i) Beneficiary has received notice from the Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 3 of the Letter of Credit, and (ii) the Letter of Credit will expire in fewer than thirty (30) Days from the date hereof. As such, as of the date hereof Beneficiary is entitled to draw under the Letter of Credit as specified in the accompanying sight draft.]

- by presenting this letter and the accompanying sight draft, Beneficiary is requesting that payment in the amount of \$ , as specified on said draft, be made under the Letter of Credit by wire transfer or deposit of funds into the account specified on said draft;
- 3) the amount specified on the sight draft accompanying this certificate does not exceed the Available Amount to which Beneficiary is entitled to draft under said Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2) as of the date hereof.

In witness whereof, Beneficiary has caused this letter to be duly executed and delivered by their duly authorized representative as of the date and year written below.

Date: By: Title:

## ANNEX 3

## TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

*To: BNP PARIBAS C/O BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC. NEWPORT TOWER- SUITE 188 525 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310 ATTN: TRADE FINANCE SERVICES* 

Notice of surrender of Letter of Credit No.

Date:

Re: Letter of Credit No. issued for the account of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to your above-mentioned irrevocable standby Letter of Credit (the "Letter of Credit"). The undersigned hereby surrenders the Letter of Credit to you for cancellation as of the date hereof. No payment is demanded of you under this Letter of Credit in connection with this surrender.

Very truly yours,

Beneficiary:

By:

Title:

### LETTER OF CREDIT

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

Date: , 2021 Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No.

#### **Beneficiary:**

Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil 6 Liberty Lane West Hampton, NH 03842-1720 Attn: Lisa Glover Energy Analyst Unitil Service Corp. 6 Liberty Lane West Hampton, NH 03842-1720

#### **Applicant:**

Vineyard Wind 1 LLC 75 Arlington Street 7th Floor Boston, MA 02116 Attn: Finance and Treasury aortega@vineyardwind.com 207.629.7412

Dear Madam or Sir:

We hereby establish for the account of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (the "Account Party"), our irrevocable standby letter of credit No. [ ] in your favor for an amount of USD [ ] ( Dollars United States currency) (the

"Available Amount"). Account Party has advised us that this Letter of Credit is issued in connection with the Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1) dated as of July 31, 2018 between Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified). This Letter of Credit shall (i) become effective immediately for the term of one (1) year and shall expire on

, 2022 (the "Expiration Date"), and (ii) is subject to the following:

1. Funds under this Letter of Credit shall be made available to Beneficiary against its

draft drawn on us in the form of Annex 1 hereto, accompanied by (a) a letter in the form of Annex 2 hereto, appropriately completed and signed by an authorized representative of the Beneficiary, dated the date of presentation and (b) the original of the Letter of Credit and all amendments (or photocopy of the original for partial drawings) and presented at our office located at BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022, attention Trade Operations. Drawings under this Letter of Credit may also be presented by Beneficiary by means of facsimile. Drawings presented by facsimile shall be addressed to BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH Attention: Trade Services, and transmitted to Fax No: 212 350-3535. In the event of a presentation by facsimile, the original documents need not also be presented. A presentation under this Letter of Credit may be made only on a day, and during hours, in which such office is open for business (a "Business Day"). If we receive your presentation at such office on or before 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on any Business Day in accordance with your payment instructions. If we receive your presentation at such office after 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on any Business Day all in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit, we will honor such drawing request on the third succeeding Business Day in accordance with your payment instructions. Partial and multiple drawing of funds shall be permitted under this Letter of Credit, and this Letter of Credit shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any continuing balance; *provided* that the Available Amount shall be reduced by the amount of each such drawing.

2. This Letter of Credit shall terminate upon the earliest to occur of (i) our receipt of a notice in the form of Annex 3 hereto signed by an authorized representative of Beneficiary, accompanied by this Letter of Credit for cancellation, (ii) our close of business at our aforesaid office on the Expiration Date, or if the Expiration Date is not a Business Day, then on the preceding Business Day. This Letter of Credit shall be surrendered to us by you upon the earlier of presentation or expiration.

3. It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed to be automatically extended without amendment for additional one-year periods from the current Expiration Date or any future Expiration Date, unless at least sixty (60) days prior to the Expiration Date we send you notice by registered mail, return receipt requested or courier service or hand delivery at the above address that we hereby elect not to consider this Letter of Credit extended for such additional period; provided, however, that the final expiration date of this Letter of Credit will be October 15, 2024.

4. This Letter of Credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the terms of the International Standby Practices, ISP 98, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 (the "ISP"), to the extent that such terms are not inconsistent with this Letter of Credit. As to matters not governed by the ISP, this Letter of Credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, including without limitation, to the extent not inconsistent with the ISP, the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York.

5. This Letter of Credit sets forth in full our undertaking, and such undertaking shall not in any way be modified, amended, amplified or limited by reference to any document,

instrument or agreement referred to herein, except for Annexes 1, 2 and 3 hereto and the notices referred to herein; and any such reference shall not be deemed to incorporate herein by reference any document, instrument or agreement except as otherwise provided in this paragraph 5.

6. Communications with respect to this Letter of Credit shall be in writing and shall be addressed to us at the address referred to in paragraph 1 above, and shall specifically refer to this Letter of Credit no. \_\_\_\_\_.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

## ANNEX 1 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Draft under Letter of Credit No.

[Month, Day, Year]

On [second business day next succeeding date of presentation]

Pay to [Beneficiary] U.S. \$ [not to exceed the Available Amount] [Address 1] [Address 2]

[insert any wire instructions]

For value received and charge to account of Letter of Credit No.

#### ANNEX 2 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Drawing under Letter of Credit No.

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil located in , ("Beneficiary"), hereby states on behalf of Beneficiary with reference to irrevocable standby Letter of Credit No. (the "Letter of Credit") issued for the account of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, that:

 [Vineyard Wind 1 LLC has failed to perform pursuant to that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1) between Beneficiary and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as a result, the Beneficiary is entitled to payment of an amount equal to

Dollars United States currency (\$ ) from this Letter of Credit;]

--or--

[(i) Beneficiary has received notice from the Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 3 of the Letter of Credit, and (ii) the Letter of Credit will expire in fewer than thirty (30) Days from the date hereof. As such, as of the date hereof Beneficiary is entitled to draw under the Letter of Credit as specified in the accompanying sight draft.]

- by presenting this letter and the accompanying sight draft, Beneficiary is requesting that payment in the amount of \$ , as specified on said draft, be made under the Letter of Credit by wire transfer or deposit of funds into the account specified on said draft;
- 3) the amount specified on the sight draft accompanying this certificate does not exceed the Available Amount to which Beneficiary is entitled to draft under said Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1) as of the date hereof.

In witness whereof, Beneficiary has caused this letter to be duly executed and delivered by its duly authorized representative as of the date and year written below.

Date:

## ANNEX 3 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Notice of surrender of Letter of Credit No.

Date: Attention: Letter of Credit Department

Re: Letter of Credit No. issued for the account of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to your above-mentioned irrevocable standby Letter of Credit (the "Letter of Credit"). The undersigned hereby surrenders the Letter of Credit to you for cancellation as of the date hereof. No payment is demanded of you under this Letter of Credit in connection with this surrender.

Very truly yours,

### LETTER OF CREDIT

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

Date: , 2021

Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No.

#### **Beneficiary:**

Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil 6 Liberty Lane West Hampton, NH 03842-1720 Attn: Lisa Glover Energy Analyst Unitil Service Corp. 6 Liberty Lane West Hampton, NH 03842-1720

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Vineyard Wind 1 LLC 75 Arlington Street 7th Floor Boston, MA 02116 Attn: Finance and Treasury aortega@vineyardwind.com 207.629.7412

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\_\_\_\_\_] (\_\_ Dollars United States

currency) (the "Available Amount"). Account Party has advised us that this Letter of Credit is issued in connection with the Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2) dated as of July 31, 2018 between Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified). This Letter of Credit shall (i) become effective immediately for the term of one (1) year and shall expire on

, 2022 (the "Expiration Date"), and (ii) is subject to the following:

1. Funds under this Letter of Credit shall be made available to Beneficiary against its draft drawn on us in the form of Annex 1 hereto, accompanied by (a) a letter in the form of Annex

2 hereto, appropriately completed and signed by an authorized representative of the Beneficiary, dated the date of presentation and (b) the original of the Letter of Credit and all amendments (or photocopy of the original for partial drawings) and presented at our office located at BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022, attention Trade Operations. Drawings under this Letter of Credit may also be presented by Beneficiary by means of facsimile. Drawings presented by facsimile shall be addressed to BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH Attention: Trade Services, and transmitted to Fax No: 212 350-3535. In the event of a presentation by facsimile, the original documents need not also be presented. A presentation under this Letter of Credit may be made only on a day, and during hours, in which such office is open for business (a "Business Day"). If we receive your presentation at such office on or before 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on any Business Day, all in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit, we will honor such drawing request on the second succeeding Business Day and conformity with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit, we will honor such drawing request on the third succeeding Business Day in accordance with your payment instructions. If we receive your presentation at such office after 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on any Business Day, all in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit, we will honor such drawing request on the third succeeding Business Day in accordance with your payment instructions. Partial and multiple drawing of funds shall be permitted under this Letter of Credit, and this Letter of Credit shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any continuing balance; *provided* that the Available Amount shall be reduced by the amount of each such drawing.

2. This Letter of Credit shall terminate upon the earliest to occur of (i) our receipt of a notice in the form of Annex 3 hereto signed by an authorized representative of Beneficiary, accompanied by this Letter of Credit for cancellation, (ii) our close of business at our aforesaid office on the Expiration Date, or if the Expiration Date is not a Business Day, then on the preceding Business Day. This Letter of Credit shall be surrendered to us by you upon the earlier of presentation or expiration.

3. It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed to be automatically extended without amendment for additional one-year periods from the current Expiration Date or any future Expiration Date, unless at least sixty (60) days prior to the Expiration Date we send you notice by registered mail, return receipt requested or courier service or hand delivery at the above address that we hereby elect not to consider this Letter of Credit extended for such additional period; provided, however, that the final expiration date of this Letter of Credit will be October 15, 2024.

4. This Letter of Credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the terms of the International Standby Practices, ISP 98, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 (the "ISP"), to the extent that such terms are not inconsistent with this Letter of Credit. As to matters not governed by the ISP, this Letter of Credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, including without limitation, to the extent not inconsistent with the ISP, the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York.

5. This Letter of Credit sets forth in full our undertaking, and such undertaking shall not in any way be modified, amended, amplified or limited by reference to any document, instrument or agreement referred to herein, except for Annexes 1, 2 and 3 hereto and the notices

referred to herein; and any such reference shall not be deemed to incorporate herein by reference any document, instrument or agreement except as otherwise provided in this paragraph 5.

6. Communications with respect to this Letter of Credit shall be in writing and shall be addressed to us at the address referred to in paragraph 1 above, and shall specifically refer to this Letter of Credit no.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

## ANNEX 1 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Draft under Letter of Credit No.

[Month, Day, Year]

On [second business day next succeeding date of presentation]

Pay to [Beneficiary] U.S. \$ [not to exceed the Available Amount] [Address 1] [Address 2]

[insert any wire instructions]

For value received and charge to account of Letter of Credit No.

### ANNEX 2

#### TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Drawing under Letter of Credit No.

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 [Vineyard Wind 1 LLC has failed to perform pursuant to that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2) between Beneficiary and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as a result, the Beneficiary is entitled to payment of an amount equal to

Dollars United States currency (\$) from this Letter of Credit;]

--or--

[(i) Beneficiary has received notice from the Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 3 of the Letter of Credit, and (ii) the Letter of Credit will expire in fewer than thirty (30) Days from the date hereof. As such, as of the date hereof Beneficiary is entitled to draw under the Letter of Credit as specified in the accompanying sight draft.]

- by presenting this letter and the accompanying sight draft, Beneficiary is requesting that payment in the amount of \$ , as specified on said draft, be made under the Letter of Credit by wire transfer or deposit of funds into the account specified on said draft;
- 3) the amount specified on the sight draft accompanying this certificate does not exceed the Available Amount to which Beneficiary is entitled to draft under said Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2) as of the date hereof.

In witness whereof, Beneficiary has caused this letter to be duly executed and delivered by its duly authorized representative as of the date and year written below.

Date:

By:

Title:

# ANNEX 3

# TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Notice of surrender of Letter of Credit No.

Date: Attention: Letter of Credit Department

Re: Letter of Credit No. issued for the account of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to your above-mentioned irrevocable standby Letter of Credit (the "Letter of Credit"). The undersigned hereby surrenders the Letter of Credit to you for cancellation as of the date hereof. No payment is demanded of you under this Letter of Credit in connection with this surrender.

Very truly yours,

# EXHIBIT O-2 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# FORM OF BOEM LETTER OF CREDIT

See attached.

#### IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER DATED

#### BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

BENEFICIARY:	APPLICANT:
United States Department of the Interior	Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	75 Arlington Street, 7th Floor
Attn: Program Manager, Office of Renewable	Boston, MA 02116
Energy Programs	Attention: Finance and Treasury
45600 Woodland Road	Email: aortega@vineyardwind.com
Mailstop: VAM-OREP	Tel: 207.629.7412
Sterling, VA 20166	

At the request of and for the account of Applicant named above, **BANCO SANTANDER**, **S.A.**, **NEW YORK BRANCH** hereby establishes in favor of the Beneficiary named above (hereinafter referred to as "Beneficiary" or "BOEM") its Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit number ##### ("Letter of Credit") whereby, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, only the Beneficiary is hereby authorized to draw on BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, by Beneficiary's draft or drafts at sight for an aggregate amount up to but not exceeding \$[\_\_] ([\_\_] United States Dollars) (the "Face Amount").

This Letter of Credit is irrevocable and is established as a performance security pursuant to BOEM regulation 30 C.F.R. 585.516(a)(2) and the terms and conditions of commercial renewable energy lease OCS-A 0501 (the "Lease") entered into between the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management ("BOEM") and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC (the "Lease"). This Letter of Credit is intended to secure the monetary and non-monetary obligations imposed on the Lessee pursuant to the Lease and applicable regulations, and other authorizations or approvals arising therefrom, including, but not limited to, the maintenance of required financial security in accordance with the provisions of the Lease and BOEM regulations, the payment of rentals and royalties, and the performance of decommissioning associated with the Lease ("the Obligations").

The term "Beneficiary" includes any successor by operation of law of the named beneficiary (hereinafter, the "Successor Government Entity" or "SGE"). This Letter of Credit is automatically transferred in whole but not in part in favor of the SGE whom has succeeded to Beneficiary's right, title and interest in and to this Letter of Credit and all exhibits thereto.

This Letter of Credit will be effective immediately as of the date hereof and will expire on the Expiration Date. As used herein, "Expiration Date" means the earlier to occur of:

(1) The Close of Business exactly one year from the date hereof; or

- (2) the date BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH honors the last drawing available hereunder; or
- (3) the date this Letter of Credit is surrendered to BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH for cancellation by Beneficiary.

This Letter of Credit will be automatically extended without amendment for additional twelve (12) month periods from the present or each future Expiration Date, unless at least sixty (60) days prior to the Expiration Date BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH sends notice in writing to the Beneficiary via hand delivery or overnight courier at the above address, that BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH elects not to automatically extend this Letter of Credit for any additional period; provided, however, that the final expiration date of this Letter of Credit will be no later than October 15, 2024.

At any time this Letter of Credit is in effect, the Beneficiary may draw on it for any unutilized amount, up to the Face Amount to pay the costs of correcting any non-compliance or default in the Obligations as they are defined above. The Beneficiary will determine whether such noncompliance or default has occurred and BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH will not challenge the Beneficiary's non-compliance or default determination.

Partial and multiple drawings are permitted.

Funds under this Letter of Credit will be available to the Beneficiary upon presentation to BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, at our counters at our office located at 45 East 53rd Street New York, NY 10022, of:

- A sight draft drawn on BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH in the form of Exhibit A hereto (which is an integral part of this Letter of Credit) in the amount of Beneficiary's demand (which amount, together with the amounts of any previous sight draft presented hereunder, will not exceed the Face Amount);
- (2) A drawing certificate in the form of Exhibit B hereto (which is an integral part of this Letter of Credit) duly executed and delivered by the Beneficiary's authorized representative; and
- (3) The original Letter of Credit, plus any amendments.

DRAWINGS PRESENTED BY TELEFACSIMILE ("FAX") TO FAX NO. 212 350-3535 (EACH SUCH DRAWING, A "FAX DRAWING") ARE ALSO ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED THAT SUCH FAX PRESENTATION IS MADE ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE AND THE ORIGINAL DRAWING CERTIFICATES ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY FORWARDED BY OVERNIGHT COURIER SERVICE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS, BUT THE FAILURE OF THE COURIER SERVICE TO TIMELY DELIVER SHALL NOT AFFECT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FAX PRESENTATION. A FAX DRAWING WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVELY PRESENTED UNTIL YOU CONFIRM BY TELEPHONE OUR RECEIPT OF SUCH FAX DRAWING BY CALLING US AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 212 350-3535.

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH hereby agrees that any sight draft drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this Letter of Credit will be duly honored by BANCO

SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH upon delivery of the above specified drawing certificate and original Letter of Credit, if presented on or before the Expiration Date at BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH's counters. In the event a drawing is made by the Beneficiary hereunder at or prior to 10:00 a.m. New York time on a Business Day, and provided that such drawing and documents presented in connection therewith conform to the terms and conditions hereof, payment will be made to the Beneficiary in the amount specified, in immediately available funds, by close of day, New York time, on the second succeeding Business Day. If a drawing is made by the Beneficiary hereunder after 10:00 a.m. New York time, on a Business Day, and provided that such drawing and documents presented in connection therewith conform to the terms and conditions hereof, payment will be made to the Beneficiary in the amount specified, in connection therewith conform to the terms and conditions hereof, payment will be made to the Beneficiary presented in connection therewith conform to the terms and conditions hereof, payment will be made to the Beneficiary in the amount specified, in immediately available funds, by close of day, New York time, on the third succeeding Business Day. Presentations for drawing may be delivered in person, by certified mail, or by express courier delivery.

As stipulated herein, "Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in New York are authorized or required by law to close. If any drawing, or the documentation presented in connection therewith, does not conform to the terms and conditions hereof, BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH will advise the Beneficiary of the same by telephone or email and give the reasons for such non-conformance.

This Letter of Credit sets forth in full the terms of our undertaking. Reference in this Letter of Credit to other documents or instruments, other than the Exhibits hereto, is for identification purposes only and such reference will not modify or affect the terms hereof or cause such documents or instruments to be deemed incorporated herein.

This Standby Letter of Credit is issued subject to the International Standby Practices 1998 (ISP98), International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 and as to matters not governed by ISP98, this Standby Letter of Credit shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. All disputes arising out of or in connection with this Letter of Credit will be resolved exclusively in the federal courts in the District of Columbia and the parties hereto consent to the jurisdiction and venue of such courts. Without limiting the foregoing, all regulations governing financial assurance included within 30 C.F.R. part 585 are incorporated herein by reference.

Other than as provided herein, communications with respect to this Letter of Credit will be in writing, will specifically refer to Beneficiary and to : BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH's Letter of Credit No. \_\_\_\_\_, and will be addressed to 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022.

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WE ARE A CREDIT INSTITUTION INCORPORATED AND HAVING OUR CENTER OF MAIN INTERESTS AND OPERATIONS IN SPAIN AND WE ARE THEREFORE SUBJECT TO THE EUROPEAN UNION AND SPANISH INSOLVENCY LAWS AND OTHER LAWS RELATING TO OR AFFECTING THE RIGHTS OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS CREDITORS' GENERALLY, ALLOWING THE COURTS OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION AND RECOVERY AND RESOLUTION AUTHORITIES THEREUNDER TO, UPON AN INSOLVENCY OR RESOLUTION, REDUCE, CONVERT OR CANCEL THE RIGHTS OF OUR CREDITORS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

EXHIBIT "A" SIGHT DRAFT

To: BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

RE: Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Number \_\_\_\_\_ issued by BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH to United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management ("Letter of Credit")

At sight pay to the order of , the sum of U.S. Dollars

(USD ) by close of day New York time on the second succeeding

Business Day after the date of receipt of this Sight Draft by BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, provided such day is a Business Day and this Sight Draft has been presented prior to 10:00 a.m. New York time during BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH regular business hours, and otherwise by close of day New York time, on the third succeeding Business Day after the date of receipt of this Sight Draft by BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, provided, further that this Sight Draft and the other documents presented in connection herewith conform to the terms and conditions of the Letter of Credit.

In witness whereof, \_\_\_\_, through its authorized representative, has executed and delivered this Sight Draft this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_.

(Beneficiary)

By:

Name:

Title:

## EXHIBIT 'B' DRAWING CERTIFICATE

To: BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

RE: Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Number issued by BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH to United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management ("Letter of Credit"; capitalized terms used but not defined in this Drawing Certificate have the meanings ascribed to them in the Letter of Credit)

This is a drawing certificate under the above-mentioned Letter of Credit.

I, , an authorized representative of , do hereby certify that the Lessee

(1) Is in noncompliance with one or more terms or conditions of the Lease, applicable regulations, or other authorizations or approvals arising therefrom; or

(2) Has defaulted on one of the conditions under which the Beneficiary accepted the Letter of Credit; or

(3) Has not provided replacement security within 60 days of notice from BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH that it elects not to automatically extend the letter of credit for any additional period.

In accordance with the terms of the Letter of Credit, is entitled to and hereby demands USD \$, such amount to be paid to by wire transfer in immediately available funds to: (insert wire instructions), which, certifies it is entitled to under the Letter of Credit.

In witness whereof,  $\$ , through its authorized representative, has executed and delivered this drawing certificate this <u>day of</u>, 20\_.

(Beneficiary)

By:

Name:

Title:

# EXHIBIT O-3 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# FORM OF LGIA LETTER OF CREDIT

See attached.

# BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. ISSUE DATE:

APPLICANT

Vineyard Wind 1 LLC 75 Arlington Street 7th Floor Boston, MA 02116 Attn: Finance and Treasury aortega@vineyardwind.com 207.629.7412

#### BENEFICIARY

NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy c/o Eversource Energy Service Company Treasury Department 107 Selden Street Berlin, CT 06037 ATTENTION: MR. AARON J. CULLEN, MANAGER MIDDLE OFFICE & CREDIT EXPIRY DATE AND TIME: [insert date & bank branch closing time]<sup>1</sup>

CURRENCY AMOUNT USD

WE, HEREBY ISSUE IN YOUR FAVOR OUR IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO: [ ] BY ORDER OF AND FOR THE ACCOUNT OF **Vineyard Wind 1 LLC** ("Applicant") FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED IN THE AGGREGATE [xxx] AND 00/100 UNITED STATES DOLLARS (USD [xxx]) ("ORIGINAL AMOUNT") AVAILABLE BY YOUR DRAFT(S) AT SIGHT DRAWN ON US.

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS PRESENTABLE AND PAYABLE AT OUR COUNTERS AND WE HEREBY ENGAGE WITH YOU THAT DRAFTS DRAWN UNDER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE DULY HONORED ON PRESENTATION AT OUR OFFICE LOCATED AT [\_\_]

1 NTD: To be the date 12 months from the date of issuance.

WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY THE BELOW MENTIONED DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.

# 1. YOUR SIGHT DRAFT, IN THE FORM OF ANNEX 1 ATTACHED HERETO; AND

# YOUR SIGNED AND DATED STATEMENT, IN THE FORM OF <u>ANNEX 2</u> ATTACHED HERETO; AND COPY OF LETTER OF CREDIT AND ANY AMENDMENT(S). ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 1. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS EFFECTIVE FROM [\_\_\_\_, 20[\_]] AND SHALL
- EXPIRE ON [ \_\_, ]<sup>2</sup> AT OUR COUNTERS, PROVIDED THAT THIS LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED WITHOUT AMENDMENT FOR ONE (1) YEAR PERIODS FROM THE CURRENT EXPIRY DATE HEREOF, OR ANY FUTURE EXPIRY DATE, UNLESS AT LEAST SIXTY (60) DAYS PRIOR TO THE CURRENT OR ANY FUTURE EXPIRY DATE WE SEND YOU NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED OR OVERNIGHT COURIER SERVICES THAT WE ELECT NOT TO CONSIDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT EXTENDED FOR ANY SUCH ADDITIONAL PERIOD; <u>PROVIDED</u>, HOWEVER, THAT THE FINAL EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE OCTOBER 15, 2024. UPON RECEIPT BY YOU OF SUCH NOTICE AND IF A SUBSTITUTE LETTER OF CREDIT IN FORM, SUBSTANCE AND AMOUNT ACCEPTABLE TO YOU IS NOT PROVIDED TO YOU BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE THEN CURRENT EXPIRY DATE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF NOTICE, THEN YOU MAY DRAW UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT UP TO THE AVAILABLE AMOUNT.
- 2. THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO BE DRAWN HEREUNDER AT ANY TIME ("AVAILABLE AMOUNT") SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT LESS THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ANY PRIOR PAID UNREIMBURSED DRAWINGS HEREUNDER AT OUR COUNTERS.
- 3. ANY NUMBER OF PARTIAL DRAWINGS IS PERMITTED FROM TIME TO TIME UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 4. A FAILURE TO MAKE ANY PARTIAL DRAWINGS AT ANY TIME SHALL NOT IMPAIR OR REDUCE THE AVAILABILITY OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IN ANY SUBSEQUENT PERIOD OR OUR OBLIGATION TO HONOR YOUR SUBSEQUENT DEMANDS FOR PAYMENT MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 5. IN THE EVENT OF A FULL OR FINAL DRAWING, THE ORIGINAL STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT MUST BE RETURNED TO US BY OVERNIGHT COURIER.

<sup>2</sup> NTD: To be the date 12 months from the date of issuance.

6. PRESENTATION OF ANY DRAWING MAY BE MADE BY HAND-DELIVERY, EXPRESS COURIER, OR CERTIFIED MAIL AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH

45 EAST 53RD STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10022

- 7. DRAWINGS PRESENTED BY TELEFACSIMILE ("FAX") TO FAX NO. 212 350-3535 (EACH SUCH DRAWING, A "FAX DRAWING") ARE ALSO ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED THAT SUCH FAX PRESENTATION IS MADE ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE AND THE ORIGINAL DRAWING CERTIFICATES ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY FORWARDED BY OVERNIGHT COURIER SERVICE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS, BUT THE FAILURE OF THE COURIER SERVICE TO TIMELY DELIVER SHALL NOT AFFECT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FAX PRESENTATION. A FAX DRAWING WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVELY PRESENTED UNTIL YOU CONFIRM BY TELEPHONE OUR RECEIPT OF SUCH FAX DRAWING BY CALLING US AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 212 350-3535.
- 8. IF A DRAWING IS MADE BY YOU HEREUNDER AT OR BEFORE 11:00 A.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON A BUSINESS DAY (AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED) IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE TO YOU IN IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FUNDS, NEW YORK TIME, WITHIN TWO BUSINESS DAY FOLLOWING PRESENTATION. IF A DRAWING IS MADE BY YOU HEREUNDER AFTER 11:00 A.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON A BUSINESS DAY IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE TO YOU IN IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FUNDS, WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAY FOLLOWING PRESENTATION.
- 9. THE TERM "BUSINESS DAY" AS USED HEREIN MEANS ANY DAY OTHER THAN (I) A SATURDAY, (II) A SUNDAY, OR (III) A DAY ON WHICH BANKING INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK ARE REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE CLOSED.
- 10. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY BE TERMINATED UPON BENEFICIARY'S RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT FROM THE APPLICANT AND ISSUER'S RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN RELEASE FROM THE BENEFICIARY RELEASING THE ISSUER FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 11. APPLICANT'S FILING OF A BANKRUPTCY, RECEIVERSHIP OR OTHER DEBTOR-RELIEF PETITION, AND/OR APPLICANT'S DISCHARGE THEREUNDER, SHALL IN NO WAY AFFECT THE LIABILITY OF THE ISSUER UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 12. ALL COMMISSIONS AND OTHER BANKING CHARGES WITH RESPECT TO THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE BORNE BY THE APPLICANT.
- 13. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY NOT BE AMENDED, CHANGED OR MODIFIED WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE BENEFICIARY AND THE ISSUER.

- 14. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED.
- 15. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS IRREVOCABLE.
- 16. THE BENEFICIARY SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED ANY RIGHTS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, UNLESS THE BENEFICIARY OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE BENEFICIARY SHALL HAVE SIGNED A DATED WRITTEN WAIVER. NO SUCH WAIVER, UNLESS EXPRESSLY SO STATED THEREIN, SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AS TO ANY TRANSACTION THAT OCCURS SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF THE WAIVER, NOR AS TO ANY CONTINUANCE OF A BREACH AFTER THE WAIVER.
- 17. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT TO THE CONTRARY, SHOULD THIS LETTER OF CREDIT EXPIRE OR TERMINATE ON A DATE THAT THE ISSUER'S LOCATION IS CLOSED DUE TO AN INTERRUPTION OF THE ISSUER'S BUSINESS CAUSED BY AN ACT OF GOD, WEATHER-RELATED EVENT, RIOT, CIVIL COMMOTION, INSURRECTION, ACT OF TERRORISM, WAR, DECLARED OR UNDECLARED, OR ANY CAUSE BEYOND THE ISSUER'S CONTROL, THEN THE TERMS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD EQUAL TO THE LENGTH OF THE INTERRUPTION OF THE ISSUER'S BUSINESS, WHICH ADDITIONAL PERIOD SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN TEN (10) BUSINESS DAYS OR IN ANY EVENT NOT LONGER THAN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS, FOLLOWING THE DAY ON WHICH THE ISSUER RESUMES ITS BUSINESS AFTER THE CAUSE OF SUCH INTERRUPTION HAS BEEN REMOVED OR ELIMINATED, AND, AS A RESULT, ANY DRAWING ON THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WHICH COULD PROPERLY HAVE BEEN MADE, BUT FOR SUCH INTERRUPTION, SHALL BE PERMITTED DURING SUCH EXTENDED PERIOD.
- 18. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS SUBJECT TO THE INTERNATIONAL STANDBY PRACTICES (1998) OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION NO. 590 ("ISP98"). AS TO MATTERS NOT GOVERNED BY ISP98, THIS LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, INCLUDING, TO THE EXTENT NOT INCONSISTENT WITH ISP98, THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AS IN EFFECT IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- 19. SHOULD BENEFICIARY REQUIRE A REPLACEMENT OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT DUE TO LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL, WE WILL PROVIDE REPLACEMENT UPON RECEIPT OF LETTER OF INDEMNITY IN A FORMAT ACCEPTABLE TO US SIGNED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BENEFICIARY THAT THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS LOST OR DESTROYED AND IT REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR DRAWING

20. PLEASE DIRECT ANY WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE, INCLUDING DRAWING

OR INQUIRIES TO: BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH

45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

VERY TRULY YOURS,

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

# ANNEX 1 TO LETTER OF CREDIT - FORM OF SIGHT DRAFT

## SIGHT DRAFT

# [DATE]

To: BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

Re: Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. [ ######### ]

Pay to the order of: NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (the "Beneficiary")

[ Amount ] and [##]/100 (UNITED STATES DOLLARS (USD [####.##]) at sight.

By wire transfer in same day funds to

[Bank Name], ABA Routing No. [#########], Account No. [ ####### ].

## NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy

By:

Name: Title: Date:

# EXHIBIT O-4 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# FORM OF FCM LETTER OF CREDIT

See attached.

# IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

## [EXPIRATION DATE]

WE DO HEREBY ISSUE THIS IRREVOCABLE NON-TRANSFERABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT BY ORDER OF AND FOR THE ACCOUNT OF VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC ("ACCOUNT PARTY") IN FAVOR OF ISO NEW ENGLAND INC. ("ISO" OR "BENEFICIARY") ("STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT").

THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT IS IRREVOCABLE AND IS ISSUED, PRESENTABLE AND PAYABLE AND WE GUARANTY TO THE DRAWERS, ENDORSERS AND BONA FIDE HOLDERS OF THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT THAT DRAFTS UNDER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE HONORED ON PRESENTATION OF THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT.

THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT IS AVAILABLE IN ONE OR MORE DRAFTS AND MAY BE DRAWN HEREUNDER FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE ACCOUNT PARTY UP TO AN AMOUNT

NOT EXCEEDING US\$[ ] (UNITED STATES DOLLARS

AND 00/100).

THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT IS DRAWN AGAINST BY PRESENTATION TO US AT OUR OFFICE LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

NATIXIS 1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10020 FAX: 201-761-6936 PHONE: 212-872-5141

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A DRAWING CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY A PURPORTED OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE ISO AND DATED THE DATE OF PRESENTATION CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES TO NATIXIS ("ISSUER"), WITH REFERENCE TO IRREVOCABLE NON-TRANSFERABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. [ ] ISSUED BY ISSUER IN FAVOR OF ISO NEW ENGLAND INC. ("ISO"), THAT VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC HAS FAILED TO PAY THE ISO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE TARIFF FILED BY THE ISO, AND THUS THE ISO IS DRAWING UPON THE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO

\$."

IF PRESENTATION OF ANY DRAWING CERTIFICATE IS MADE ON A BUSINESS DAY AND SUCH PRESENTATION IS MADE AT OUR COUNTERS ON OR BEFORE 10:00 A.M. NEW YORK CITY TIME, WE SHALL SATISFY SUCH DRAWING REQUEST ON THE SAME BUSINESS DAY. IF THE DRAWING CERTIFICATE IS RECEIVED AT OUR COUNTERS AFTER 10:00 A.M. NEW YORK CITY TIME, WE WILL SATISFY SUCH DRAWING REQUEST ON THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A BUSINESS DAY MEANS A DAY, OTHER THAN A SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, ON WHICH THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK IS NOT AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED TO BE CLOSED. DISBURSEMENTS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ISO.

THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY:

THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL EXPIRE AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS [DATE]<sup>1</sup>.

THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED WITHOUT AN AMENDMENT FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING ON THE INITIAL

<sup>1</sup> NTD: Date to be 12 months after the date of issuance.

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EXPIRATION DATE HEREOF AND UPON EACH ANNIVERSARY OF SUCH DATE, UNLESS AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO ANY SUCH EXPIRATION DATE WE HAVE SENT YOU WRITTEN NOTICE BY REGULAR AND REGISTERED MAIL OR COURIER SERVICE THAT WE ELECT NOT TO PERMIT THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT TO BE SO EXTENDED, AND THAT THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT WILL EXPIRE ON ITS THEN CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE. NO PRESENTATION MADE UNDER THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT AFTER SUCH EXPIRATION DATE WILL BE HONORED.

THE AMOUNT WHICH MAY BE DRAWN BY YOU UNDER THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF ANY DRAWINGS HEREUNDER AT OUR COUNTERS. ANY NUMBER OF PARTIAL DRAWINGS ARE PERMITTED FROM TIME TO TIME HEREUNDER.

ALL COMMISSIONS AND CHARGES WILL BE BORNE BY THE ACCOUNT PARTY.

THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE OR ASSIGNABLE. THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT DOES NOT INCORPORATE AND SHALL NOT BE DEEMED MODIFIED, AMENDED OR AMPLIFIED BY REFERENCE TO ANY DOCUMENT, INSTRUMENT OR AGREEMENT (A) THAT IS REFERRED TO HEREIN (EXCEPT FOR THE ISP, AS DEFINED BELOW) OR (B) IN WHICH THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT IS REFERRED TO OR TO WHICH THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT RELATES.

THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL STANDBY PRACTICES ("ISP98") OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION NO. 590, INCLUDING ANY AMENDMENTS, MODIFICATIONS, OR REVISIONS THEREOF (THE "ISP"), EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE TERMS HEREOF ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ISP, IN WHICH CASE THE TERMS OF THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL GOVERN. THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BE GOVERNED

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BY THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE TERMS ARE NOT GOVERNED BY THE ISP.

THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT MAY NOT BE AMENDED, CHANGED OR MODIFIED WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ISO AND ISSUER.

WE HEREBY ENGAGE WITH YOU THAT DOCUMENTS DRAWN UNDER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BE DULY HONORED UPON PRESENTATION AS SPECIFIED AND WE REPRESENT THAT THE ACCOUNT PARTY IS NOT AN AFFILIATE OF THE ISSUER.

PRESENTATION OF ANY DRAWING CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT MAY BE SENT TO US BY COURIER, CERTIFIED MAIL, REGISTERED MAIL, OR FACSIMILE (WITH A CONFIRMING COPY OF SUCH FACSIMILE SENT AFTER THE DRAWING BY CERTIFIED MAIL TO THE ADDRESS SET FORTH BELOW; PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT THE CONFIRMING COPY SHALL NOT BE A PREREQUISITE FOR US TO HONOR ANY PRESENTATION OTHERWISE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT), OR SUCH OTHER ADDRESS AS MAY HEREAFTER BE FURNISHED BY US. OTHER NOTICES CONCERNING THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT MAY BE SENT BY SIMILAR COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY TO THE RESPECTIVE ADDRESSES SET FORTH BELOW. ALL SUCH NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS SHALL BE EFFECTIVE WHEN ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE INTENDED RECIPIENT PARTY.

IF TO THE BENEFICIARY OF THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT:

ISO NEW ENGLAND INC. ATTENTION: CREDIT DEPARTMENT 1 SULLIVAN RD. HOLYOKE, MA 01040 FAX: 413-540-4569 EMAIL: CREDITDEPARTMENT@ISO-NE.COM

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IF TO THE ACCOUNT PARTY: VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC 75 ARLINGTON STREET, 7TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 ATTENTION: FINANCE AND TREASURY EMAIL: AORTEGA@VINEYARDWIND.COM PHONE: 207-629-7412 FAX: 857-265-2149 IF TO ISSUER: NATIXIS 1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10020

FAX: 201-761-6936

PHONE: 212-872-5141

[signature] [signature]

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# EXHIBIT O-5 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# FORM OF NEW BEDFORD LETTER OF CREDIT

See attached.

## LETTER OF CREDIT

#### BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

[Date]

Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No.

**Beneficiary:** 

The Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center 63 Franklin Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Boston, Massachusetts, 02110

Attn: Rachel Perez Controller 617-315-9338 Email – <u>RPerez@MassCEC.com</u> and <u>Finance@MassCEC.com</u>

**Applicant:** 

Vineyard Wind 1 LLC 75 Arlington Street, 7th Floor Boston, MA 02116

Attn: Finance and Treasury Email: aortega@vineyardwind.com Tel: 207.629.7412

Dear Madam or Sir:

We hereby establish for the account of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (the "Account Party"), our

irrevocable standby letter of credit in your favor for an amount of USD \$[ ]

( ) Dollars United States currency) (the "Available

Amount"). Account Party has advised us that this letter of credit is issued in connection with the Amended and Restated Lease Agreement dated as of August 11, 2020, between Vineyard Wind LLC as predecessor-in-interest to the Account Party and Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center (the "Beneficiary") (as amended and as may be further amended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Lease"). This letter of credit shall (i) become effective immediately for

the term of one (1) year and shall expire on [ ] (the "Expiration Date"), and (ii) is subject to the following:

1. Funds under this letter of credit shall be made available to Beneficiary against its draft drawn on us in the form of Annex 1 hereto, accompanied by (a) a certificate in the form of Annex 2 hereto, appropriately completed and signed by an authorized officer of Beneficiary, dated the date of presentation and (b) the original of the letter of credit and all amendments (or photocopy of the original for partial drawings) and presented at our office located at 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022, attention Trade Services (or at any other office which may be designated by us by written notice delivered to you). DRAWINGS PRESENTED BY TELEFACSIMILE ("FAX") TO FAX NO. 212 350-3535 (EACH SUCH DRAWING, A "FAX DRAWING") ARE ALSO ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED THAT SUCH FAX PRESENTATION IS MADE ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE AND THE ORIGINAL DRAWING CERTIFICATES ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY FORWARDED BY OVERNIGHT COURIER SERVICE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS, BUT THE FAILURE OF THE COURIER SERVICE TO TIMELY DELIVER SHALL NOT AFFECT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FAX PRESENTATION. A FAX DRAWING WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVELY PRESENTED UNTIL YOU CONFIRM BY TELEPHONE OUR RECEIPT OF SUCH FAX DRAWING BY CALLING US AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 212 350-3535. A presentation under this letter of credit may be made only on a day, and during hours, in which such office is open for business (a "Business Day"). If we receive your presentation at such office on any Business Day, all in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this letter of credit, we will honor the same by making payment in accordance with your payment instructions on or before the second succeeding Business Day after such presentation. Partial and multiple drawing of funds shall be permitted under this Letter of Credit, and this Letter of Credit shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any continuing balance; provided that the Available Amount shall be reduced by the amount of each such drawing.

2. This letter of credit shall terminate upon the earliest to occur of (i) our receipt of a notice in the form of Annex 3 hereto signed by an authorized officer of Beneficiary, accompanied by this letter of credit for cancellation, (ii) our close of business at our aforesaid office on the Expiration Date, or if the Expiration Date is not a Business Day, then on the next succeeding Business Day. This letter of credit shall be surrendered to us by you upon the earlier of presentation or expiration.

3. It is a condition of the letter of credit that it shall be deemed to be automatically extended without amendment for additional one-year periods, unless at least sixty (60) days prior to the Expiration Date we send you notice by registered mail, return receipt requested or courier service or hand delivery at the above address and simultaneously with a copy by e-mail to <u>bcarlisle@masscec.com</u> and jhitt@masscec that we hereby elect not to consider this letter of credit extended for such additional period; provided, however, that the final expiration date of this letter of credit will be as of October 15, 2024 (the "Final Expiration Date").

4. This letter of credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the terms of the International Standby Practices, ISP 98, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 (the "ISP"), to the extent that such terms are not inconsistent with this letter of

credit. As to matters not governed by the ISP, this letter of credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, including without limitation, to the extent not inconsistent with ISP98, the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York.

5. This letter of credit sets forth in full our undertaking, and such undertaking shall not in any way be modified, amended, amplified or limited by reference to any document, instrument or agreement (including without limitation, the Lease) referred to herein, except for Annexes 1, 2 and 3 hereto and the notices referred to herein; and any such reference shall not be deemed to incorporate herein by reference any document, instrument or agreement except as otherwise provided in this paragraph 5.

6. Communications with respect to this letter of credit shall be in writing and shall be addressed to us at the address referred to in paragraph 1 above, and shall specifically refer to this letter of credit no.

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WE ARE A CREDIT INSTITUTION INCORPORATED AND HAVING OUR CENTER OF MAIN INTERESTS AND OPERATIONS IN SPAIN AND WE ARE THEREFORE SUBJECT TO THE EUROPEAN UNION AND SPANISH INSOLVENCY LAWS AND OTHER LAWS RELATING TO OR AFFECTING THE RIGHTS OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS CREDITORS' GENERALLY, ALLOWING THE COURTS OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION AND RECOVERY AND RESOLUTION AUTHORITIES THEREUNDER TO, UPON AN INSOLVENCY OR RESOLUTION, REDUCE, CONVERT OR CANCEL THE RIGHTS OF OUR CREDITORS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

# ANNEX 1 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Draft under Letter of Credit No.

[Month, Day, Year]

On [second business day next succeeding date of presentation]

Pay to The Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center U.S. \$ [not to exceed the Available Amount] [Address 1] [Address 2]

[insert any wire instructions]

For value received and charge to account of Letter of Credit No.

#### ANNEX 2 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Drawing under Letter of Credit No.

The undersigned, a duly authorized officer of the Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center, a public instrumentality located in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ("Beneficiary"), hereby certifies on behalf of Beneficiary with reference to irrevocable standby Letter of Credit No.

(the "Letter of Credit") issued for the account of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, that:

[Pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Lease Agreement dated as of August 11, 2020, between Vineyard Wind LLC as predecessor-in-interest to the "Account Party" Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center (the "Beneficiary") (as amended and as may be further amended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Lease")Financing Contingency Deposit as defined in said Lease has become the sole property of the Beneficiary and as a result, the Beneficiary is entitled to payment of an amount equal to Dollars (\$ ) from this Letter of Credit;]

--or--

[(i) Beneficiary has received notice from the Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 3 of the Letter of Credit, (ii) the Letter of Credit will expire in fewer than sixty (60) Days from the date hereof, and (iii) Account Party has failed to deliver to Beneficiary a replacement letter of credit satisfying the requirements of the Agreement. As such, as of the date hereof Beneficiary is entitled to draw under the Letter of Credit as specified in the accompanying sight draft.]

- by presenting this certificate and the accompanying sight draft, Beneficiary is requesting that payment in the amount of \$ , as specified on said draft, be made under the Letter of Credit by wire transfer or deposit of funds into the account specified on said draft;
- 3) the amount specified on the sight draft accompanying this certificate does not exceed the amount which Beneficiary is entitled to draft under said Agreement as of the date hereof.

In witness whereof, Beneficiary has caused this certificate to be duly executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date and year written below.

Date:

# TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

ANNEX 3

Notice of surrender of Letter of Credit No.

Date: Attention: Letter of Credit Department

Re: Letter of Credit No. issued for the account of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to your above-mentioned irrevocable standby Letter of Credit (the "Letter of Credit"). The undersigned hereby surrenders the Letter of Credit to you for cancellation as of the date hereof. No payment is demanded of you under this Letter of Credit in connection with this surrender.

Very truly yours,

# EXHIBIT O-6 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# FORM OF WATER COMMISSION LETTER OF CREDIT

See attached.

# LETTER OF CREDIT

#### BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

[Date]

Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No.

## **Beneficiary:**

Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Fire District/Water Department

[			]
[			]
Attn:	[	Name ]	
	[	Title ]	
	[	Phone ]	
	[	Fax ]	

## **Applicant:**

Vineyard Wind 1 LLC 75 Arlington Street, 7th Floor Boston, MA 02116

Attn: Finance and Treasury <u>Email: aortega@vineyardwind.com</u> Tel: 207.629.7412

Dear Madam or Sir:

We hereby establish for the account of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (the "Account Party"), our

irrevocable standby letter of credit in your favor for an amount of USD \$[ ] ([*Amt in words*]] Dollars United States currency) (the "Available Amount"). Account Party has advised us that this letter of credit is issued in connection with the Memorandum of Agreement, dated as of July 14, 2021, between Account Party and Beneficiary (as amended and as may be further amended, supplemented or otherwise modified). This letter of credit shall (i) become effective immediately for the term of one (1) year and shall expire on [ ] (the "Expiration Date"), and (ii) is subject to the following:

1. Funds under this letter of credit shall be made available to Beneficiary against its draft drawn on us in the form of Annex 1 hereto, accompanied by (a) a certificate in the form of

Annex 2 hereto, appropriately completed and signed by an authorized officer of Beneficiary, dated the date of presentation and (b) the original of the letter of credit and all amendments (or photocopy of the original for partial drawings) and presented at our office located at **45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022**, attention Trade Services (or at any other office which may be designated by us by written notice delivered to you). A presentation under this letter of credit may be made only on a day, and during hours, in which such office is open for business (a "Business Day"). If we receive your presentation at such office on any Business Day, all in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this letter of credit, we will honor the same by making payment in accordance with your payment instructions on or before the third succeeding Business Day after such presentation. Partial and multiple drawing of funds shall be permitted under this Letter of Credit, and this Letter of Credit shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any continuing balance; *provided* that the Available Amount shall be reduced by the amount of each such drawing.

2. This letter of credit shall terminate upon the earliest to occur of (i) our receipt of a notice in the form of Annex 3 hereto signed by an authorized officer of Beneficiary, accompanied by this letter of credit for cancellation, (ii) our close of business at our aforesaid office on the Expiration Date, or if the Expiration Date is not a Business Day, then on the preceding Business Day. This letter of credit shall be surrendered to us by you upon the earlier of presentation or expiration.

3. It is a condition of the letter of credit that it shall be deemed to be automatically extended without amendment for additional one-year periods, unless at least sixty (60) days prior to the Expiration Date we send you notice by registered mail, return receipt requested or courier service or hand delivery at the above address that we hereby elect not to consider this letter of credit extended for such additional period; provided, however, that the final expiration date of this letter of credit will be the Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date (as defined in that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021, by and among the Applicant, Banco Santander S.A., New York Branch, as the administrative agent, and the lenders, issuing lenders and other persons party thereto from time to time) (the "Final Expiration Date").

4. This letter of credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the terms of the International Standby Practices, ISP 98, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 (the "ISP"), to the extent that such terms are not inconsistent with this letter of credit. As to matters not governed by the ISP, this letter of credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, including without limitation, to the extent not inconsistent with ISP98, the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York.

5. This letter of credit sets forth in full our undertaking, and such undertaking shall not in any way be modified, amended, amplified or limited by reference to any document, instrument or agreement referred to herein, except for Annexes 1, 2 and 3 hereto and the notices referred to herein; and any such reference shall not be deemed to incorporate herein by reference any document, instrument or agreement except as otherwise provided in this paragraph 5.

6. Communications with respect to this letter of credit shall be in writing and shall be

addressed to us at the address referred to in paragraph 1 above, and shall specifically refer to this letter of credit no. \_\_\_\_\_.

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WE ARE A CREDIT INSTITUTION INCORPORATED AND HAVING OUR CENTER OF MAIN INTERESTS AND OPERATIONS IN SPAIN AND WE ARE THEREFORE SUBJECT TO THE EUROPEAN UNION AND SPANISH INSOLVENCY LAWS AND OTHER LAWS RELATING TO OR AFFECTING THE RIGHTS OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS CREDITORS' GENERALLY, ALLOWING THE COURTS OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION AND RECOVERY AND RESOLUTION AUTHORITIES THEREUNDER TO, UPON AN INSOLVENCY OR RESOLUTION, REDUCE, CONVERT OR CANCEL THE RIGHTS OF OUR CREDITORS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

# ANNEX 1 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Draft under Letter of Credit No.

[Month, Day, Year]

On [third business day next succeeding date of presentation]

Pay to [ ] U.S. \$ [not to exceed the Available Amount] [Address 1] [Address 2]

[insert any wire instructions]

For value received and charge to account of Letter of Credit No.

### ANNEX 2 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Drawing under Letter of Credit No.

The undersigned, a duly authorized officer of Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Fire District/Water Department, a [ ] located in [ ], ("Beneficiary"), hereby certifies on behalf of Beneficiary with reference to irrevocable standby Letter of Credit No. (the "Letter of Credit") issued for the account of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, that:

 [pursuant to that certain Memorandum of Agreement, between Beneficiary and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC ("Account Party") dated as of dated as of July 14, 2021 ("Agreement"), an Event of Default as defined in said Agreement has occurred and as a result, the Beneficiary is entitled to payment of an amount equal to Dollars (\$ ) from this Letter of Credit;]

--or--

[(i) Beneficiary has received notice from the Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 3 of the Letter of Credit, (ii) the Letter of Credit will expire in fewer than thirty (30) Days from the date hereof, and (iii) Account Party has failed to deliver to Beneficiary a replacement letter of credit satisfying the requirements of the Agreement. As such, as of the date hereof Beneficiary is entitled to draw under the Letter of Credit as specified in the accompanying sight draft.]

- by presenting this certificate and the accompanying sight draft, Beneficiary is requesting that payment in the amount of \$ , as specified on said draft, be made under the Letter of Credit by wire transfer or deposit of funds into the account specified on said draft;
- 3) the amount specified on the sight draft accompanying this certificate does not exceed the amount which Beneficiary is entitled to draft under said Agreement as of the date hereof.

In witness whereof, Beneficiary has caused this certificate to be duly executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date and year written below.

Date:

# ANNEX 3 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Notice of surrender of Letter of Credit No.

Date: Attention: Letter of Credit Department

Re: Letter of Credit No. issued for the account of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to your above-mentioned irrevocable standby Letter of Credit (the "Letter of Credit"). The undersigned hereby surrenders the Letter of Credit to you for cancellation as of the date hereof. No payment is demanded of you under this Letter of Credit in connection with this surrender.

Very truly yours,

# EXHIBIT Q TO CREDIT AGREEMENT <u>CAPACITY TRADING PROTOCOLS</u>

Borrower's authority to sell or buy capacity or otherwise participate in capacity markets shall be subject to Borrower's compliance with the following requirements and conditions:

- 1. Borrower may assign management of capacity market sales and obligations to a qualified third party as agent (the "Agent").
- Borrower or Agent may only offer capacity of the Project into the ISO-NE Forward Capacity Market, including each annual Forward Capacity Auction (defined herein as set forth in the ISO-NE Tariff), substitution auction, annual reconfiguration auctions, monthly reconfiguration auctions, and any other auctions that may take place under the ISO-NE Forward Capacity Market. In addition, Borrower or Agent may enter into third-party bilateral capacity transactions.
- 3. The approval of the Administrative Agent shall be required to enter into third party-bilateral capacity transactions with a term of greater than twelve months or with total compensation to be paid by the purchaser thereunder equal to a greater than \$25,000,000.00.
- 4. Borrower or Agent may offer up to the Available Qualified Capacity (as defined below) permitted to be offered by ISO-NE during the Capacity Offer Planning Meeting (as defined below). Borrower or Agent may manage the Project's capacity exposure through periodic reconfiguration auctions and bilateral capacity transactions. "Available Qualified Capacity" means the maximum volume of capacity approved by ISO-NE that the Project may sell into the ISO-NE Forward Capacity Market for any single capacity committeent period, less any volume of capacity already committee through bilateral contracts.
- 5. Borrower or Agent is responsible for posting and maintaining financial assurance and credit requirements issued by ISO-NE for participation in the ISO-NE Forward Capacity Market.
- 6. Upon receipt of any ISO-NE capacity auction results, Borrower or Agent shall provide notice of the capacity supply obligations awarded to Borrower in the applicable delivery year or period.
- 7. Annually Borrower will review plans for upcoming ISO-NE annual Forward Capacity Auction and subsequent auctions and bilateral capacity opportunities, as appropriate, with the Administrative Agent (the "<u>Capacity Offer Planning Meeting</u>"). Topics for discussion at the Capacity Offer Planning Meeting include any material changes to the ISO-NE auction rules, penalty calculations, recent market results (including an increase in the frequency or magnitude of capacity scarcity or similar events, and any related relevant market factors, and taking into account the operational performance of the Project that may influence the Borrower's capacity

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offer strategy, expected capacity award, or risk of size or frequency of incentive payments or penalties).

- 8. Notifications: The Borrower or Agent shall inform the Administrative Agent upon the following events or actions:
  - a) Upon the execution of any bilateral agreement being entered into for Forward Capacity with a third party;
  - b) Upon the award by ISO-NE to the Borrower for any Capacity Supply Obligation or the termination before the expiration of term of any previous award; or
  - c) Upon the assessment of any penalties by ISO-NE under any Capacity Supply Obligation.

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# EXHIBIT R-1 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT FORM OF CONTROL AGREEMENT

[See attached.]

## FORM OF BLOCKED ACCOUNT CONTROL AGREEMENT (JPM)

# **Blocked Account Control Agreement**

# ("Shifting Control") I JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

BLOCKED ACCOUNT CONTROL AGREEMENT (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, this "Agreement") dated as of by and among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC ("Company"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as collateral agent (in such capacity, together with its permitted successors and assigns, "Secured Party") and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("Bank" and together with Company and Secured Party, "Parties" and each of the Parties in its individual capacity, "Party").

The Parties refer to the following account(s) in the name of Company maintained at Bank (individually and collectively, the "Account") and hereby agree as follows:

#### Account Number(s):

1. (a) Company and Secured Party notify Bank that pursuant to a security and pledge agreement (as the same may be amended,

modified, supplemented, or restated from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), by and among Company, Secured Party and the other persons party thereto from time to time, Company has granted Secured Party, on behalf and for the benefit of the secured parties identified therein, a security interest in the Account and all funds on deposit from time to time to time therein. Bank acknowledges being so notified.

(b) Bank hereby confirms that the Account is a demand deposit account maintained by Company with Bank in Bank's ordinary course of business and that Bank is a national banking association. Each party confirms that it intends that this Agreement constitute an "authenticated record" as defined in Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York from time to time ("UCC"). As of the effective date of this Agreement, Bank confirms that except for this Agreement and the applicable Account Documentation, (i) Bank is not currently party to any agreement with any person or entity pursuant to which Bank is obligated to comply with instructions as to the disposition of funds from the Account of the Agreement Bank shall not, without the prior written consent of Secured Party, enter into any agreement with any other person or entity pursuant to which Bank is obligated to comply with instructions as to the disposition of funds from the Account.

#### 2. (a) It is the intent of the Parties that Secured Party has "control" over the Account within the meaning of such term under Section

9-104 of the UCC. Bank agrees that it shall follow the Instructions (as defined below) of Secured Party concerning the Account without further consent of Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Secured Party hereby instructs Bank that, prior to the Effective Time (as defined below), Bank shall honor all withdrawal, payment, transfer or other fund disposition or other instructions (collectively, "Instructions") which Company is entitled to give under the Account Documentation (as defined below) received from Company (but not those from Secured Party) concerning the Account. On and after the Effective Time (and without Company's consent), Bank shall honor all written Instructions received from Secured Party (but not those from Company) concerning the Account and Company shall have no right or ability to access or withdraw or transfer funds from the Account.

(b) The "Effective Time" shall be the opening of business on the second Business Day following the Business Day on which a notice purporting to be signed by Secured Party in substantially the same form as Exhibit A, with a copy of this Agreement attached to such notice (a "Shifting Control Notice"), is actually received by the unit of Bank to whom the notice is required to be addressed; provided, however, that if any such notice is so received after 12:00 noon, Eastern time, on any Business Day, the Effective Time shall be the opening of business on the third Business Day following the Business Day on which such receipt occurs. A "Business Day" is any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which Bank is or is authorized or required by law to be closed.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing: (i) all transactions involving or resulting in a transaction involving the Account duly commenced by Bank or any affiliate prior to the Effective Time and so consummated or processed thereafter shall be deemed not to constitute a violation of this Agreement; and (ii) Bank and/or any affiliate may (at its discretion and without any obligation to do so) (x) cease honoring Company's Instructions and/or commence honoring solely Secured Party's Instructions concerning the Account at any time or from time to time after it becomes aware that Secured Party has sent to it a Shifting Control Notice but prior to the Effective Time (including without limitation halting, reversing or redirecting any transaction referred to in clause (i) above), or (y) deem a Shifting Control Notice to be received by it, for purposes of the foregoing paragraph, prior to the specified unit's actual receipt if otherwise actually received by Bank (or if such Shifting Control Notice does not substantially comply with the form attached as Exhibit A or does not attach an appropriate copy of this Agreement), with no liability whatsoever to Company for doing so.

#### 3. This Agreement supplements, rather than replaces, Bank's deposit account agreement, terms and conditions and other standard

documentation in effect from time to time with respect to the Account or services provided in connection with the Account (the "Account Documentation"), which Account Documentation will continue to apply to the Account and such services, and the respective rights, powers, duties, obligations, liabilities and responsibilities of the parties to such Account Documentation and this Agreement, to the extent not expressly conflicting with the provisions of this Agreement (however, in the event of any such conflict, the provisions of this Agreement shall control). Prior to issuing any Instructions on or after the Effective Time, Secured Party shall provide Bank with such documentation as Bank may reasonably request to establish the identity and authority of the individuals issuing Instructions on behalf of Secured Party. Secured Party may request Bank to provide other services (such as

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automatic daily transfers) with respect to the Account on or after the Effective Time; however, if such services are not authorized or otherwise covered under the Account Documentation, Bank's decision to provide any such services shall be made in its sole discretion (including without limitation being subject to Company and/or Secured Party executing such Account Documentation or other documentation as Bank may require).

#### 4. If Bank has or subsequently obtains by agreement, operation of law or otherwise a security interest in the Account, Bank agrees

that such security interest shall be subordinate to the Secured Party's for so long as this Agreement is in effect, provided that this subordination will not apply to any security interest that Bank has in an item or its proceeds as a collecting bank and Bank agrees not to exercise or claim any right of offset, banker's lien or other like right against the Account for so long as this Agreement is in effect except with respect to (i) returned or charged-back items, reversals or cancellations of payment orders and other electronic fund transfers or other corrections or adjustments to the Account or transactions therein, (ii) overdrafts in the Account or (iii) Bank's customary charges, fees and documented expenses with respect to the Account or the services provided hereunder.

#### 5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement: (i) Bank shall have only the duties and responsibilities with respect

to the matters set forth in writing in this Agreement and shall not be deemed to be an agent, bailee or fiduciary for any Party (ii) Bank shall be fully protected in acting or refraining from acting in good faith without investigation on any notice (including without limitation a Shifting Control Notice), Instruction or request purportedly furnished to it by Company or Secured Party in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, in which case the Parties agree that Bank has no duty to make any further inquiry whatsoever; (iii) it is hereby acknowledged and agreed that Bank has no knowledge of (and is not required to know) the terms and provisions of the Security Agreement referred to in <u>Section 1</u> above or any other related documentation or whether any actions by Secured Party (including without limitation the sending of a Shifting Control Notice), Company or any other person or entity are permitted under, constitutes a breach of, or is consistent or inconsistent with such Security Agreement, (iv) Bank shall not be liable to Company or Secured Party or any other person for any action or failure to act under or in connection with this Agreement or the Account, except to the extent such conduct constitutes its own willful misconduct or gross negligence (and to the maximum extent permitted by law, shall under no circumstances be liable for any incidental, indirect, special, consequential or punitive damages); and (v) Bank shall not be liable for losses or delays caused by force majeure, interruption or malfunction of computer, transmission or communications facilities, labor difficulties, court order or decree, the comment of bankruptcy or other similar proceedings or other matters beyond Bank's reasonable control.

#### 6. (a) Company agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless Bank against any loss, liability or expense (including reasonable

and documented out-of-pocket fees and disbursements of outside counsel) (collectively, "Covered Items") incurred (i) in connection with this Agreement or the Account (except to the extent due to Bank's willful misconduct or gross negligence) or any related interpleader proceeding, or (ii) as a result of following Company's direction or Instructions.

(b) To the extent Bank is not indemnified by Company pursuant to the preceding sentence and to the extent such obligations are not satisfied within five (5) Business Days after written demand on Company by Bank, Secured Party agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless Bank against any Covered Items incurred (i) on or after the Effective Time in connection with this Agreement or the Account or any related interpleader proceeding, (ii) as a result of following Secured Party's direction or Instructions (including without limitation Bank's honoring of a Shifting Control Notice) or (iii) due to any claim by Secured Party's liability under this clause (b) for Covered Items relating to items described in clauses (i) through (iii) of Section 4 above shall be limited to the aggregate amount of proceeds received by and/or disbursed from the Account on Secured Party's instructions pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

# 7. (a) Bank may terminate this Agreement (i) in its discretion upon the sending of at least thirty (30) calendar days advance written

notice to Company and Secured Party or (ii) because of a material breach by Company or Secured Party of any of the terms of this Agreement or the Account Documentation, upon the sending of at least five (5) Business Days advance written notice to Company and Secured Party.

(b) Secured Party may terminate this Agreement in its discretion upon the sending of at least three (3) Business Days advance written notice ("Termination Delivery Requirement") in substantially the same form as Exhibit B, with a copy of the Agreement attached thereto (a "Secured Party Termination Notice") to Bank and Company, provided that Bank may shorten or waive the Termination Delivery Requirement and any such shortening or waiver shall be binding on the Parties.

(c) Any other termination, any amendment or waiver of this Agreement shall be effected solely by an instrument in writing executed by all the Parties. The provisions of <u>Sections 5</u> and 6 above shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

- 8. Company shall compensate Bank for the opening and administration of the Account and services provided hereunder in accordance with Bank's customary fee schedules from time to time in effect. Payment will be effected by a direct debit to the Account or as otherwise agreed to between Company and Bank; however, Bank retains the right to debit the Account for any fees that are not paid when due.
- 9. (a) No Party may assign or transfer its rights or obligations under this Agreement to any person or entity without the prior written consent of the other Parties; provided, however, that no consent will be required if the assignment or transfer takes place as part of a merger, acquisition or corporate reorganization affecting Bank. A failure to comply with the assignment requirements referenced under this section shall result in such assignment being null and void.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, Secured Party may, without the consent of the other Parties, transfer its rights and obligations under this Agreement (i) to an assignee to which, by contract or operation of law, Secured Party transfers substantially all of its

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rights and obligations under the financing arrangement with Company or (ii) to a successor representative, if Secured Party is acting as a representative in whose favor a security interest is provided for or created; provided as between Bank and Secured Party, Secured Party will not be released from its obligations under this Agreement unless and until an Assignment Notice is actually received by the unit of Bank to whom notice is required to be addressed. An "Assignment Notice" is a notice purporting to be signed by Secured Party and assignee in which assignee agrees to assume all of Secured Party's obligations under this Agreement substantially in the same form as Exhibit C, with a copy of this Agreement to be attached to the notice.

- 10. Upon Secured Party's request and at Company's sole expense, Bank will provide Bank's standard bank statements covering deposits to and withdrawals from the Account. Bank may disclose to Secured Party such other information concerning the Account as Secured Party may from time to time reasonably request.
- 11. This Agreement: (i) may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures were upon the same instrument; (ii) shall become effective when counterparts have been signed and delivered by the Parties, and (iii) may be executed using Electronic Signatures, which the Parties agree are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures. "Electronic Signature" means any electronic signatures is that (i) any Electronic Signature on this Agreement constitutes valid execution of this Agreement by a duly authorized signer in accordance with applicable law and, as applicable, its constitutional documents and (ii) this Agreement constitutes its valid, legal, enforceable and binding obligation. Each Party confirms that the others have relied on the foregoing representations and warranties when accepting an Electronic Signature on this Agreement. Each Party confirms that the others have relied on the foregoing representations and warranties when accepting an Electronic Signature on this Agreement. Each Party confirms that the others have relied on the foregoing representations and warranties when accepting an Electronic Signature on this Agreement. Each Party confirms that the others have relied on the foregoing representations and warranties when accepting an electronic Signature on this Agreement. Each Party confirms that this Agreement constitutes an electronic record established and maintained in the ordinary course of business and an original written record when printed from electronic files. Such printed copies will be treated to the same extent and under the same conditions as other original business records created and maintained in documentary form. All notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and sent (including via emailed pdf or similar file or facsimile transmission) to the Parties at their respective addresses, email addresses or fax numbers set forth below (or to such other address,
- 12. If any term or provision set forth in this Agreement shall be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, other than those provisions held invalid or unenforceable, shall be construed in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable term or provision were omitted.
- 13. This Agreement and all claims, disputes or causes of action (whether in contract, tort or statute) that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement, or the negotiation, execution or performance of this Agreement, will be governed by, and enforced in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of New York without regard to conflict of law principles. Regardless of any provision in any other separate agreement, the State of New York shall be deemed to be Bank's "jurisdiction" for purposes of Section 9-304 of the UCC. The Parties intend that New York's periods of limitations govern the aforementioned causes of action irrespective of any otherwise applicable statute. All Parties hereby waive all rights to a trial by jury in any action or proceeding relating to the Account or this Agreement.
- 14. This Agreement, taken together with the other Account Documentation, constitutes the entire agreement between Collateral Agent, Depositary and Company with respect to the subject matter hereof and all prior oral or written communications between Collateral Agent, Depositary and Company relating thereto shall be of no further effect or evidentiary value.

[Signatures on following page]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

## Exhibit A | Shifting Control Notice

Date:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Attention: Blocked Account Contracts

Re: Blocked Account Control Agreement dated as of by and among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC ("**Company**"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as collateral agent (in such capacity, together with its permitted successors and assigns "**Secured Party**") and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("**Bank**") relating to account number(s) [] (the "**Agreement**").

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This constitutes a Shifting Control Notice as referred to in Section 2 of the Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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## Exhibit B | Secured Party Termination Notice

Date:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Attention: Blocked Account Contracts

Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

Address: 700 Pleasant Street, Suite 510 New Bedford, MA 02740 Attention:

Re: Blocked Account Control Agreement dated as of by and among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC ("**Company**"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as collateral agent (in such capacity, together with successors and assigns, "**Secured Party**") and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("**Bank**") relating to account number(s) [1] (the "**Agreement**").

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This constitutes a Secured Party Termination Notice as referred to in section 7(b) of the Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto

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## Exhibit C | Assignment Notice

Date:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Attention: Blocked Account Contracts

Re: Blocked Account Control Agreement dated as of by and among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC ("**Company**"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A. ("**Secured Party**") and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("**Bank**") relating to account number(s) [\_\_] (the "**Agreement**").

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This constitutes an Assignment Notice as referred to in Section 9 of the Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto.

[NAME OF ASSIGNEE] ("Assignee") agrees to assume all of Secured Party's obligations under the Agreement.

Please select the appropriate response below indicating if Assignee is an existing client of Bank.

Assignee is an existing client of Bank

Assignee is not a client of Bank

(Note: Additional documentation may be required by Bank in order to satisfy its Know Your Customer policies and its due diligence requirements to qualify the Assignee as a customer.) The Assignee's address for notices is as follows.

Address:

Attention:

Email: \_ Fax No.:

ATTACHMENT: Blocked Account Control Agreement

## FORM OF DEPOSIT CONTROL ACCOUNT AGREEMENT (BOFA)

## DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CONTROL AGREEMENT

This Deposit Account Control Agreement (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Agreement</u>") is entered into as of, among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Company</u>"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent as defined in the Security Agreement defined below (in such capacity, the "<u>Collateral Agent</u>"), and Bank of America, N.A. ("<u>Bank</u>") with respect to the following:

## RECITALS:

A. Bank has agreed to maintain for Company that certain deposit account identified as number (the "<u>Account</u>").

B. Pursuant to that certain Security and Pledge Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, between the Company and the Collateral Agent (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), Company has assigned to Collateral Agent a security interest in the Account and in any checks, automated clearinghouse ("<u>ACH</u>") transfers, wire transfers, instruments and other payment items (collectively, "<u>Funds</u>") deposited in the Account.

C. Company and Collateral Agent have requested Bank to enter into this Agreement to evidence Collateral Agent's security interest in the Account and to provide for the disposition of the Funds deposited in the Account.

D. Bank is willing to enter into this Agreement for the benefit of Company and Collateral Agent pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

Accordingly, Company, Collateral Agent and Bank agree as follows:

1. Collateral Agent's Control over the Account.

(a) This Agreement evidences Collateral Agent's control over the Account

within the meaning of Section 9-104 of the State of New York Uniform Commercial Code. Notwithstanding any contrary duties owed by Bank to Company under any other deposit account agreements, terms and conditions or other documentation entered into by and between Bank and Company governing the Account and any cash management or similar services provided by Bank or an affiliate of Bank in connection with the Account, including without limitation, services in connection with any "Lockbox" (as defined below) (collectively, the "Account Related Agreements"), Bank will comply with instructions originated by Collateral Agent as set forth herein directing the disposition of Funds in the Account without further consent of Company. Bank may follow such instructions even if doing so results in the dishonoring by Bank of items

presented for payment from the Account or Bank otherwise not complying with any instruction from Company directing the disposition of any Funds in the Account.

(b) Company represents and warrants to Collateral Agent and Bank that it has not assigned or granted a security interest in the Account or any Funds deposited in the Account, except to Collateral Agent and Bank.

(c) Company will not permit the Account to become subject to any other pledge, assignment, lien, charge or encumbrance of any kind ("<u>Charges</u>"), other than Collateral Agent's security interest referred to herein, Bank's setoffs and the Charges permitted hereinafter.

(d) Company covenants to Collateral Agent that it will not close the Account prior to the termination of this Agreement. Bank shall have no liability in the event Company breaches this covenant to Collateral Agent.

2. Company Access to the Account. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 2 of this

Agreement, prior to the "Activation Effective Time" (as defined below) Bank may honor withdrawal, payment, transfer, or other instructions originated by Company concerning the disposition of Funds in the Account (collectively, "Company Instructions"). On and after the Activation Effective Time, Bank shall only honor instructions originated by Collateral Agent concerning the disposition of Funds in the Account ("Collateral Agent Instructions") without further consent from Company and Company shall have no right or ability to access, withdraw or transfer Funds from the Account. Except as provided herein, no Collateral Agent Instructions may be rescinded or modified without Bank's consent. Both Collateral Agent and Company acknowledge that Bank may, without liability, (i) comply with any Company Instructions or otherwise complete a transaction involving the Account that Bank or an affiliate had started to process before the Activation Effective Time and (ii) commence to solely honor Collateral Agent Instructions at any time or from time to time after Bank becomes aware that Collateral Agent has sent to Bank the "Activation Notice" (as defined below) even if prior to the Activation Effective Time (including without limitation halting, reversing or redirection of any transaction), which actions (under (i) and/or (ii)) shall not, in any way, affect the commencement of the Activation Effective Time. The Account may receive merchant card deposits and chargebacks. Company acknowledges and agrees that upon commencement of the Activation Effective Time, chargebacks may be blocked from debiting the Account.

For purposes hereof, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the "<u>Activation Effective Time</u>" shall commence upon the opening of business on the second "Banking Day" (as defined below) following the Banking Day on which the receipt of a notice purporting to be signed by Collateral Agent in substantially the form of Exhibit A and sent to the location of Bank to which Collateral Agent is required hereunder to send the Activation Notice, with a copy of this Agreement attached (the "<u>Activation Notice</u>"), is acknowledged by Bank; provided, however, that if such receipt is acknowledged on any day after 12:00 noon, Eastern Time, the acknowledgment shall be deemed to have occurred on the next Banking Day. A "<u>Banking Day</u>" is any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which Bank is authorized or is required by law to be closed.

Within a reasonable time after commencement of the Activation Effective Time and continuing on each Banking Day thereafter, Bank shall wire transfer all immediately available Funds in the Account to the account specified by Collateral Agent in the Activation Notice. In the event Collateral Agent requests in writing a change to the wire transfer instructions provided to Bank in the Activation Notice by sending a written notice in substantially the form of Exhibit B and sent to the location of Bank to which Collateral Agent is required hereunder to send the Activation Notice, any such change requested by Collateral Agent shall commence within a reasonable time, after the opening of business on the second Banking Day following the Banking Day on which receipt of such notice is acknowledged by Bank; provided, however, that if such receipt is acknowledged on any day after 12:00 noon, Eastern Time, the acknowledgment shall be deemed to have occurred on the next Banking Day. Funds are not available if (i) they are not available pursuant to Bank's funds availability policy as set forth in the Account Related Agreements or (ii) in the reasonable determination of Bank, (A) they are subject to hold, dispute or a binding order, judgment, decree or injunction or a garnishment, restraining notice or other legal process directing or prohibiting or otherwise restricting, the disposition of the Funds in the Account or (B) the transfer of such Funds would result in Bank failing to comply with a statute, rule or regulation.

3. <u>Returned Items</u>. Collateral Agent and Company understand and agree that the face amount ("<u>Returned Item Amounts</u>") of each "<u>Returned Item</u>" (as defined herein) may be paid by Bank by debiting the Account to which the Returned Item was originally credited, without prior notice to Collateral Agent or Company. As used in this Agreement, the term "<u>Returned Item</u>" means (i) any item deposited to the Account and returned unpaid or otherwise uncollected, whether for insufficient funds or for any other reason, and without regard to timeliness of the return or the occurrence or timeliness of any drawee's notice of non-payment; (ii) any item subject to, a claim against Bank for breach of transfer or presentment warranty under the Uniform Commercial Code (as adopted in the applicable state), Regulation CC (12 C.F.R. §229), clearing house operating rules or the National Automated Clearing House Association rules as in effect from time to time; (iii) any ACH entry credited to the Account and returned unpaid or subject to an adjustment entry under applicable clearing house rules, whether for insufficient funds or for any other reason, against which a contractual demand for chargeback has been made; and (v) any credit to the Account made in error and any other adjustments including those due to encoding errors or other items posted to the Account in error.

<u>4.</u> <u>Settlement Items</u>. Collateral Agent and Company understand and agree that Bank may pay the face amount ("<u>Settlement Item</u> <u>Amounts</u>") of each "Settlement Item" (as defined herein) by debiting the applicable Account, without prior notice to Collateral Agent or Company. As used in this Agreement, the term "<u>Settlement Item</u>" means (i) each check or other payment order drawn on or payable against any controlled disbursement account, a "Controlled Balance Account" (as defined below) or other deposit account at any time linked to the Account by a controlled balance arrangement (each a "<u>Linked Account</u>"), which Bank takes for deposit or value, cashes or exchanges for a cashier's check or official check in the ordinary course of business prior to the Activation Effective Time, and which is presented for settlement against the Account (after having been presented against the Linked Account) after the Activation Effective Time, (ii) each check or other payment order drawn on or payable against the Account, which, prior to the Activation

Effective Time, Bank takes for deposit or value, assures payment pursuant to a banker's acceptance, cashes or exchanges for a cashier's check or official check in the ordinary course of business after Bank's cutoff time for posting, (iii) each ACH credit entry initiated by Bank, as originating depository financial institution, on behalf of Company, as originator, prior to the Activation Effective Time, which ACH credit entry settles after commencement of the Activation Effective Time, and (iv) any other payment order drawn on or payable against the Account, which Bank has paid or funded prior to the Activation Effective Time, and which is first presented for settlement against the Account in the ordinary course of business after the Activation Effective Time. Company and Collateral Agent acknowledge and agree that, if there is a Linked Account not subject to this Agreement, upon commencement of the Activation Effective Time any such Linked Account will be de-linked and will no longer transfer balances to or from the Account. "Controlled Balance Account" is a deposit account that is linked to one or more other deposit accounts in order to allow transfers to be made between such account, including, without limitation, zero balance arrangements where transfers are made to a subaccount from a master account or from a subaccount to a master account at the end of each Banking Day in order to maintain a zero balance in such subaccount at the end of such Banking Day.

<u>5.</u> <u>Account Related Agreements</u>. This Agreement supplements, rather than replaces, the Account Related Agreements. The Account Related Agreements will continue to apply to the Account, Lockbox, and cash management or similar services provided by Bank or any affiliate of Bank in connection with the Account to the extent not directly in conflict with the provisions of this Agreement (provided, however, that in the event of any such conflict, the provisions of this Agreement shall control).

<u>6.</u> <u>Lockboxes</u>. To the extent that any Funds to be deposited to the Account have been received in one or more post office lockboxes maintained for Company by Bank (each a "<u>Lockbox</u>") and have been or will be processed by Bank for deposit to the Account in accordance with the terms of the applicable Account Related Agreement (the "<u>Remittances</u>"), Company acknowledges that Company has granted to Collateral Agent a security interest in all Remittances. Company agrees that after Bank receives the Activation Notice, Company will not instruct Bank regarding the receipt, processing or deposit of Remittances nor will it attempt to change or redirect the items deposited in the Lockbox. Company and Collateral Agent acknowledge and agree that Bank's operation of each Lockbox, and the receipt, retrieval, processing and deposit of Remittances, will at all times be governed by the Account Related Agreements.

7. Bank Subordination and Permitted Debits. Bank hereby subordinates to the security interest of the Collateral Agent in the Account and/or the Funds, any security interest which Bank may have or acquire in the Account or the Funds, except for debits to the Account permitted under this Section 7. Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to commencement of the Activation Effective Time, Bank shall be permitted to offset, charge, deduct, debit or otherwise withdraw funds from the Account for Bank Fees (as defined below), any Returned Item Amounts, any Settlement Item Amounts, any Permitted Debits (as defined below) and any amount or amounts due Bank in accordance with the terms of other agreements, as in effect from time to time, between Company and Bank. Bank agrees that, after the Activation Effective Time, Bank shall not offset, charge,

deduct, debit or otherwise withdraw funds from the Account, except as permitted by this Section 7, until Bank has been advised in writing by Collateral Agent that this Agreement has been terminated. Collateral Agent shall notify Bank promptly in writing upon payment in full of Company's obligations by means of the "Termination Notice" (as defined below).

Continuing after commencement of the Activation Effective Time, Bank is permitted to debit the Account for:

(a) Bank's documented fees and charges relating to the Account or associated with this Agreement and any other documented charges, fees, expenses, payments and other amounts for treasury management services or card services provided by Bank to Company, including, without limitation, funds transfer (origination or receipt), trade, merchant card, lockbox, stop payment, positive pay, automatic investment, imaging, and information services (collectively "Bank Fees");

- (b) any Returned Item Amounts;
- (c) any Settlement Item Amounts; and

(d) chargebacks regarding merchant card deposits, merchant card fees and debits related to cash vault coin and currency requests ("<u>Permitted Debits</u>").

Bank's right to debit the Account under this Section 7 shall exist notwithstanding any obligation of Company or Collateral Agent to reimburse or indemnify Bank.

## 8. Company and Collateral Agent Responsibilities.

(a) If the balances in the Account are not sufficient to compensate Bank for any Bank Fees, Company agrees to pay Bank on demand the amount due Bank. If Company fails to so pay Bank and such Bank Fees are incurred on or after the Activation Effective Time, Collateral Agent agrees to pay Bank within five Banking Days after Bank's demand to Collateral Agent with respect to such Bank Fees. The failure of Company or Collateral Agent to so pay Bank shall constitute a breach of this Agreement.

(b) If the balances in the Account are not sufficient to compensate Bank for any Returned Item Amounts or Settlement Item Amounts, Company agrees to pay Bank on demand the amount due Bank. If Company fails to so pay Bank immediately upon demand, Collateral Agent agrees to pay Bank the amount due within five days after Bank's demand to Collateral Agent to pay such amount up to any amount transferred to an account designated by Collateral Agent; provided that Collateral Agent shall have received such written demand from Bank within three hundred sixty (360) days after the funds attributable to such Returned Item Amounts or Settlement Item Amounts have been transferred to an account designated by Collateral Agent in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The failure by Company to so pay Bank shall constitute a breach of this Agreement.

(c) Bank is authorized, without prior notice and without regard to the Activation Notice under this Agreement or any other control agreement with Collateral Agent, from time to time

to debit any other account Company may have with Bank for the amount or amounts due Bank under this Agreement or any other Account Related Agreement.

(d) At the request of Bank, Company agrees to provide Bank with monthly unaudited and annual audited financial statements within a reasonable period of time after the end of each month or year-end, as applicable, to Bank's address set forth below.

9. <u>Bank Statements</u>. In addition to the original bank statement for the Account provided to Company, Bank will provide the Collateral Agent with a duplicate of such statement.

10. Bank's Responsibility/Limitation of Liability.

(a) Bank will not be liable to Company or Collateral Agent for any expense, claim, loss, damage or cost ("<u>Damages</u>") arising out of or relating to its performance or failure to perform under this Agreement other than those Damages that result directly from Bank's acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or intentional misconduct as determined in a court of competent jurisdiction in a final non-appealable order. Bank's obligations hereunder shall be that of a depository bank, and nothing in this Agreement shall create custodial or bailee obligations.

(b) In no event will Bank be liable for any special, indirect, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages, including but not limited to lost profits. In the event Bank initiates any direct party claims against Company and Collateral Agent as a result of this Agreement, Bank agrees that such claims shall exclude any special, indirect, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits.

(c) Bank will be excused from any failure to act or delay in acting, and no such failure or delay shall constitute a breach of this Agreement or otherwise give rise to any liability of Bank, if (i) such failure or delay is caused by circumstances beyond Bank's reasonable control, including but not limited to legal constraint, emergency conditions, action or inaction of governmental, civil or military authority, fire, strike, lockout or other labor dispute, war, riot, theft, acts of terrorism, flood, earthquake or other natural disaster, breakdown of public or private or common carrier communications or transmission facilities, equipment failure, or negligence or default of Company or Collateral Agent or (ii) such failure or delay resulted from Bank's reasonable belief that the action would have violated any of Bank's guidelines or policies, or rule or regulation of any governmental authority.

(d) Bank shall have no duty to inquire or determine whether Company's obligations to Collateral Agent are in default or whether Collateral Agent is entitled to provide the Activation Notice or any Collateral Agent Instructions to Bank. Bank may rely on notices and communications it believes in good faith to be genuine and given by the appropriate party. Bank may accept, acknowledge or act upon any notice, instructions or other directions hereunder that contain minor mistakes or other irregularities, including notices that fail to attach an accurate copy of this Agreement.

(e) Notwithstanding any of the other provisions in this Agreement, in the event of the commencement of a case pursuant to Title 11, United States Code, filed by or against Company,

or in the event of the commencement of any similar case under then applicable federal or state law providing for the relief of debtors or the protection of creditors by or against Company, Bank may act as Bank deems reasonably necessary to comply with all applicable provisions of governing statutes and shall not be in violation of this Agreement as a result.

(f) Bank shall be permitted to comply with any writ, levy, order or other similar judicial or regulatory order or process concerning the Account or any Funds and shall not be in violation of this Agreement for so doing.

11. Indemnities.

(a) Company shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Bank against all liabilities, expense, claim, loss, damage or cost of any nature (including but not limited to allocated costs of in-house legal services and other reasonable and documented attorney's fees) and any other fees and expenses, whether to Bank or to third parties ("Losses") in any way arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including all costs of settlement of claims. This section does not apply to any Losses solely attributable to gross negligence or intentional misconduct of Bank as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final non-appealable order.

(b) Collateral Agent shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Bank against all Losses arising out of or relating to this Agreement as a result of Bank complying with the Collateral Agent Instructions other than Losses solely attributable to Bank's gross negligence or intentional misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final non-appealable order. Collateral Agent's indemnification obligation to Bank as provided by this Section 11(b) shall be reduced by those amounts that Company shall have paid to the Bank pursuant to the provisions of Section 11(a) above; provided, however, such reduced indemnification obligation of Collateral Agent to Bank shall be reinstated automatically and to the extent that any amount paid by Company to Bank pursuant to the provisions of Section 11(a) above shall be required to be disgorged by Bank.

(c) Company shall pay to Bank, upon receipt of Bank's invoice, all documented costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees (excluding allocated costs for in-house legal services) incurred by Bank in connection with the enforcement of this Agreement or any related instrument or agreement, including but not limited to any costs, expenses and fees arising out of the resolution of any conflict, dispute, motion regarding entitlement to rights or rights of action, or other action relating to Bank's rights or obligations in a case arising under Title 11, United States Code. Company agrees to pay Bank, upon receipt of Bank's invoice, all documented costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees (excluding allocated costs for in-house legal services) incurred by Bank in the preparation and administration of this Agreement or any related instrument or agreement (including any amendments thereto).

(d) Collateral Agent shall pay to Bank, upon receipt of Bank's invoice, all documented costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by Bank in connection with the enforcement against Collateral Agent of its obligations hereunder, in each case, to the extent not otherwise paid by the Company.

## 12. Termination and Assignment of this Agreement.

(a) Collateral Agent may terminate this Agreement by providing notice substantially in the form of Exhibit C (the "<u>Termination Notice</u>") together with a copy of this Agreement to Company and Bank, provided that Bank shall have a reasonable time to act on such termination. Collateral Agent may assign this Agreement by providing 30 days' prior written notice of such assignment and assumption together with a copy of this Agreement to Company and Bank. Bank may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days' prior written notice to Company and Collateral Agent. Company may not terminate this Agreement except with the written consent of Collateral Agent and upon prior written notice to Bank.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection 12(a), Bank may terminate this Agreement at any time by written notice to Company and Collateral Agent if either Company or Collateral Agent breaches any of the terms of this Agreement, or if Company breaches any other agreement with Bank.

(c) Sections 8, 10 and 11 shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

## 13. Representations and Warranties.

(a) Each party represents and warrants to the other parties that (i) this Agreement constitutes its duly authorized, legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligation; (ii) the performance of its obligations under this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereunder will not (A) constitute or result in a breach of its certificate or articles of incorporation or organization, by-laws, limited liability company operating agreement, charter, partnership agreement, or other formation or organizational documents, as applicable, or the provisions of any material contract to which it is a party or by which it is bound or (B) result in the violation of any law, regulation, judgment, decree or governmental order applicable to it; and (iii) all approvals and authorizations required to permit the execution, delivery, performance and consummation of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereunder have been obtained.

(b) Company agrees that it shall be deemed to make and renew each representation and warranty in subsection 13(a) on and as of each day on which Company uses the services set forth in this Agreement. Collateral Agent agrees it shall be deemed to make and renew each representation and warranty in subsection 13(a) upon sending the Activation Notice or sending any Collateral Agent Instructions to Bank.

## 14. Miscellaneous.

(a) This Agreement may be amended only by a writing signed by Company, Collateral Agent and Bank; except that Bank Fees are subject to change by Bank upon 30 days' prior written notice to Company.

(b) This Agreement may be executed in counterparts; all such counterparts shall constitute but one and the same agreement. This Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by Bank and when Bank shall have received counterparts hereof that, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto. Delivery of an executed

counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by telecopy or other electronic imaging means shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

(c) This Agreement controls in the event of any conflict between this Agreement and any other document or written or oral statement. This Agreement supersedes all prior understandings, writings, proposals, representations and communications, oral or written, of any party relating to the subject matter hereof.

(d) This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without reference to that state's conflict of law principles. The State of New York shall be deemed to be the jurisdiction of the Bank for purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of New York (the "<u>UCC</u>") (including, without limitation, Section 9-304 thereof).

(e) Any written notice or other written communication to be given under this Agreement shall be addressed or faxed to each party at its address or fax number set forth on the signature page of this Agreement or to such other address or fax numbers a party may specify in writing in accordance with this Section 14. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, any such notice sent via (i) mail or overnight courier shall be effective upon receipt or (ii) fax transmission shall be effective upon successful transmission thereof, provided such notice is also sent via overnight courier.

(f) Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create any agency, fiduciary, joint venture or partnership relationship among any of Bank, Company or Collateral Agent, and nothing in this Agreement shall create custodial or bailee obligations of Bank to any party. Company and Collateral Agent agree that nothing contained in this Agreement, nor any course of dealing among the parties to this Agreement, shall constitute a commitment or other obligation on the part of Bank to extend credit or services to Company or Collateral Agent.

(g) Each party hereto intentionally, knowingly and voluntarily irrevocably waives any right to trial by jury in any proceeding related to this Agreement.

The remainder of this page is intentionally left blank.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

Address for notices: Vineyard Wind 1 LLC 75 Arlington Street, 7th Floor, Boston, MA 02116 Email: jsimonlento@vineyardwind.com Attention: Jennifer Simon Lento, General Counsel

Address for notices: MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as the Collateral Agent 1251 Avenue of the Americas, 19th Floo New York, NY 10020 Attention: Institutional Agency Services Tel: (415) 273-2512 Fax: (415) 273-2492 E-mail: sfct@unionbank.com

With a copy to: amedeo.morreale@unionbank.com

# BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. ("Bank")

By: Name: Title: Address for notices: Bank of America, N.A. 2000 Clayton Rd, Building D - 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Concord, CA, 94520-2425 Attn: Blocked Account Support Mail Code: CA4-704-06-08

Facsimile: 877.207.2524

## EXHIBIT A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CONTROL AGREEMENT

[Letterhead of Collateral Agent]

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To: Bank of America, N.A. 2000 Clayton Rd, Building D - 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Concord, CA, 94520-2425 Attn: Blocked Account Support Mail Code: CA4-704-06-08

Facsimile: 877.207.2524

Re: ACTIVATION NOTICE Vineyard Wind 1 LLC Account No.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Deposit Account Control Agreement dated (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Agreement</u>") among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, us and you regarding the above-described account (the "<u>Account</u>"), a copy of which is attached hereto. In accordance with Section 2 of the Agreement, we hereby give you notice of our exercise of control of the Account and we hereby instruct you to transfer funds to the below account as follows:

Bank Name: Bank Address: City, State, Zip, Country: ABA No.: Beneficiary Account Name: Beneficiary Account No.: Beneficiary Address: City, State, Zip, Country: Reference:

Very truly yours,

# MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., as Collateral Agent

By: Name: Title:

## ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:

# BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

as Bank

By: Name: Title: Date:

## EXHIBIT B DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CONTROL AGREEMENT

[Letterhead of Collateral Agent]

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To: Bank of America, N.A. 2000 Clayton Rd, Building D - 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Concord, CA, 94520-2425 Attn: Blocked Account Support Mail Code: CA4-704-06-08

Facsimile: 877.207.2524

Re: Wire change instruction Vineyard Wind 1 LLC Account No.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Deposit Account Control Agreement dated

(as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Agreement</u>") among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, us and you regarding the above-described account (the "<u>Account</u>"). In accordance with Section 2 of the Agreement, we hereby give you notice of our request to change the wire transfer instructions provided to Bank in the Activation Notice, and we hereby instruct you to transfer funds to the below account as follows:

Bank Name: Bank Address: City, State, Zip, Country: ABA No.: Beneficiary Account Name: Beneficiary Account No.: Beneficiary Address: City, State, Zip, Country: Reference:

Very truly yours,

## MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., as Collateral Agent

By: Name: Title:

## ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:

# BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

as Bank

By: Name: Title: Date:

## EXHIBIT C DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CONTROL AGREEMENT

[Letterhead of Collateral Agent]

, 20\_\_ Bank of America, N.A. 2000 Clayton Rd, Building D - 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Concord, CA, 94520-2425 Attn: Blocked Account Support Mail Code: CA4-704-06-08

Re: Termination of Deposit Account Control Agreement Account(s):

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to that certain Deposit Account Control Agreement dated as of (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Agreement</u>") among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC ( "<u>Company</u>"), and us ("<u>Collateral Agent</u>"), a copy of which is attached hereto.

You are hereby notified that the Agreement is terminated with respect to the undersigned, and you have no further obligations to the undersigned thereunder and we are terminating our security interest in the Account. Notwithstanding any previous instructions to you, you are hereby instructed to accept all future directions with respect to the Account from Company.

This notice terminates any obligations you may have to the undersigned with respect to the Account.

Very truly yours,

MUFG UNION BANK, N.A. as Collateral Agent

By: Name: Title:

cc: Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

## EXHIBIT R-2 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT FORM OF ACCEPTABLE GUARANTY <u>GUARANTY</u>

THIS GUARANTY, dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (this "Guaranty"), is issued by [ \_], a

[ ] ("Guarantor") in favor of [MUFG Union Bank, N.A., in its capacity as Collateral

Agent]<sup>1</sup>[Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, as Borrower]<sup>2</sup> (together with its permitted successors and assigns in such capacity, the "<u>Guaranteed Party</u>") [and for the benefit of MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent (the "<u>Collateral Agent</u>") under that certain Depositary Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (the "<u>Agreement</u>"), by and among the Guaranteed Party, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as Administrative Agent, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Depositary Bank.]<sup>3</sup> All capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the respective meanings assigned thereto in the Agreement or the Credit Agreement (as defined therein).

#### RECITALS

[A. [], a [] [limited liability company] ("<u>Obligor</u>"), [is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Guarantor].

[B. Obligor and Guaranteed Party have entered into that certain Equity Contribution Agreement with Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, in its capacity as Administrative Agent, [Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC,] CI-II Alice Holding LLC, CI III Alice Holding LLC, Vineyard Wind CI Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind Sponsor Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind TE Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind 1 Pledgor LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, dated as of September 15, 2021 (the "Agreement").]<sup>4</sup>

[A. Pursuant to Section 3.02(f)(ii) of the Depositary Agreement, Guaranteed Party has elected to fund [all][part] of the Completion Reserve Account with this Guaranty.]<sup>5</sup>

[C.][B.] This Guaranty is delivered to Guaranteed Party by Guarantor pursuant to the Agreement.

<sup>1</sup>Note to Form: To be included if the Acceptable Guaranty is provided as Acceptable Member Credit Support ("Option 1").

<sup>2</sup> Note to Form: To be included if the Acceptable Guaranty is credited to the Completion Reserve Account (as defined in the Depositary Agreement) ("Option 2").

<u><sup>3</sup> Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

<sup>4</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.

<sup>5</sup> Note to Form: To be included for Option 2.

### AGREEMENT

## 1. Guaranty.

<u>A.</u> <u>Guaranty of Obligations Under the Agreement</u>. [For value received, Guarantor hereby absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably, subject to the express terms hereof, guarantees the payment when due of all payment obligations, whether now in existence or hereafter arising, by Obligor under the Agreement (the "<u>Obligations</u>"). This Guaranty is one of payment and not of collection and shall apply regardless of whether recovery of all such Obligations may be or become discharged or uncollectible in any bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar proceeding, or otherwise unenforceable.]<sup>6</sup>

[For value received, Guarantor hereby absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably, subject to the express terms hereof, guarantees the payment of, and agrees to fund into the Completion Reserve Account, promptly following demand, any amounts demanded by [the Guaranteed Party from time to time in accordance with Section 3.03(f)(ii)(B) of the Agreement] [the Guaranteed Party or the Collateral Agent from time to time in accordance with Section 3.04 of the Agreement] to fund the Completion Reserve Account up to an amount equal to the Required Completion Reserve Amount at such time minus the aggregate monies then on deposit in the Completion Reserve Account at such time minus the aggregate available amount of any Acceptable Letters of Credit and any Acceptable Guaranty (other than this Guaranty) provided in connection with the Completion Reserve Account (the "Completion Reserve Amount").]<sup>7</sup>

<u>B.</u> <u>Maximum Guaranteed Amount</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Guarantor's aggregate obligation to Guaranteed Party hereunder is limited to [\_\_\_\_\_U.S.

Dollars (\$ )] (the "<u>Maximum Guaranteed Amount</u>")<sup>8</sup> (it being understood for purposes of calculating the Maximum Guaranteed Amount of Guarantor hereunder that any payment by Guarantor either directly or indirectly to the Guaranteed Party, pursuant to a demand made upon Guarantor by Guaranteed Party or otherwise made by Guarantor pursuant to its obligations under this Guaranty including any indemnification obligations, shall reduce Guarantor's maximum aggregate liability hereunder on a dollar-for-dollar basis), excluding costs and expenses incurred by Guaranteed Party in enforcing this Guaranty, and shall not either individually or in the aggregate be greater or different in character or extent than the obligations [of Obligor]<sup>9</sup> under the terms of the Agreement. IN NO EVENT SHALL GUARANTOR BE SUBJECT TO ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, EQUITABLE, LOSS OF PROFITS, PUNITIVE, TORT OR OTHER SIMILAR DAMAGES.

2. <u>Payment; Currency</u>. All sums payable by Guarantor hereunder shall be made in freely transferable and immediately available funds and shall be made in the currency [in which the Obligations were due]<sup>10</sup>[Dollars]<sup>11</sup>. If [Obligor fails to pay any Obligation when

<sup>6</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.

<sup>7</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

<sup>8</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: For Option 1, the amount to be limited to the Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount for the applicable Member. For Option 2, the amount to be limited to the Required Completion Reserve Amount.

<sup>9</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.

<sup>10</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.

<sup>&</sup>quot;<u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

due]<sup>12</sup>[pursuant to [Section 3.03(f)(ii)(B)][Section 3.04] of the Agreement, the Guarantor has received a demand from the Guaranteed Party for payment under the Guaranty] <sup>13</sup>, the Guarantor will pay [that Obligation][the Completion Reserve Amount]<sup>14</sup> directly to Guaranteed Party within [twelve (12)]<sup>15</sup>[five (5)]<sup>16</sup> days after written notice to Guarantor by Guaranteed Party; provided, that, no such notice or other demand shall be required in the event that the Guaranteed Party is restrained from making such demand pursuant to any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally. The written notice shall provide the amount of [the Obligation][the Completion Reserve Amount].

Waiver of Defenses. Except as set forth above, Guarantor hereby waives notice of acceptance of this Guaranty and of the 3. Obligations] [the Completion Reserve Amount] and any action taken with regard thereto, and waives presentment, demand for payment, protest, notice of dishonor or non-payment of [the Obligations][the Completion Reserve Amount], suit, or the taking of and failing to take other action by Guaranteed Party against [Obligor,] Guarantor or others and waives any defense of a surety, and (except as expressly set forth herein) any other circumstances which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of a guarantor, other than payment in full of [the Obligations][the Completion Reserve Amount]. Without limitation, Guaranteed Party may at any time and from time to time without notice to or consent of Guarantor and without impairing or releasing the obligations of Guarantor hereunder: (a) [together with the Obligor,] make any change to the terms of [the Obligations]<sup>17</sup>[the Required Completion Reserve Amount or other obligations under the Agreement<sup>18</sup>; (b) take or fail to take any action of any kind in respect of any security for [the Obligations][the Completion Reserve Amount]; (c) exercise or refrain from exercising any rights against [Obligor or any other][any] Person in respect of [the Obligations][the Completion Reserve Amount] or (d) compromise or subordinate [the Obligations][the Completion Reserve Amount], including any security therefor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Guarantor does not waive the right to assert that amounts are not due and payable under the Agreement in accordance with its terms [and Guarantor shall be entitled to assert rights, setoffs, counterclaims and other defenses which Obligor may have under the terms of the Agreement to performance of any of the Obligations, other than defenses based upon lack of authority of Obligor to enter into and/or perform its obligations under the Agreement or any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, composition, liquidation, dissolution or similar proceeding with respect to Obligor]<sup>19</sup>.

<u>4.</u> <u>Term</u>. This Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect until the earliest of (a) the Termination Date (as defined in the Credit Agreement)[, (b) the Conversion Date (as defined in the Credit Agreement) (after giving effect to the funding of Equity Contributions to occur on the Conversion Date), (c) the date on which the Obligor has fully, irrevocably and

<sup>12</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.

<sup>13</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

<sup>14</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Each reference to "Obligation" shall be in connection with Option 1. Each reference to "Completion Reserve Amount" shall be in connection with Option 2.

- <sup>15</sup> Note to Form: To be included for Option 1.
- <sup>16</sup> Note to Form: To be included for Option 2.
- <sup>17</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1.

unconditionally funded its Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount, and (d) the date that Acceptable Member Credit Support in replacement of this Guaranty has been provided by or on behalf of Obligor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement]<sup>20</sup>, [and (b) the date on which the Guaranteed Party has delivered to the Guarantor an acknowledgment of termination of the Guaranty in accordance with <u>Section 3.03(f)(iii)(B)</u> of the Agreement]<sup>21</sup>. Guarantor further agrees that this Guaranty shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment, or any part thereof, of [any Obligation][the Completion Reserve Amount] is rescinded or must otherwise be restored or returned due to reorganization, bankruptcy or insolvency laws or otherwise, all as though such payment had not been made.

5. Subrogation. [Until all Obligations, the Obligations (under and as defined in the

Credit Agreement) and the Obligations (under and as defined in that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, among the Obligor, the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as the administrative agent, and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as the collateral agent (the "<u>Term Credit Agreement ([\_\_\_]</u>)")) are indefeasibly performed in full, Guarantor hereby waives all rights of subrogation, reimbursement, contribution and indemnity from Obligor with respect to this Guaranty and any collateral held therefor, and Guarantor hereby subordinates all rights under any debts owing from Obligor to Guarantor, whether now existing or hereafter arising, to the prior payment of the Obligations, the Obligations (under and as defined in the Credit Agreement ([\_\_])). This

Section 5 shall expressly survive termination of this Guaranty until all Obligations, the Obligations (under and as defined in the Credit Agreement) and the Obligations (under and as defined in the Term Credit Agreement ([])) are fully and finally paid and discharged, expired or terminated.]<sup>22</sup>

[Until all obligations under this Guaranty and the Obligations (under and as defined in the Credit Agreement) are indefeasibly performed in full, Guarantor hereby waives all rights of subrogation, reimbursement, contribution and indemnity [from Obligor] with respect to this Guaranty and any collateral held therefor, and Guarantor hereby subordinates all rights under any debts owing from [Obligor][the Guaranteed Party or any Loan Party] to Guarantor, whether now existing or hereafter arising, to the prior payment of the obligations under this Guaranty and the Obligations (under and as defined in the Credit Agreement). This Section 5 shall expressly survive termination of this Guaranty until all obligations under this Guaranty and the Obligations (under and as defined in the Credit Agreement) are fully and finally paid and discharged, expired or terminated.]<sup>23</sup>

6. Expenses. Whether or not legal action is instituted, Guarantor agrees to

reimburse Guaranteed Party on written demand for all reasonable attorneys' fees and all other reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Guaranteed Party in enforcing its rights under this Guaranty. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Guarantor shall have no obligation to pay any such costs or expenses if, in any action or proceeding brought by Guaranteed

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Party giving rise to a demand for payment of such costs or expenses, it is finally adjudicated that the Guarantor is not liable to make payment under <u>Section 2</u> hereof.

Assignment. Guarantor may not assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Guaranty in whole or part <u>7.</u> without written consent of Guaranteed Party, provided, however, that Guarantor may assign its rights and delegate its obligations under this Guaranty without the consent of Guaranteed Party if (a) such assignment and delegation is pursuant to the assignment and delegation of all of Guarantor's rights and obligations hereunder, in whatever form Guarantor determines may be appropriate, to a partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust or other organization in whatever form that succeeds to all or substantially all of Guarantor's assets and business and that assumes such obligations by contract, operation of law or otherwise, provided, such entity has an Investment Grade Rating by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") and Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, a division of McGraw-Hill, Inc. ("S&P") or (b) such assignment and delegation is made to an entity within [the Iberdrola S.A. group] of companies that has an Investment Grade Rating by Moody's and S&P. For purposes of this Section 7, "Investment Grade Rating" means a minimum credit rating for senior unsecured debt or corporate credit rating of at least BBB- or better by S&P and at least Baa3 or better by Moody's. Upon any such delegation and assumption of all of Guarantor's rights and obligations hereunder (including obligations that arose before such assumption) and, if required, the written consent of Guaranteed Party ((which consent shall be at the direction of the Administrative Agent, not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed)<sup>24</sup>, Guarantor shall be relieved of and fully discharged from such obligations hereunder, whether such obligations arose before or after such delegation and assumption. [Guaranteed Party may not assign its rights hereunder.]<sup>25</sup> [Guaranteed Party may not assign its rights hereunder except in connection with a permitted assignment of its rights and obligations as Collateral Agent under the Agreement.]<sup>26</sup> This Guaranty shall be binding upon Guarantor and its successors and permitted assigns and shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be enforceable by, the Guaranteed Party and its successors and permitted assigns.

8. <u>Non-Waiver</u>. The failure of Guaranteed Party to enforce any provisions of this Guaranty at any time or for any period of time shall not be construed to be a waiver of any such provision or the right thereafter to enforce same. All remedies of Guaranteed Party under this Guaranty shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to any other remedy now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. The terms and provisions hereof may not be waived, altered, modified or amended except in a writing executed by Guarantor and Guaranteed Party.

<u>9.</u> <u>Entire Agreement</u>. [This Guaranty and the Agreement are the entire and only agreements between Guarantor and Guaranteed Party with respect to the guaranty of the Obligations of Obligor by Guarantor.]<sup>27</sup>[This Guaranty is the entire and only agreement between Guarantor and Guaranteed Party with respect to the guaranty of the Completion

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Reserve Amount by Guarantor.]<sup>28</sup> All agreements or undertakings heretofore or contemporaneously made, which are not set forth herein, are superseded hereby.

10. Notice. Any demand for payment, notice, request, instruction,

correspondence or other document to be given hereunder by Guarantor or by Guaranteed Party shall be in writing and shall be deemed received (a) if given personally, when received, (b) if mailed by certified mail (postage prepaid and return receipt requested), five days after deposit in the U.S. mails, (c) if given by facsimile, when transmitted with confirmed transmission, (d) if given by email, upon transmission thereof or (e) if given via overnight express courier service, when received or personally delivered, in each case with charges prepaid and addressed as follows (or such other address as either Guarantor or Guaranteed Party shall specify in a notice delivered to the other in accordance with this Section):

If to Guarantor:

[\_\_\_\_] [Address] Attn: [ ] Telephone: [ ] Email: [ ]

If to Guaranteed Party:

[MUFG Union Bank, N.A. as Collateral Agent 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020 Attn: Institutional Agency Services Tel: (415) 273-2512 Fax: (415) 273-2492 Email: SFCT@unionbank.com

With a copy to: amedeo.morreale@unionbank.com]29

[Vineyard Wind 1 LLC 75 Arlington Street, 7th Floor Boston, MA 02116 Attention: Jennifer Simon Lento, General Counsel Tel: 1-215-485-8580 Email: jsimonlento@vineyardwind.com]<sup>30</sup>

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<u>11.</u> <u>Counterparts</u>. This Guaranty may be executed in counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of a signed signature page to this Guaranty by facsimile transmission or in portable document format (.pdf) shall be effective as, and shall constitute physical delivery of, a signed original counterpart of this Guaranty.

<u>12.</u> <u>Governing Law; Jurisdiction</u>. This Guaranty shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of New York without giving effect to principles of conflicts of law. Guarantor and Guaranteed Party agree to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York and of any federal district court located therein over any disputes arising or relating to this Guaranty.

<u>13.</u> <u>Further Assurances</u>. Guarantor shall cause to be promptly and duly taken, executed and acknowledged and delivered, such further documents and instruments as Guaranteed Party may from time to time reasonably request in order to carry out the intent and purposes of this Guaranty.

<u>14.</u> <u>Limitation on Liability</u>. Except as specifically provided in this Guaranty, Guaranteed Party shall have no claim, remedy or right to proceed against Guarantor or against any past, present or future stockholder, partner, member, director or officer thereof for the payment of any of [the Obligations][the Completion Reserve Amount], as the case may be[, or any claim arising out of any agreement, certificate, representation, covenant or warranty made by Obligor in the Agreement].

15. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The Guarantor represents and warrants to Guaranteed Party as of the date hereof that:

(a) it is a [ ] duly organized and validly existing under the laws of its jurisdiction of [] and has the [] power and authority to execute, deliver and carry out the terms and provisions of this Guaranty;

(b) no authorization, approval, consent or order of, or registration or filing with, any court or other governmental body having jurisdiction over Guarantor is required on the part of Guarantor for the execution and delivery of this Guaranty, other than those which have been obtained on or prior to the date hereof and remain in full force and effect;

(c) this Guaranty, when executed and delivered by the Guarantor, will constitute a valid and legally binding agreement of the Guarantor, enforceable against the Guarantor in accordance with the terms hereof, except as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and subject to general equitable principles;

(d) the execution and delivery of this Guaranty by Guarantor and the performance of its obligations hereunder will not result in a violation of any Applicable Laws (as defined in the Credit Agreement) applicable to

#### Guarantor; and

(e) there are no pending or, to Guarantor's knowledge, threatened actions or proceedings of any kind, including actions or proceedings of or before any Governmental Authority (as defined in the Credit Agreement), to which Guarantor is a party or is subject, or by which it or any of its properties is bound that, if adversely determined to or against Guarantor, could reasonably be expected to have a material and adverse effect on Guarantor's ability to perform its obligations under this Guaranty.

#### Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY 16. IN ANY PROCEEDING RELATING TO OR ARISING OUT OF THIS GUARANTY.

Severability. If one or more provisions of this Guaranty shall for any reason or to any extent be determined invalid or 17. unenforceable, all other provisions shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

<u>18.</u> The Collateral Agent. [In connection with the acceptance of this Guaranty and the exercise of rights hereunder, the Collateral Agent shall be entitled to all its rights, protections and immunities set forth in the Credit Agreement, mutatis mutandis, as if set forth herein.]<sup>31</sup> [Notwithstanding anything herein or in any other Financing Document to the contrary, the Collateral Agent shall be an express third party beneficiary of this Agreement for purposes of enforcing its rights under Section 3.04 of the Agreement and, in connection with the exercise of its rights hereunder, the Collateral Agent shall be entitled to all its rights, protections and immunities set forth in the Credit Agreement, mutatis mutandis, as if set forth herein.] 32

## **[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]**

<sup>31</sup> To be included for Option 1.

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<sup>32</sup> To be included for Option 2.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Guarantor has executed and delivered this Guaranty as of the date first set forth above.



By: Name: Title:

Acknowledged and agreed:

[MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., in its capacity as Collateral Agent]<sup>33</sup> [VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC]<sup>34</sup>

By: Name: Title:

<sup>33</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 1. <sup>34</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for Option 2.

## EXHIBIT S TO CREDIT AGREEMENT ITC Partnership Flip Facility <u>Vineyard Wind Project</u>

This term sheet contains select proposed terms for a partnership flip tax equity financing for the Project being developed by affiliates and subsidiaries that are controlled directly or indirectly by Avangrid Renewables, LLC, Copenhagen Infrastructure II K/S and Copenhagen Infrastructure III K/S (collectively, the "Developer"). It is not yet a commitment by tax equity investors to be determined ("Investors") or Developer to consummate any transaction. Any such commitment is contingent on completion of satisfactory diligence, obtaining internal approvals and agreement on definitive documentation in form and substance satisfactory to each Investor and the Developer, among other conditions.

### **A. PARTIES TO THE TRANSACTION**

- Project Company: Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a special-purpose Delaware limited liability company that owns the Project (as defined below).
- <u>Company</u>: Vineyard Wind TE Partners 1 LLC, a special-purpose Delaware limited liability company that, as of the Initial Funding Date (as defined below), will be the sole member of the Project Company. After the Initial Funding Date, the Company will have two classes of membership interests: the "<u>Class A Interests</u>" and "<u>Class B Interests</u>."
- Investor Partners: To be determined.
- Sponsor Partner: Vineyard Wind Sponsor Partners 1 LLC, a special-purpose Delaware limited liability company which is indirectly owned (a) prior to the exercise of the Control Option (as defined in the Agreement), 50% by Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Avangrid Investor") that is a subsidiary controlled directly or indirectly by Avangrid Renewables, LLC, and 50% by Vineyard Wind CI Partners 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>CI Investor</u>," and collectively with the Avangrid Investor, the "<u>Sponsor Partner Members</u>") owned directly or indirectly by CI-II Alice Holding LLC and CI III Alice Holding LLC and (b) after the exercise of the Control Option (as defined in the Agreement), approximately 50.0000025% by the Avangrid Investor and 49.9999975% by the CI Investor. The Sponsor Partner will own the Class B Interests.

Seller: Vineyard Wind 1 Pledgor LLC, a special-purpose Delaware limited

liability company, which is indirectly owned (a) prior to the exercise of the Control Option (as defined in the Agreement), 50% by the Avangrid Investor, and 50% by the CI Investor and (b) after the exercise of the Control Option (as defined in the Agreement), approximately 50.0000025% by the Avangrid Investor and 49.9999975% by the CI Investor. The Seller will own the Project Company prior to the Initial Funding Date (as defined below).

### **B.** OVERVIEW OF TRANSACTION AND STRUCTURE

- Project: An 800-MW wind generating facility owned by the Project Company to be built in federal waters off the coast of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.
- Transaction Structure: The Investor Partners and Sponsor Partner will enter into an equity capital contribution agreement ("<u>ECCA</u>"), with an agreed form of limited liability company agreement ("<u>LLCA</u>") to be attached as an exhibit on the Closing Date (as defined below), under which each of the Investor Partners will commit, subject to satisfaction of agreed upon conditions precedent in the ECCA, to contribute funds to the Company in exchange for the Class A Interests, with (a) 20% of the capital contributed on an initial funding date, but before the initial turbine for the Project has been placed in service for federal income tax purposes or reached substantial completion (to be defined based on agreed construction milestones in the Material Contracts (as defined below)) (the "<u>Initial Funding Date</u>"), (b) the minimum amount of capital required to be contributed on or before December 31, 2023 (the "<u>Second Funding Date</u>"),<sup>1</sup> and the remaining portion of the capital contributed on the final funding date after [75]% or more of the Project's wind turbines have been placed in service (the "<u>Final Funding Date</u>" and together with the Initial Funding Date, each a "<u>Funding Date</u>"), with a portion of the Final Funding Date proceeds to be escrowed in a dedicated escrow account established and maintained by the Company (the "<u>Final Funding Date Escrow</u>") as further described below if the Final Funding Date occurs when less than 100% of the Project's turbines have been placed in service.

The capital contributed by the Investor Partners to the Company, together with capital contributed by the Sponsor Partner to the Company, shall be used by the Company to purchase the Project Company on the Initial Funding Date at its estimated fair market

**NOTE TO DRAFT:** Interim Second Funding Date to occur in the event that the Initial Funding Date and the Final Funding Date do not occur in the same calendar year in order to ensure that the Investors have sufficient tax basis and capital account balances to recognize the ITC.

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value as of the Final Funding Date as determined by the appraisal. The purchase of the Project Company shall be effected through a purchase and sale agreement between the Company and the Seller (the "<u>PSA</u>")

The projected Closing Date (as defined below) is currently expected to be [May 31, 2022]. The first turbine of the Project is expected to be placed in service by [October 15, 2023]. The Initial Funding Date is currently expected to occur on or before [October 1, 2023], and the Final Funding Date is currently expected to occur on or before [April 15, 2024]. The outside date for the Final Funding Date is to be agreed but currently is expected to be [October 15, 2024] (the "Outside Date"). The dates specified above are subject to change.

The "Closing Date" is the date on which the ECCA will be signed.

The Company is expected to claim a 30% investment tax credit on its eligible basis in the Project under section 48(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and is expected to elect the 12-year straight-line alternative depreciation system (ADS) depreciation for all five-year MACRS property. The tax equity transaction will be structured to remain within the IRS partnership flip guidelines in Revenue Procedure 2007-65 as revised by Announcement 2009-69.

<u>Base Case Model</u>: The base case model for the transaction will be based on the latest version of the model exchanged between the Developer and Investors. It will not be the same model used for the debt facilities, and the inputs and assumptions of the model (including those provided to the Investor Partners by their technical and other advisors) may differ from those used for the debt facilities in place on the Closing Date (as defined in the Agreement).

#### Tax Equity Funding

<u>Amounts</u>: The total tax equity investment by the Investor Partners will be determined by re-running an agreed base case model on each of the Closing Date, Initial Funding Date and the Final Funding Date to update the anticipated Project cost, allocation of tax basis among asset classes and in-service date and to ensure continued conformity to specified pricing parameters (to be agreed).

One pricing parameter will be the projected period after the Final Funding Date that the Investor Partners are projected to reach the Flip IRR based on the P50 output case in the base case model (the "<u>Target Flip Date</u>"). The Target Flip Date is to be determined but may be as short as [nine] years.

The total tax equity investment of the Investor Partners will not exceed an amount to be agreed on the Closing Date (the "<u>Class A Funding Commitment</u>"). The Class A Funding Commitment is to be determined but may be up to \$1,500,000,000.

Flip IRR: An after-tax internal rate of return to be determined, but may be up to [8.00]%.

The determination of whether the Flip IRR has been met, as more fully set forth in the LLCA, will take into account certain customary "fixed tax assumptions."

- DRO: The Investor Partners will take on a deficit restoration obligation of an amount to be agreed upon by the parties.
- Sponsor Guaranties: Each Sponsor Partner Member will provide a payment guaranty, no later than the Initial Funding Date, of the indemnification obligations of the Sponsor Partner under the ECCA and LLCA. The obligations of the guarantors under the guarantees shall be several and not joint with the other guarantors.

The guarantors will be:

- Avangrid Inc.;
- Copenhagen Infrastructure III K/S; and
- one or more U.S. subsidiaries of Copenhagen Infrastructure II K/S.

#### Inter-creditor

Arrangements: The Investor Partners will enter into a direct agreement with the lenders (or the agents acting on their behalf).

The direct agreement will contain usual and customary terms, but it is expected to provide the following rights to the lenders:

- consent to collateral assignment of the Investor Partners' obligations under the ECCA, PSA, LLCA and associated guarantees;
- ability of the lenders to cure breaches or defaults under the ECCA and, after the Initial Funding Date and prior to the Final Funding Date, the LLCA;
- consent to an upstream change of control for the back-levered lenders to exercise remedies after any default under the back-
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levered debt, subject to conditions and requirements to be agreed;

- agreement by the Investor Partners not to exercise its rights to remove the managing member if the
  collateral agent has notified the Investor Partners of its intention to foreclose on the Class B Interests,
  and after foreclosure to grant the back-levered lenders the ability to appoint (in consultation with the
  Investor Partners) a manager that meets agreed requirements;
- without limiting the Investor Partners' ability to pursue recourse under the sponsor guarantees, agreement by the Investor Partners that upon foreclosure there will be no obligation for the collateral agent to assume existing indemnity obligations, and any indemnity obligations would only cover indemnity obligations arising after foreclosure;
- agreement by the Investor Partners that foreclosure in compliance with conditions and requirements to be agreed will cure any event giving rise to a buy-out right in favor of Investor Partners; and
- agreement by the Investor Partners not to terminate the ECCA, PSA, LLCA and associated guarantees after the Initial Funding Date and prior to the Final Funding Date upon, and to provide a contract replacement in connection with, rejection or termination in, bankruptcy.

The direct agreement also will be expected to provide the following rights to the Investor Partners:

- the Investor Partners shall be entitled to receive all notices of default under the loan facility between the Initial Funding Date and the term conversion date under the loan facility and shall have the ability to cure such defaults; and
- at any time prior to the Final Funding Date, upon the occurrence of a default under the loan facility, the ability to purchase all of the obligations under the loan facility at par, including all loans, letter of credit loans and hedge-related exposures.

#### C. ECCA

Conditions to Signing: Usual and customary.

Conditions to Fundings: Usual and customary.

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<u>Completion Deadline</u>: The Final Funding Date must occur no later than the Outside Date.

Seller shall covenant in the PSA that the Project will satisfy all conditions precedent to the Final Funding Date by the Outside Date, and will indemnify the Company and Investor Partners as the result of any such failure. Such indemnity will be back-stopped by the Sponsor Guaranties.

Any sale proceeds received by the Seller from Company under the PSA will be distributable by the Seller. In addition, the Sponsor Partner will agree on the Initial Funding Date and the Second Funding Date to make a capital contribution to partially prepay Project Company debt and provide the Project Company with cash collateral backing the Sponsor Partner's construction equity commitment to the lenders, in an aggregate amount equal to the portion of the PSA purchase price funded with proceeds contributed by the Investor Partners, net of expenses and other amounts to be agreed. Any cash collateral will be deposited in the construction equity accounts of the Project Company subject to the collateral agent's liens, and the funds may be used to pay project costs.

#### Representations and

Warranties: Usual and customary.

# Assignment: The ECCA will include customary provisions permitting the collateral assignment by the Sponsor Partner and Project Company of the ECCA for the benefit of the tax equity bridge loan lenders.

#### D. COMPANY LLCA

Allocations: Except as provided below, income and loss will be allocated to the Investor Partners and the Sponsor Partner as follows:

- (i) From the Initial Funding Date through the later of (i) five years after the last turbine is placed in service (the "<u>ITC Recapture Period</u>") and (ii) the end of the first tax year that the Company is expected to have positive net profits as shown in the base case model, 99% to the Investor Partners and 1% to the Sponsor Partner; provided that, if the Investor Partners have deficit capital accounts after the 99% allocations in clause (ii) end, they will continue to be allocated 99% of income until the deficit has been eliminated; and
- (ii) thereafter, 5% to the Investor Partners and 95% to the Sponsor Partner.

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- <u>Distributions</u>: Except as provided below, net cash flow will be distributed to the Investor Partners and the Sponsor Partner on a monthly basis as follows:
  - (i) From the Initial Funding Date through the Final Funding Date, 100% to the Sponsor Partner and 0% to the Investor Partners.
  - (ii) From the Final Funding Date through the Flip Date (A) to the Investor Partners the greater of (1) 5% of net cash flow and (2) based on a schedule to be attached to the LLCA, 4% of expected base case model P50 distributable cash ("<u>Minimum Annual Cash Distribution</u>") and (B) the remainder to the Sponsor Partner.

Prior to the Flip Date, the prior calendar year's actual cash distributed to the Investor Partners will be compared to the Minimum Annual Cash Distribution for such prior calendar year in each January. If the Minimum Annual Cash Distributions for such calendar year exceed the cash actually distributed to the Investor Partners for such calendar year, then the Investor Partners will be entitled to make up such shortfall in the distribution for subsequent month(s); provided that in no event will the Investor Partners receive a cash distribution in any month in excess of 12.5% of the net cash flow. If due to such 12.5% cap, the Investor Partners are unable to recoup the entire cash shortfall for a prior calendar year in January of the following year, any remaining shortfall would roll forward to February and each month thereafter until the shortfall is made up in its entirety.

(iii) Thereafter, 5% to the Investor Partners and 95% to the Sponsor Partner.

Net cash flow for this purpose means after repayment of operating expenses (including to the operations manager and asset manager), any working capital loans, reimbursement obligations for letter of credit loans or fees in respect of project credit support made by the partners, and funding of reserves reasonably determined to be necessary by the managing member.

<u>Management</u>: The Sponsor Partner will be the managing member of the Company and be responsible for day-to-day management, but may hire the asset manager at the Company's expense to administer contracts, manage accounting and billing, prepare tax returns and required reports to partners and handle other administrative and back-office tasks. The Investor Partners and the Sponsor Partner must consent before the

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Company can make any fundamental decisions or major decisions to be agreed.

<u>Purchase Option</u>: The Sponsor Partner will have the right, but not the obligation, to purchase all, but not less than all, of the Investor Partners' Interests during the six-month period after the earlier of (a) the Flip Date and (b) the date six months prior to the tenth anniversary of the Initial Funding Date. There will be a second six-month option period beginning on the fifth anniversary of the first purchase option period. Any purchase will be for a purchase price to be agreed.

Representations

and Covenants: Usual and customary.

Indemnification: The Sponsor Partner will indemnify the Investor Partners and their affiliated companies and their respective officers, directors, employees, attorneys, contractors and agents from damages due to breach by the Sponsor Partner (including in its capacity as managing member or partnership representative) of any representations, warranties or covenants in the LLCA or ECCA, subject to customary exclusions.

#### **E. MISCELLANEOUS**

#### Governing Law

- and Jurisdiction: Delaware law for the LLCA and New York law for this term sheet, the ECCA, PSA and the balance of the transaction documents. The parties agree to submit exclusively to the jurisdiction of the courts in the State of New York and expressly waive any right to a jury trial in all matters involving this term sheet and the transaction documents.
- Sponsor Counsel: Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP.
- Sponsor Local Counsel: Foley Hoag LLP
- Investor Counsel: To be mutually agreed.

Investor Local Counsel: To be mutually agreed.

END OF INDICATIVE TERM SHEET



# EXHIBIT T TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# FORMS OF ANTICIPATED PPA AMENDMENTS

See attached.

#### FIRST AMENDMENT TO OFFSHORE WIND GENERATION UNIT POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT Facility 1

This First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement (this "Amendment"), is entered into effective as of July 20, 2021, by and between NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy, a Massachusetts corporation ("Buyer") and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC ("Seller").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer are parties to that certain Offshore Wind Generation Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 1 dated as of July 31, 2018 (the "Original Agreement");

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer acknowledge that, as of the date of this Amendment, Seller has exercised four of the four six-month extensions of all of the Critical Milestones permitted under Section 3.1(c) of the Original Agreement, and that Seller has posted such additional Development Period Security; and

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer desire to amend the terms of the Original Agreement as set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consider this Amendment, and remises and the mutual promises made in tion, the receipt and for other good which are hereby acknowledged, legally bound: sufficiency of ees as follows intending to be

1. <u>Amendment.</u> T e to amend the Original Agreement as

follows:

a. by adding the fi)flo efinitions in the appropriate places in Section 1:

"Amendment Regulatory Approval" shall mean MDPU approval of the First Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 1 dated as of July 20, 2021 between Buyer and Seller without material modification or conditions, which approval shall be final and not subject to appeal or rehearing and shall be acceptable to Buyer in its sole discretion.

<u>"Or nal Agreement</u>" shall mean this Agreement, prior to the effectiveness of the First Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 1 dated as of July 20, 2021 between Buyer and Seller.

b. by deleting Section 3.1(a) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

(a) Subject to the provisions of Sections 3.1(c), 3.1(d), 3.1(e) and 10.1
 commencing on the Effective Date, Seller shall develop the Facility in order to

achieve the following milestones ("Critical Milestones") on or before the dates set forth in this Section 3.1(a):

(i) receipt of all Permits necessary to construct the Facility, as set forth in Exhibit B, in final form, by January 15, 2023;

(ii) acquisition of all required real property rights in addition to the federal lease referenced in Section 7.2(m) necessary for construction and operation of the Facility and the interconnection of the Facility to the Interconnecting Utility in full and final form with all options and/or contingencies having been exercised demonstrating complete site control as set forth in Exhibit B, by January 15, 2023;

(i) closing of the Financing or other demonstration to Buyer's satisfaction of the financial capability to construct the Facility, including, as applicable, Seller's financial obligations with respect to interconnection of the Facility to the Interconnecting Utility and construction of the Network Upgrades by January 15, 2022; and

(ii) achievement of the Commercial Operation Date by January 15, 2024 ("Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date").

c. Section 3.1(c) shall be restated as follows:

Notwithstanding. other provisions of this Agreement, or the rights of Seller pursuant to Sections 3.1(c), 3.1(d), 3.1(e) and 10.1, in no event shall the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date be extended beyond January 15, 2028.

d. Section 6.1(a) shall be restated as follows:

(a) Seller shall be required to post Credit Support in the total amount of

\$12,684,000 (which is equal to \$60,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) to secure Seller's obligations in the period between the Effective Date and the Commercial Operation Date ("Development Period Security"). \$2,114,000 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$10,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) shall be provided to Buyer on the Effective Date. \$2,114,000 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$10,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) shall be provided to Buyer on the Effective Date. \$2,114,000 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$10,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) shall be provided to Buyer within fifteen (15) Business Days after receipt of the Regulatory Approval. \$8,456,000 of the Development

Period Security (which is equal to \$40,000 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) shall be provided to Buyer on or prior to the date that is fifteen (15) Business Days after receipt of the Amendment Regulatory Approval, such additional Development Period Security set forth in this sentence being inclusive of all amounts provided to Buyer in accordance with Section 3.1(c) of the Original Agreement. If at any time, the amount of Development Period Security is reduced as a result of Buyer's draw upon such Development Period Security to less than the amount of Development Period Security required to be provided by Seller, within five (5) Business Days of that draw Seller shall replenish such Development Period Security to the amount of Development Period Security required to be provided by Seller. Buyer shall return any undrawn amount of the Development Period Security to Seller within thirty (30) days after the later of (x) Buyer's receipt of an undisputed notice from Seller that the Commercial Operation Date has occurred or (y) Buyer's receipt of the full amount of the Operating Period Security (except to the extent that Development Period Security is converted into Operating Period Security as provided in Section 6.1(b)).

2. <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Amendment is conditioned upon and shall not become effective unless and until the Amendment Regulatory Approval (as defined above) is received.

3. <u>Original Agreement Continues.</u> Other than as expressly amended by this (ix). Amendment, the Original Agreement shall co "\ .!, e in611 force and effect.

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### NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

By: Name: I Karnes . Daly Title: Vice President Energy Supply

# VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

By: Name: Title:

# NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

By: Name: Title:

VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

#### SECOND AMENDMENT TO OFFSHORE WIND GENERATION UNIT POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT Facility 2

This Second Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement (this "*Amendment*"), is entered into effective as of July 20, 2021, by and between NSTAR Electric Company *d/b/a* Eversource Energy, a Massachusetts corporation ("*Buyer*") and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC ("Seller").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer are parties to that certain Offshore Wind Generation Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 2 dated as of July 31, 2018, as amended by that First Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 2 dated as of September 27, 2018 (the "Original Agreement");

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer acknowledge that, as of the date of this Amendment, Seller has exercised two of the four six-month extensions of all of the Critical Milestones permitted under Section 3.1(c) of the Original Agreement, and that Seller has posted such additional Development Period Security; and

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a. by adding the following definitions in the appropriate places in Section 1:

"Amendment Regulatory Approval" shall mean MDPU approval of the Second Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 2 dated as of July 20, 2021 between Buyer and Seller without material modification or conditions, which approval shall be final and not subject to appeal or rehearing and shall be acceptable to Buyer in its sole discretion.

"Original Agreement" shall mean this Agreement, prior to the effectiveness of the Second Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 2 dated as of July 20, 2021 between Buyer and Seller.

b. by deleting Section 3.1(a) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

(a) Subject to the provisions of Sections 3.1(c), 3.1(d), 3.1(e) and 10.1

commencing on the Effective Date, Seller shall develop the Facility in order to achieve the following milestones ("Critical Milestones") on or before the dates set forth in this Section 3.1(a):

(i) receipt of all Permits necessary to construct the Facility, as set forth in Exhibit B, in final form, by January 15, 2024;

(ii) acquisition of all required real property rights in addition to the federal lease referenced in Section 7.2(m) necessary for construction and operation of the Facility and the interconnection of the Facility to the Interconnecting Utility in full and final form with all options and/or contingencies having been exercised demonstrating complete site control as set forth in Exhibit B, by January 15, 2024;

(i) closing of the Financing or other demonstration to Buyer's satisfaction of the financial capability to construct the Facility, including, as applicable, Seller's financial obligations with respect to interconnection of the Facility to the Interconnecting Utility and construction of the Network Upgrades by January 15, 2023; and

(ii) achievement of the Commercial Operation Date by May 31, 2024 ("Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date").

d. Section 3.1(1) shArbe restated as follows:

Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Agreement, or the rights of Seller pursuant to Sections 3.1(c), 3.1(d), 3.1(e) and 10.1, in no event shall the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date be extended beyond January 15, 2029.

- e. Section 6.1(a) shall be restated as follows:
  - (a) Seller shall be required to post Credit Support in the total

amount of \$44,394,000 (which is equal to \$60,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount, plus \$60,000,000.00 multiplied by Buyer's Percentage Entitlement)), to secure Seller's obligations in the period between the Effective Date and the Commercial Operation Date (**"Development Period Security"**). \$2,114,000 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$10,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) shall be provided to Buyer on the Effective Date.

\$2,114,000 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$10,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) shall be provided to Buyer within fifteen (15) Business Days after receipt of the Regulatory Approval. \$8,456,000 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$40,000 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) shall be provided to Buyer on or prior to the date that is fifteen (15) Business Days after receipt of the Amendment Regulatory Approval, such additional Development Period Security as set forth in this sentence being inclusive of all amounts provided to Buyer in accordance with Section 3.1(c) of the Original Agreement. \$31,710,000 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$60,000,000.00 multiplied by Buyer's Percentage Entitlement) shall be provided to Buyer on the "Commercial Operation Date" under the Other Facility Agreement. If at any time, the amount of Development Period Security is reduced as a result of Buyer's draw upon such Development Period Security to less than the amount of Development Period Security to the amount of Development Period Security required to be provided by Seller, within five (5) Business Days of that draw Seller shall replenish such Development Period Security to the amount of Development Period Security required to be provided by Seller, Buyer's receipt of an undisputed notice from Seller that the

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1. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. An executed counterpart signature page to this Amendment delivered by fax, portable document format (.pdf) or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to be an original and shall be as effective for all purposes as delivery of a manually executed counterpart. This Amendment and the rights of the parties hereunder shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to the conflicts of law provisions thereof that would cause the laws of any other jurisdiction to apply.

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### NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

#### VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

By: Name: Title:

# NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

By: Name: Title:

### VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

#### FIRST AMENDMENT TO OFFSHORE WIND GENERATION UNIT POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT Facility 1

This First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement (this "*Amendment*"), is entered into effective as of July 20, 2021, by and between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company *d/b/a* National Grid, each a Massachusetts corporation ("*Buyer*") and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC ("*Seller*").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer are parties to that certain Offshore Wind Generation Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 1 dated as of July 31, 2018 (the "*Original Agreement*");

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer acknowledge that, as of the date of this Amendment, Seller has exercised four of the four six-month extensions of all of the Critical Milestones permitted under Section 3.1(c) of the Original Agreement, and that Seller has posted such additional Development Period Security; and

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer desire to amend the terms of the Original Agreement as set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises made in this Amendment, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each of the parties hereby agrees as follows intending to be legally bound:

1. <u>Amendment</u>. The parties hereto agree to amend the Original Agreement as follows:

a. by adding the following definitions in the appropriate places in Section 1:

"<u>Amendment Regulatory Approval</u>" shall mean MDPU approval of the First Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 1 dated as of July 20, 2021 between Buyer and Seller without material modification or conditions, which approval shall be final and not subject to appeal or rehearing and shall be acceptable to Buyer in its sole discretion.

"<u>Original Agreement</u>" shall mean this Agreement, prior to the effectiveness of the First Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 1 dated as of July 20, 2021 between Buyer and Seller.

b. by deleting Section 3.1(a) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

(a) Subject to the provisions of Sections 3.1(c), 3.1(d), 3.1(e) and 10.1 commencing on the Effective Date, Seller shall develop the Facility in order to

achieve the following milestones ("Critical Milestones") on or before the dates set forth in this Section 3.1(a):

(i) receipt of all Permits necessary to construct the Facility, as set forth in Exhibit B, in final form, by January 15, 2023;

(iii) acquisition of all required real property rights in addition to the federal lease referenced in Section 7.2(m) necessary for construction and operation of the Facility and the interconnection of the Facility to the Interconnecting Utility in full and final form with all options and/or contingencies having been exercised demonstrating complete site control as set forth in Exhibit B, by January 15, 2023;

(i) closing of the Financing or other demonstration to Buyer's satisfaction of the financial capability to construct the Facility, including, as applicable, Seller's financial obligations with respect to interconnection of the Facility to the Interconnecting Utility and construction of the Network Upgrades by January 15, 2022; and

- (ii) achievement of the Commercial Operation Date by January 15, 2024 ("Guaranteed <u>Commercial Operation Date</u>").
- c. Section 3.1(c) shall be restated as follows:

Seller may elect to extend all of the dates for the Critical Milestones not yet achieved by up to four six-month periods from the applicable dates set forth in Section 3.1(a). Any such election shall be made in a written notice delivered to Buyer on or prior to the first date for a Critical Milestone that has not yet been achieved (as such date may have previously been extended).

d. Section 3.1(f) shall be restated as follows:

Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Agreement, or the rights of Seller pursuant to Sections 3.1(c), 3.1(d), 3.1(e) and 10.1, in no event shall the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date be extended beyond January 15, 2028.

e. Section 6.2(a) shall be restated as follows:

(a) Seller shall be required to post Credit Support with a total Value of

\$11,078,400 (which is equal to \$60,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount), to secure Seller's Obligations until the Commercial Operation Date ("**Development Period Security**"). \$1,846,400 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$10,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) shall be provided to Buyer on the Effective Date. \$1,846,400 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$10,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) shall be provided to Buyer on the Effective Date. \$1,846,400 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$10,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) shall be provided to Buyer within fifteen (15) days after the receipt of the Regulatory Approval. \$7,385,600 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$40,000 per MWh per hour of the

Contract Maximum Amount) shall be provided to Buyer on or prior to the date that is fifteen (15) days after receipt of the Amendment Regulatory Approval, such additional Development Period Security as set forth in this sentence being inclusive of all amounts provided to Buyer in accordance with Section 3.1(c) of the Original Agreement. Buyer shall return any undrawn amount of the Development Period Security to Seller within thirty (30) days after the later of (x) Buyer's receipt of an undisputed notice from Seller that the Commercial Operation Date has occurred or (y) Buyer's receipt of the full amount of the Operating Period Security.

2. <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Amendment is conditioned upon and shall not become effective unless and until the Amendment Regulatory Approval (as defined above) is received.

3. Original Agreement Continues. Other than as expressly amended by this Amendment, the Original Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

<u>4.</u> <u>Miscellaneous</u>. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. An executed counterpart signature page to this Amendment delivered by fax, portable document format (.pdf) or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to be an original and shall be as effective for all purposes as delivery of a manually executed counterpart. This Amendment and the rights of the parties hereunder shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to the conflicts of law provisions thereof that would cause the laws of any other jurisdiction to apply.

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# MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY AND NANTUCKET ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID

By: Name: James Holodak Title: Vice President

#### VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

By: Name: Title:

# MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY AND NANTUCKET ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID

By: Name: Title:

VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

#### SECOND AMENDMENT TO OFFSHORE WIND GENERATION UNIT POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT Facility 2

This Second Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement (this "*Amendment*"), is entered into effective as of July 20, 2021, by and between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company *d/b/a* National Grid, each a Massachusetts corporation ("*Buyer*") and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC ("*Seller*").

### RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, Seller and Buyer are parties to that certain Offshore Wind Generation Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 2 dated as of July 31, 2018, as amended by that First Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 2 dated as of September 27, 2018 (the "*Original Agreement*");

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer acknowledge that, as of the date of this Amendment, Seller has exercised two of the four six-month extensions of all of the Critical Milestones permitted under Section 3.1(c) of the Original Agreement, and that Seller has posted such additional Development Period Security; and

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer desire to amend the terms of the Original Agreement as set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises made in this Amendment, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each of the parties hereby agrees as follows intending to be legally bound:

1. <u>Amendment</u>. The parties hereto agree to amend the Original Agreement, as follows:

a. by adding the following definitions in the appropriate places in Section 1:

"<u>Amendment Regulatory Approval</u>" shall mean MDPU approval of the Second Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 2 dated as of July 20, 2021 between Buyer and Seller without material modification or conditions, which approval shall be final and not subject to appeal or rehearing and shall be acceptable to Buyer in its sole discretion.

"<u>Original Agreement</u>" shall mean this Agreement, prior to the effectiveness of the Second Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 2 dated as of July 20, 2021 between Buyer and Seller.

b. by deleting Section 3.1(a) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

(a) Subject to the provisions of Sections 3.1(c), 3.1(d), 3.1(e) and 10.1 commencing on the Effective Date, Seller shall develop the Facility in order to achieve the following milestones ("<u>Critical</u> **Milestones**") on or before the dates set forth in this Section 3.1(a):

(i) receipt of all Permits necessary to construct the Facility, as set forth in Exhibit B, in final form, by January 15, 2024;

(ii) acquisition of all required real property rights in addition to the federal lease referenced in Section 7.2(m) necessary for construction and operation of the Facility and the interconnection of the Facility to the Interconnecting Utility in full and final form with all options and/or contingencies having been exercised demonstrating complete site control as set forth in Exhibit B, by January 15, 2024;

(iii) closing of the Financing or other demonstration to Buyer's satisfaction of the financial capability to construct the Facility, including, as applicable, Seller's financial obligations with respect to interconnection of the Facility to the Interconnecting Utility and construction of the Network Upgrades by January 15, 2023; and

- (iv) achievement of the Commercial Operation Date by May 31, 2024 ("Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date").
- c. Section 3.1(c) shall be restated as follows:

Seller may elect to extend all of the dates for the Critical Milestones not yet achieved by up to four six-month periods from the applicable dates set forth in Section 3.1(a). Any such election shall be made in a written notice delivered to Buyer on or prior to the first date for a Critical Milestone that has not yet been achieved (as such date may have previously been extended).

d. Section 3.1(f) shall be restated as follows:

Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Agreement, or the rights of Seller pursuant to Sections 3.1(c), 3.1(d), 3.1(e) and 10.1, in no event shall the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date be extended beyond January 15, 2029.

e. Section 6.2(a) shall be restated as follows:

(a) Seller shall be required to post Credit Support with a total Value of

\$38,774,400 (which is equal to \$60,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount plus \$60,000,000.00 multiplied by Buyer's Percentage Entitlement), to secure Seller's Obligations until the Commercial Operation Date ("Development Period Security").\_\$1,846,400 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$10,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) shall be provided to Buyer on the Effective Date. \$1,846,400 of the

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2. <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Amendment is conditioned upon and shall not become effective unless and until the Amendment Regulatory Approval (as defined above) is received.

3. Original Agreement Continues. Other than as expressly amended by this Amendment, the Original Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

4. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which

shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. An executed counterpart signature page to this Amendment delivered by fax, portable document format (.pdf) or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to be an original and shall be as effective for all purposes as delivery of a manually executed counterpart. This Amendment and the rights of the parties hereunder shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to the conflicts of law provisions thereof that would cause the laws of any other jurisdiction to apply.

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### MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY AND NANTUCKET ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID

By: Name: James Holodak Title: Vice President

#### VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

By: Name: Title:

# MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY AND NANTUCKET ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID

By: Name: Title:

VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

#### FIRST AMENDMENT TO OFFSHORE WIND GENERATION UNIT POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT Facility 1

This First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement (this "*Amendment*"), is entered into effective as of July 20, 2021, by and between Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil, a Massachusetts corporation ("*Buyer*") and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC ("*Seller*").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer are parties to that certain Offshore Wind Generation Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 1 dated as of July 31, 2018 (the "Original Agreement");

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer acknowledge that, as of the date of this Amendment, Seller has exercised four of the four six-month extensions of all of the Critical Milestones permitted under Section 3.1(c) of the Original Agreement, and that Seller has posted such additional Development Period Security; and WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer desire to amend the terms of the Original Agreement as set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises made in this Amendment, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each of the parties hereby agrees as follows intending to be legally bound:

1. <u>Amendment</u>. The parties hereto agree to amend the Original Agreement as follows:

a. by adding the following definitions in the appropriate places in Section 1:

"<u>Amendment Regulatory Approval</u>" shall mean MDPU approval of the First Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 1 dated as of July 20, 2021 between Buyer and Seller without material modification or conditions, which approval shall be final and not subject to appeal or rehearing and shall be acceptable to Buyer in its sole discretion.

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b. by deleting Section 3.1(a) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

(a) Subject to the provisions of Sections 3.1(c), 3.1(d), 3.1(e) and 10.1 commencing on the Effective Date, Seller shall develop the Facility in order to

achieve the following milestones ("Critical Milestones") on or before the dates set forth in this Section 3.1(a):

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(a) Seller shall be required to post Credit Support in the total amount of

\$237,600 (which is equal to \$60,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) to secure Seller's obligations in the period between the Effective Date and the Commercial Operation Date ("**Development Period Security**"). \$39,600 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$10,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) shall be provided to Buyer on the Effective Date. \$39,600 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$10,000.00 per MWh per hour of the \$10,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) shall be provided to Buyer within fifteen (15) Business Days after receipt of the Regulatory Approval. \$158,400 of the Development

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# FITCHBU GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY d/b/a UNITIL

By: Name: Title:

# VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

By: Name: Title:

# FITCHBURG GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY d/b/a UNITIL

By: Name: Title:

VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

#### SECOND AMENDMENT TO OFFSHORE WIND GENERATION UNIT POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT Facility 2

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#### RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, Seller and Buyer are parties to that certain Offshore Wind Generation Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 2 dated as of July 31, 2018, as amended by that First Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement for Facility 2 dated as of September 27, 2018 (the "*Original Agreement*");

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b. by deleting Section 3.1(a) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

(a) Subject to the provisions of Sections 3.1(c), 3.1(d), 3.1(e)

and 10.1 commencing on the Effective Date, Seller shall develop the Facility in order to achieve the following milestones ("<u>Critical</u> <u>Milestones</u>") on or before the dates set forth in this Section 3.1(a):

(i) receipt of all Permits necessary to construct the Facility, as set forth in Exhibit B, in final form, by January 15, 2024;

(ii) acquisition of all required real property rights in addition to the federal lease referenced in Section 7.2(m) necessary for construction and operation of the Facility and the interconnection of the Facility to the Interconnecting Utility in full and final form with all options and/or contingencies having been exercised demonstrating complete site control as set forth in Exhibit B, by January 15, 2024;

(iv) closing of the Financing or other demonstration to Buyer's satisfaction of the financial capability to construct the Facility, including, as applicable, Seller's financial obligations with respect to interconnection of the Facility to the Interconnecting Utility and construction of the Network Upgrades by January 15, 2023; and

- (v) achievement of the Commercial Operation Date by May 31, 2024 ("Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date").
- c. Section 3.1(c) shall be restated as follows:

Seller may elect to extend all of the dates for the Critical Milestones not yet achieved by up to four six-month periods from the applicable dates set forth in Section 3.1(a). Any such election shall be made in a written notice delivered to Buyer on or prior to the first date for a Critical Milestone that has not yet been achieved (as such date may have previously been extended).

d. Section 3.1(f) shall be restated as follows:

Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Agreement, or the rights of Seller pursuant to Sections 3.1(c), 3.1(d), 3.1(e) and 10.1, in no event shall the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date be extended beyond January 15, 2029.

- e. Section 6.1(a) shall be restated as follows:
  - (a) Seller shall be required to post Credit Support in the total

amount of \$831,600 (which is equal to \$60,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount, plus \$60,000,000.00 multiplied by Buyer's Percentage Entitlement)), to secure Seller's obligations in the period between the Effective Date and the Commercial Operation Date ("**Development Period Security**"). \$39,600 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$10,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) shall be provided to Buyer on the Effective Date.

\$39,600 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$10,000.00 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) shall be provided to Buyer within fifteen (15) Business Days after receipt of the Regulatory Approval. \$158,400 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$40,000 per MWh per hour of the Contract Maximum Amount) shall be provided to Buyer on or prior to the date that is fifteen (15) Business Days after receipt of the Amendment Regulatory Approval, such additional Development Period Security as set forth in this sentence being inclusive of all amounts provided to Buyer in accordance with Section 3.1(c) of the Original Agreement. \$594,000 of the Development Period Security (which is equal to \$60,000,000.00 multiplied by Buyer's Percentage Entitlement) shall be provided to Buyer on the "Commercial Operation Date" under the Other Facility Agreement. If at any time, the amount of Development Period Security is reduced as a result of Buyer's draw upon such Development Period Security to less than the amount of Development Period Security required to be provided by Seller, within five (5) Business Days of that draw Seller shall replenish such Development Period Security to the amount of Development Period Security required to be provided by Seller. Buyer shall return any undrawn amount of the Development Period Security to Seller within thirty (30) days after the later of (x) Buyer's receipt of an undisputed notice from Seller that the Commercial Operation Date has occurred or (y) Buyer's receipt of the full amount of the Operating Period Security (except to the extent that Development Period Security is converted into Operating Period Security as provided in Section 6.1(b))

2. <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Amendment is conditioned upon and shall not become effective unless and until the Amendment Regulatory Approval (as defined above) is received.

3. Original Agreement Continues. Other than as expressly amended by this Amendment, the Original Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

4. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which

shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. An executed counterpart signature page to this Amendment delivered by fax, portable document format (.pdf) or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to be an original and shall be as effective for all purposes as delivery of a manually executed counterpart. This Amendment and the rights of the parties hereunder shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to the conflicts of law provisions thereof that would cause the laws of any other jurisdiction to apply.

[signature pages follow]

# FITCHBURG GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY d/b/a UNITIL

### VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

By: Name: Title:

### FITCHBURG GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY d/b/a UNITIL

By: Name: Title:

### VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC

# EXHIBIT U TO CREDIT AGREEMENT FORM OF IE REPORT [See attached]

## **Report Summary**

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### **Report Details**

Report Classification:	Confidential

# **Approval Record**

	Name	Job Title	Signature
Prepared by:			
Reviewed by:			
Authorised by:			
Date of issue:			

## **Amendment Record**

<b>Revision Number</b>	Date	Summary of Amendments	Purpose of Revision
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## Glossary

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## **1** Introduction

#### 1.1 Construction Monitoring Scope

The purpose of the LTA's construction monitoring reports is to:

- Provide the Client with an independent review of the current project status.
- Report on construction progress in relation to the base case schedule and budget.
- Identify any issues which have impacted, or may impact, the project construction completion dates.
- 1.2 Report Structure

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#### 2 Health, Safety and Environment

This section summarises health, safety, and environment (HSE) incidents at the Project over the reporting period, which are shown in Table 2-1.

#### Table 2-1: HSE Incidents

Incident Category	Near Miss	Dropped Object	Lost-Time Incidents (LTIs)	Environmental Incidents	First Aid

#### 2.1 COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

#### 2.2 Protected Species

[Any material events related to the North Atlantic Right Whale (NARW) or other protected species to be included in the Health, Safety and Environment section]

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#### 3 Project Schedule

An overview of the progress of the Project milestones is reported in Table 3-1.

## Table 3-1: Project Schedule Overview

Completion Milestone	<u>FID Baseline</u> <u>End Date</u>	Actual / Revised End Date (MM YYYY)	Variance to FID baseline (Days)	Variance to Previous Schedule
	Completion Milestone	Completion Milestone	Completion Milestone         FID_Baseline         Revised         End           End Date         Date         Date         Date         Date	Completion Milestone <u>End Date</u> Completion Milestone <u>End Date</u> Revised End Date Date Completion Milestone Completion Mil

#### 4 Status and Schedule Update

The following subsections provide a brief overview of the current status of key work packages. Each subsection includes a summary table which lists the key risk / focus areas for the package. Risks are categorised as defined in Table 4-1.

#### Table 4-1: Risk Categorisation

Category	Description
Green	Requires monitoring but the LTA has no particular concerns at this time.
Amber	Area of known or expected concern, actions are recommended or are being taken by the Project Company.
Red	Current area of concern, requires priority actions to be taken.
Closed	Items which have been closed during the reporting period. Closed issues will be removed from the next LTA construction monitoring report.

Any updated or new issues are identified with 'Updated' or 'New' in the issue title and issues that have not changed are highlighted as 'No change'. The status summary for each section is intended to provide context for the key issues and to highlight significant milestones.

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- 4.1 Milestones
- 4.1.1 Consents and Permitting

#### 4.1.2 Onshore Milestones

[Section will include status for onshore substation and interconnection works]

#### 4.1.3 Offshore Milestones

#### 4.2 Pre-Financial Close Key Issues

This section tracks the progress made over the reporting period on the key issues raised by the LTA during the pre-financial close period of the Project. The results are shown in Table 4-2.

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# Table 4-2: Pre-Financial Close Key Issue Tracker

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# 4.3 WTG Foundation Package

4.4 Array Cable Package

# 4.5 WTG Package

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# 4.6 Onshore and Offshore Export Cable Package

# 4.7 Offshore Substation Package

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4.8 Force Majeure Notices

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## Table 4-3: Force Majeure Notices

Reference	Contractor	Contract	Early warning notice	Notice of FM received by Project Company	Potential Impact

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#### 5 Environmental & Social (E&S)

[Section will cover E&S compliance. LTA / IE will review based on following aspects

- Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS).
- All ESMP sub plans such as Occupational Health and Safety Plan (OHSP), HR policy, Project Supply Chain, COVID-19
  Preventive Measures Plan, Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan, Waste Management, Water Resources Management,
  Noise and Air Quality, Community Health and Safety Plan (CHSP), Transport Management Plan, Security Management Plan,
  Stakeholder Engagement / Consultation, Biodiversity Management Plan, Cultural Heritage Management Plan
- E&S compliance reports and any incident investigation reports in H&S and Environment
- Review of the Project against IFC Performance Standards (PS)
- · Environmental and social action plan (ESAP)]

#### 6 Financial Status

The LTA has assessed the Project's financial status, as reported in the Project Company's monthly reports, against the base case at FID.

#### 6.1 Capex and Actual Spend

An overview of the status of the latest anticipated Project budget compared with the budget position at FID is shown in Table 6-1.

#### Table 6-1: Project Budget Overview

Package	FID Budget (\$m)	Budget Forecast (MM 2021) (\$m)	Variance to FID Budget (\$m)	Variance to FID Budget (%)	Variance to Previous Budget (%)

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#### 6.2 Claims and Variation Status

Outstanding claims with a value above \$X million from the claims register dated XX MM YYYY have been reviewed and are presented in Table 6-2. Any claim that has been settled since the last reporting period is marked grey. It is worth noting that settled claims are removed from the following LTA construction monitoring report.

#### Table 6-2: Outstanding Claims

6.3 Contingency Analysis

#### 6.4 Funding Requests

An overview of the funding requests relating to Project costs is shown in Table 6-3.

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[Section will include LTA's observations from site visits and photos]

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# Table 6-3: Utilisation Request Summary

Drawdown	Funding Date	LTA Certificate Date	Generation Facility (\$)	Revolving Credit Facility (\$)	Term Loan (\$)
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An overview of the available facilities and the total funds in each facility is shown in Table 6-4.

# Table 6-4: Remaining Funds

Facility	Total Available (\$)	Total Drawn (\$)	Total Remaining (\$)

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## EXHIBIT V TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

#### FORM OF ALTA 33 ENDORSEMENT

#### DISBURSEMENT ENDORSEMENT Issued by

# First American Title Insurance Company

Attached to Policy No.:

File No.: NCS-962277-BOS1

1. The Date of Coverage is amended to .

2. Schedule A is amended as follows:

3. Schedule B is amended as follows:

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

Date:

By:

Authorized Countersignature

Form 50-10692 (7-1-14)	Page 1 of 1	ALTA 33-06 Disbursement (2-3-11)

## EXHIBIT W TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

#### FORM OF RECORD MATTERS ENDORSEMENT

#### ENDORSEMENT ATTACHED TO POLICY NO. ISSUED BY First American Title Insurance Company

The Company insures against loss or damage sustained or incurred by the Insured by reason of the lack of priority of the Insured Mortgage over any statutory lien for services, labor or material affecting the Title and recorded in the Public Records subsequent to Date of Policy to the date of this endorsement, except:

#### [Insert any found or, if none found, insert: "NONE"]

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

Dated: .

### First American Title Insurance Company

BY:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

FA Special - Recorded Mechanics' Lien Date-Down Endorsement (8-6-03; 7-16-08) 2006 ALTA Loan Policy

## SCHEDULE I TO CREDIT AGREEMENT <u>COMMITMENTS</u> [See attached.]

# SCHEDULE I COMMITMENTS

Construction Loan Agreement	Vineyard Wind 1 LLC)
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Senior Lender	Commitment Amount	Proportionate Share
BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A. NEW YORK BRANCH	\$272,008,639.98	11.60%
BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH	\$245,997,702.39	10.49%
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.	\$272,008,639.98	11.60%
BNP PARIBAS	\$245,997,702.39	10.49%
CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK	\$245,997,702.39	10.49%
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.	\$272,008,639.98	11.60%
MUFG BANK, LTD.	\$272,008,639.98	11.60%
NATIXIS, NEW YORK BRANCH	\$245,997,702.39	10.49%
NATWEST MARKETS PLC	\$122,008,639.98	5.21%
NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC	\$150,000,000.00	6.40%
Total	\$2,344,034,009.46	100.00%

# SCHEDULE I COMMITMENTS

Construction Loan Agreement Letter of Credit Facilities (Vineyard Wind 1 LLC)

Senior Lender	Class of Letter of Credit	Commitment Amount	Proportionate Share
BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH	BOEM Letter of Credit	\$483,043.00	0.81%
NATIXIS, NEW YORK BRANCH	FCM Letter of Credit	\$6,164,000.00	10.33%
BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH	LGIA Letter of Credit	\$3,400,000.00	5.70%
CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK	PPA Letter of Credit Tranche 1	\$25,368,000.00	42.50%
BNP PARIBAS	PPA Letter of Credit Tranche 2	\$22,156,800.00	37.12%
BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH	PPA Letter of Credit Tranche 3	\$475,200.00	0.80%
BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH	New Bedford Letter of Credit	\$503,150.00	0.84%
BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH	Water Commission Letter of Credit	\$1,145,833.34	1.92%
Total		\$59,696,026.34	100.00%

## SCHEDULE II TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

#### **ONSHORE PROJECT SITE**

- 1. Easement rights in Covell's Beach, 857 Craigville Beach Road, Barnstable, Massachusetts (transmission cable)
- 2. Easement, sub-easement and permit rights in the following public and private roads in Barnstable, Massachusetts (transmission cable):
  - a. Craigville Beach Road
  - b. Strawberry Hill Road
  - c. Falmouth Road (MA Route 28) crossing (Strawberry Hill Road Route 28 to Wequaquet Lane)
  - d. Wequaquet Lane
  - e. Phinney's Lane
  - f. Iyannough Road (MA Route 132) crossing
  - g. Attucks Lane
  - h. Independence Drive (a/k/a Independence Way) (Public way and private ROW)

3. Leasehold in 40 Communications Way, Barnstable, Massachusetts (substation site)

- 4. Leasehold in 4 Wright Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts (lease of New Bedford Marine Terminal for Project construction)
- 5. Permit No. 5-2019-0358 issued December 23, 2019 granted by Massachusetts Department of Transportation to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC pursuant to that certain Assignment and Assumption of Permit) to install electrical duct bank within the State Highway Layout on Falmouth Road (Route 28), Phinney's Lane and Iyannough Road (Route 132), as affected by Extension issued November 20, 2020
- 6. Option Agreement (To Lease Real Estate) at 190 Beach Road, Vineyard Haven, MA (Option to Lease Tisbury Marine Terminal for Operations & Maintenance Facilities), as amended
- 7. Option Agreement (To Purchase Option Premises) at 61 Beach Road, Vineyard Haven, MA (Operations & Maintenance Facility)

NOTE: For legal descriptions of the above-referenced Onshore Project Sites in item 1 through 4, see Exhibit A attached to the Mortgage.

## SCHEDULE III TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

#### **OFFSHORE PROJECT SITE**

- 1. Leasehold in Lease Number OCS-A 0501, effective April 1, 2015, as amended on June 22, 2021.
- 2. Project Easement of Lease OCS-A 0501 granted July 15, 2021 by the United States Department of Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.
- 3. Assignment and Segregation of Lease Number OCS-A 0501 granted June 28, 2021.
- 4. License in and under the Massachusetts waters of Nantucket Sound and Muskeget Channel in the Towns of Barnstable, Edgartown and Nantucket, Massachusetts from the federal waters to Covell's Beach in Barnstable, Massachusetts as shown in plans recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds with License No. 15011 dated March 10, 2020 granted by Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Chapter 91 License).

## SCHEDULE 3.05 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# **GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS**

# Part A Approvals:

Agency	Governmental Approval	Issued/Dated
Federal		
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Commercial Lease for Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf, Renewable Energy Lease Number OCS-A 0501, issued by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to Offshore MW LLC, effective April 1, 2015, as amended by the June 22, 2021 Amendment of Renewable Energy Lease OCS-A 501 extending operations term from 25 to 33 years, executed by Vineyard Wind, and as subject to the (a) June 28, 2021 Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Assignment of Record Title Interest in Federal OCS Renewable Energy Lease assigning northern portion of Renewable Energy Lease OCS-A 501 to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and (b) June 28, 2021 Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Notice of Approval of Partial Assignment of Renewable Energy Lease OCS-A-0501 to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC	
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Site Assessment Plan Approval	May 10, 2018

Agency	Governmental Approval	Issued/Dated
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Record of Decision, Vineyard Wind 1 Offshore Wind Energy Project Construction and Operations Plan	May 10, 2021
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Approval of Construction and Operations Plan pursuant to Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 30 C.F.R. § 585.620, and the accompanying Project Easement of Lease OCS-A 0501	July 15, 2021
US Environmental Protection Agency	Confirmation of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Construction General Permit Coverage for Vineyard Wind Connector 1 Onshore Substation, NPDES ID: MAR100394	April 29, 2021
US Environmental Protection Agency	Outer Continental Shelf Air Permit No. OCS-R1-03 pursuant to Section 328 of the Clean Air Act, 40 U.S.C. § 7627	May 19, 2021
US Army Corps of Engineers	Permit No. NAE-2017- 01206 to discharge dredged or fill material to waters of the United States from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1344	August 9, 2021
US Army Corps of Engineers	Permit No. NAE-2017- 01206 for the obstruction or alteration of navigable waters of the United States from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbor Act, 33 U.S.C. § 403	August 9, 2021

Agency	Governmental Approval	Issued/Dated	
US Army Corps of Engineers	Permit to make use of New Bedford Massachusetts hurricane barrier from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act, 33 U.S.C. § 408	July 22, 2021	
US National Marine Fisheries Service	Marine Mammal Protection Act Incidental Harassment Authorization for the taking of marine mammals incidental to construction	May 21, 2021	
US National Marine Fisheries Service	Marine Mammal Protection Act Incidental Harassment Authorization for the taking of marine mammals incidental to marine site characterization surveys off of Massachusetts and Rhode Island	July 21, 2021	
US National Marine Fisheries Service	Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation Biological Opinion Incidental Take Statement re Construction, Operation, Maintenance and Decommissioning of the Vineyard Wind Offshore Energy Project (Lease OCS-A 0501), which is the subject of re-initiation of consultation	September 11, 2020	
Federal Aviation Administration	Determinations of No Hazard pursuant to 14	ESP	November 24, 2020
C.F.R. § 77.31(d)	New Bedford MA Terminal Cranes (NBM1-15)	November 20, 2020	
		WT Barge Cranes Transit Route (NBBW- 0– 29)	Extension issued February 25, 2021

Agency	Governmental Approval	Issued/Dated	
		WT-Barge Crane Transit Route (NBH-1 – 15)	Extension issued February 25, 2021
		Quonset RI Cranes (QBA-4, 7-17, 23-32, 35- 40)	Extension issued February 4, 2021
		Quonset RI Cranes Transit Route (QH1, 4- 5, 7-9, 15-18, 21- 25, 29-34, 36-39, 42-59, 62-87))	Extension issued February 25, 2021
		Quonset RI Cranes Transit Route (QBW0- 8)	Extension issued February 25, 2021
State			
Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act Office	Certificate of Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs on Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR), certifying that the Project adequately and properly complies with the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA), EEA No. 15787	February 1, 2019	
Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board	G.L. ch. 164, § 69J Approval to Construct Transmission Facilities in Massachusetts for the Delivery of Energy from an Offshore Wind Energy Facility (EFSB 17-05)	May 10, 2019	
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities	G.L. ch. 164, § 72, Approval to Construct and Use Transmission Facilities in Massachusetts For the Delivery of Energy from an Offshore Wind Energy Facility (EFSB 18-19)	May 10, 2019	

Agency	Governmental Approval	Issued/Dated
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities	G.L. ch. 40A, § 3 Zoning Exemptions from the Operation of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Barnstable and the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Yarmouth for the Construction and Operation of Transmission Facilities in Massachusetts for the Delivery of Energy from an Offshore Wind Energy Facility (DPU 18-18)	May 10, 2019
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities	G.L. ch. 40A, § 3 Zoning Exemption for Individual Exemptions and a Comprehensive Exemption from the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts (DPU 21- 08)	May 28, 2021 (substation expansion)
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities	Approval of March 31, 2020 Request for Waiver of Condition A in docket EFSB 17-05/D.P.U. 1818/18-19	June 10, 2020
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities	Finding that no further inquiry is required for the May 11, 2020 Notice of Project Change to the Onshore Substation	November 3, 2020
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)	Chapter 91 Waterways License and Dredge Permit (License No. 15011)	March 10, 2020
Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP)	Determination Letter under Massachusetts Endangered Species Act, File No 1737398	May 14, 2019
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)	Section 401 Water Quality Certification Major Project Dredging, Transmittal X282284	July 31, 2019
Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT)	Non-Vehicular Access Permits Barnstable, Permit 5-2019-0358	December 23, 2019, as extended on November 20, 2020 to December 23, 2021

Agency	Governmental Approval	Issued/Dated
Massachusetts Coastal Zone Consistency	Concurrence that Project and Project Effects on resources and uses in the Massachusetts Coastal zone are consistent with the CZM enforceable program policies (CZM #17853)	May 22, 2020
Rhode Island Coastal Zone Consistency	Concurrence that Project and Project Effects on resources and uses in the Rhode Island Geographic Location Description and are consistent with the enforceable policies of the Rhode Island coastal management program.	February 28, 2019
Local		
Cape Cod Commission (Barnstable County)	Development of Regional Impact Development of Regional Impact Decision, pursuant to the Cape Cod Commission Act, Cape Cod Commission File No. 17026	May 2, 2019
Martha's Vineyard Commission	Development of Regional Impact (DRI 688 Vineyard Wind Undersea Cable), pursuant to the Martha's Vineyard Commission Act	May 16, 2019
Barnstable Conservation Commission	Order of Conditions ( under the Town of Barnstable Wetlands Protection Bylaw, Town of Barnstable Code, Chapter 237	May 23, 2019
	MassDEP Superseding Order of Conditions under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act (Barnstable), MassDEP File No. SE 35681	July 18, 2019
Edgartown Conservation Commission	MassDEP Final Order of Conditions (Edgartown) under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MassDEP File No. SE-1529	October 1, 2019, which replaced Superseding Order of Conditions (SOC), Edgartown – Wetlands under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (August 5, 2019)

Agency	Governmental Approval	Issued/Dated
Nantucket Conservation	Order of Conditions under	March 21, 2019
Commission	the Massachusetts Wetland	
	Protection Act and Town of	
	Nantucket Wetlands Bylaw, Town of Nantucket	
	Code, Chapter 136, MassDEP File No. SE 48-	
	3164	

# Part B Approvals:

Agency	Governmental Approval	Expected Issue/Date
Federal		
US Coast Guard	Private Aids to Navigation authorization for the electrical service station and each wind turbine generator pursuant to 33 C.F.R. Part 66	30 days before construction
Federal Aviation Administration	Determinations of No Hazard pursuant to 14 C.F.R. § 77.31(d)	18 months before construction VW01 A01 VW01 B02 VW01 B03
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Facility Design and Fabrication and Installation Reports pursuant to Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 30 C.F.R. §§ 585.700- 585.701	ESP – October 2021 Export Cables – February 2022 Array Cables – June 2022 WTG/Foundations – July 2022
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	MBR Authority	30 days prior to the initial energization of the Project
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	EWG status	30 days prior to the initial energization of the Project
State		
N/A		
Local		
Cape Cod Commission	Request for a Minor Modification Type 1 to Development of Regional Impact decision dated May 5, 2021, as supplemented and clarified on	

Agency	<b>Governmental Approval</b>	Expected Issue/Date
	August 26, 2021	

### SCHEDULE 3.07 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

### **LITIGATION**

- 1. Complaint, Allco Renewable Energy Limited, et al. v. Haaland, et al., Case No. 1:21-cv-11171 (D. Mass.; filed July 18, 2021)
- 2. Complaint, ACK Residents Against Turbines and Vallorie Oliver v. U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, et al., Case No. 1:21-cv-11390 (D. Mass; filed August 25, 2021)
- Nantucket Residents Against Turbines ("ACK Rats"), 60-day Notice of Intent to Sue: Violations of Endangered Species Act Section 7 – Legally Deficient Biological Opinion for Vineyard Wind Offshore Energy Project and Related Incidental Take Authorization and Incidental Harassment Authorization, (filed May 24, 2021)
- 4. Allco Renewable Energy Limited, 60-day Notice of Intent to Sue: Violations of Endangered Species Act 16 U.S.C. § 1531 *et seq.* and its implementing regulations, 50 C.F.R. § 402 (filed September 3, 2021)
- 5. Petition for Review, Responsible Offshore Development Alliance v. Haaland, et al. (1st Cir.; filed September 13, 2021)

For the avoidance of doubt, this Schedule 3.07 does not include any notice, petition, claim or litigation filed in any court other than those expressly set forth above.



# SCHEDULE 3.08 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND OBLIGATIONS**

None.

## SCHEDULE 3.09 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

- 1. Items 1 through 3 of Schedule 3.07 are incorporated by reference herein
- 2. Section 3.2 of each of:
  - a. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal, New Bedford, MA, ADE Project No.. 3248.00, dated July 13, 2021
  - b. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for Portions of Craigsville Beach Road, Strawberry Hill Road, Wequaquet Lane, Phinney's Lane, Attucks Lane, and Independence Drive, Barnstable, MA, ADE Project No. 3249.00, dated July 13, 2021
  - c. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for 857 Craigville Beach Road, Barnstable, MA, ADE Project No. 3249.00, dated July 13, 2021
  - d. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for 17 Hangar Road North, West Tisbury, MA, ADE Project No. 3247, dated July 13, 2021
  - e. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment & Phase II Limited Subsurface Investigation for 17 Hangar Road North, West Tisbury, MA, ADE Project No. 3247.00, dated August 4, 2021
  - f. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for 40 Communication Way, Hyannis, MA, ADE Project No. 3237, dated April 26, 2021
  - g. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for 61 Beach Road, Tisbury, MA, ADE Project No. 3125.01, dated August 5, 2021
  - h. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for 190 Beach Road, Tisbury, MA, ADE Project No. 3125.01, dated August 11, 2021
- ASTM Phase II Limited Subsurface Investigation for 40 Communication Way, Barnstable, MA, ADE Project No. 3237.02, dated August 24, 2021

### SCHEDULE 3.10 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

### **PROJECT DOCUMENTS**

- Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 31, 2018, between NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy and Vineyard Wind LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021, between NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 2. Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 31, 2018, between NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy and Vineyard Wind LLC, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2018, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021, between NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 3. Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 31, 2018, between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Vineyard Wind LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021, between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 4. Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 31, 2018, between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Vineyard Wind LLC, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2018, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021, between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 5. Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 31, 2018, between Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil and Vineyard Wind LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of

July 20, 2021, between Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

- 6. Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 31, 2018, between Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil and Vineyard Wind LLC, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2018, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021, between Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 7. Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement, dated as of July 10, 2020, among Vineyard Wind LLC, ISO New England Inc. and NSTAR Electric Company (by its agent Eversource Energy Service Company), as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of July 16, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 8. Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf, Renewable Energy Lease Number OCS-A 0501, effective April 1, 2015, between Vineyard Wind LLC and United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), (i) as amended by that certain Amendment of Renewable Energy Lease OCS-A 0501, dated as of June 22, 2021, (ii) as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Assignment of Record Title Interest in Federal OCS Renewable Energy Lease affecting lease OCS-A 0501, dated as of April 21, 2021 and approved by BOEM on and effective as of June 28, 2021, and (iii) as modified by that Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Notice of Approval of Construction and Operations Plan (COP) and Project Easement, dated as of July 15, 2021
- Service and Maintenance Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2021 (the "<u>SMA</u>"), between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and GE Renewables US LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract and Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of July 8, 2021
- 10. Indemnity Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2021, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and GE Renewables US LLC, in connection with the SMA
- 11. Guaranty Agreement, dated as of June 17, 2021, issued by General Electric Company for the benefit of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, in connection with the SMA
- 12. Turbine Supply Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2021 (the "<u>TSA</u>"), between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and GE Renewables US LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract and Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of July 8, 2021, and that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of August 19, 2021
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- 13. Indemnity Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2021, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and GE Renewables US LLC, in connection with the TSA
- 14. Guaranty Agreement, dated as of June 29, 2021, issued by General Electric Company for the benefit of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, in connection with the TSA
- 15. Foundations Package Contract Agreement, dated as of April 23, 2021 (the "<u>Monopile Foundation Supply Contract</u>"), between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and EEW Special Pipe Constructions GmbH, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of June 21, 2021 and effective as of June 22, 2021, and as further amended by that certain Amendment No. 2, effective as of August 18, 2021
- 16. Indemnity Agreement, dated as of April 23, 2021, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and EEW Special Pipe Constructions GmbH, in connection with the Monopile Foundation Supply Contract
- 17. Foundation FOU Contract Agreement (TP), dated as of June 13, 2019 (the "<u>Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract</u>"), between Vineyard Wind LLC and Windar Renovables S.L., together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of February
  - 2, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of April 3, 2020, that certain Amendment No.

3, dated as of May 22, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 4, dated as of June 22, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 5, dated as of July 9, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 6, dated as of July 14, 2020, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as further amended by that certain Amendment No. 7, dated as of March 5, 2021, and that certain Amendment No. 8, dated as of June 21, 2021

- Indemnity Agreement, dated as of June 13, 2019, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Windar Renovables S.L., in connection with the Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract
- 19. Guaranty, dated as of September 11, 2020, issued by Grupo Daniel Alonso S.L. in favor of Vineyard Wind LLC, in connection with the Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 28, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 20. Harbor & Logistics Contract Agreement, dated as of May 12, 2021 (the "<u>Harbor and Logistics Agreement</u>"), between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and DEME Offshore US LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract, Employer's Requirements and each of the other Parts (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of June 14, 2021.
- 21. Indemnity Agreement, dated as of May 12, 2021, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and DEME Offshore US LLC, in connection with the Harbor and Logistics Agreement

- 22. Guaranty, dated as of June 10, 2021, issued by DEME Offshore Holding NV in favor of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, in connection with the Harbor and Logistics Agreement
- 23. Array Cable Package Contract Agreement, dated as of July 29, 2020 (the "<u>Array Cable Agreement</u>"), between Vineyard Wind LLC and Jan De Nul Luxembourg SA, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements, the Appendix and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as amended by that certain Omnibus Amendment No. 1 to Assignment and Assumption Agreements, dated as of August 28, 2021), and as novated by that certain Agreement, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Jan De Nul Luxembourg SA
- 24. Indemnity Agreement, dated as of July 29, 2020, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Jan De Nul Luxembourg SA, in connection with the Array Cable Agreement, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 28, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 25. Guaranty, dated as of July 29, 2020, issued by Sofidra S.A. in favor of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, in connection with the Array Cable Agreement
- 26. ESP Contract Agreement, dated as of May 28, 2019 (the "ESP Supply Agreement"), between Vineyard Wind LLC and Bladt Industries A/S, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements, the Appendices and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of February 13, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of April 30, 2020, and that certain Amendment No. 3, dated as of November 13, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 27. Indemnity Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2021, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Bladt Industries A/S, in connection with the ESP Supply Agreement
- 28. Guaranty, dated as of June 26, 2019, issued by Bladt Holding A/S in favor of Vineyard Wind LLC, in connection with the ESP Supply Agreement, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 28, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 29. Export Cable Package Contract Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2019 (the "Export Cable Agreement"), between Vineyard Wind LLC and Prysmian Construction Services, Inc., together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements, the Appendix and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of December 13, 2019, that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of February 14, 2020, and that certain Amendment No. 3, dated as of November 20, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021

between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as amended by that certain Omnibus Amendment No. 1 to Assignment and Assumption Agreements, dated as of August 28, 2021)

- 30. Indemnity Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2019, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Prysmian Construction Services, Inc., in connection with the Export Cable Agreement and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 28, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 31. Guarantee, dated as of July 11, 2019, issued by Prysmian PowerLink S.r.l in favor of Vineyard Wind LLC, in connection with the Export Cable Agreement, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 28, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 32. Onshore Substation Supply Agreement, dated as of August 4, 2020 (the "Onshore Substation Agreement"), between Vineyard Wind LLC and Linxon US LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as amended by that certain Omnibus Amendment No. 1 to Assignment and Assumption Agreements, dated as of August 28, 2021)
- 33. Contract Agreement, dated as of February 25, 2021 (the "Onshore Cable Agreement"), between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Southwire Company LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto.
- 34. Onshore Cable Civil Works Agreement, dated as of September 21, 2020 (the "Onshore Civil Works Agreement"), between Vineyard Wind LLC and Lawrence-Lynch Corporation, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Contract Agreement, dated as of September 22, 2020, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as amended by that certain Omnibus Amendment No. 1 to Assignment and Assumption Agreements, dated as of August 28, 2021), and as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Contract Agreement, effective as of January 15, 2021, that certain Third Amendment to Contract Agreement, dated as of January 15, 2021 and that certain Fourth Amendment to Contract Agreement, dated as of August 13, 2021.
- 35. WTG Transport & Installation Contract Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2020 (the "<u>WTG Installation Agreement</u>"), between Vineyard Wind LLC and DEME Offshore US LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as amended by that Amendment Agreement No. 1 to WTG T&I Contract, dated as of May 12, 2021
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- 36. Indemnity Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2020, between Vineyard Wind LLC and DEME Offshore US LLC, in connection with the WTG Installation Agreement and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 28, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 37. Guaranty, dated as of March 18, 2021, issued by DEME Offshore Holding NV in favor of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, in connection with the WTG Installation Agreement
- 38. Master Services Contract, dated as of June 4, 2018 (the "Foundation Design Agreement"), between Vineyard Wind LLC and WSP USA Inc., as amended by that certain Amendment No. 01, dated as of August 5, 2020, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, as further amended by that certain Amendment No. 02, dated as of June 23, 2021, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and WSP USA Inc., and as further modified by those change orders executed pursuant thereto
- 39. Parent Company Guarantee, dated as of July 8, 2021, issued by Parsons Brinckerhoff Holdings Inc. in favor of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, in connection with the Foundation Design Agreement
- 40. Horizontal Directional Drilling Package Agreement, dated as of August 13, 2021 (the "<u>HDD</u> <u>Agreement</u>"), between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Marpro Marine, LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto
- 41. Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective as of August 11, 2020, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center, as amended by that certain Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective as of January 29, 2021, that certain Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective as of February 24, 2021, and that certain Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective as of February 24, 2021, and that certain Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective as of April 1, 2021, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as amended by that certain Omnibus Amendment No. 1 to Assignment and Assumption Agreements, dated as of August 28, 2021), with respect to that certain property having an address at 4 Wright Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, as evidenced by a Notice of Lease recorded with the Bristol County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 13940, Page 135
- 42. Option Agreement, dated as of May 16, 2019, by and between Tisbury Marine Terminal LLC and Vineyard Wind LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, as amended by that certain Amendment to Option Agreement (To Lease Real Estate), dated as of June 11, 2021 by and Tisbury Marine Terminal LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 43. Management Services Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Vineyard Wind LLC

- 44. Construction Management Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Vineyard Wind LLC
- 45. Build-Out Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind LLC, Park City Wind LLC, OCS-A 0522 LLC and each "Subsequent Party" from time to time party thereto
- 46. Operation Management Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Vineyard Wind LLC
- 47. Memorandum of Agreement, dated as of July 14, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and the Board of Water Commissioners of the Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Water Department
- 48. Consulting Agreement, dated as of October 8, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and W.F. Baird & Associates Ltd., as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 16, 2021, that certain Second Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 26, 2021, that certain Third Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 7, 2021
- 49. Consulting Agreement, dated as February 9, 2019, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Peak Wind US, as amended by that certain First Amendment, dated as of August 24, 2020, that certain Second Amendment, dated as of December 1, 2020, and that certain Third Amendment, dated as of January 1, 2021, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 50. Consulting Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Geo SubSea, LLC, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of October 30, 2019, that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of May 13, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 3, dated as of May 14, 2020, and that certain Amendment No. 4, dated as of July 31, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 51. Framework Agreement, dated as of June 14, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Geo SubSea, LLC
- 52. Consulting Services Contract, dated as of July 26, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and DNV GL Noble Denton USA LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

- 53. Consulting Framework Agreement, dated as of October 31, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and New Power Partners, Inc., as amended by that certain First Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of January 2, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 54. Consulting Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and WSP USA Inc., as amended by that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of April 23, 2018, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of April 27, 2018, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of August 23, 2018, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 22, 2019, that certain Fifth Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 14, 2020, that certain Sixth Amendment to Consulting Agreement, July 14, 2020, that certain Seventh Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of October 9, 2020, and that certain Eighth Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 55. Consultancy Agreement, dated as of November 8, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Jesper West Eilersen, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 56. Consultancy Agreement, dated as of February 12, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and LICengineering, as amended by that certain Amendment Agreement No. 1, dated as of July 1, 2018, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 2, dated as of January 1, 2019, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 3, dated as of January 6, 2020 and that certain Amendment Agreement No. 4, dated as of January 1, 2021, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 57. Consultancy Agreement, dated as of March 10, 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and New Power Partners Aps, as amended by that certain Amendment Agreement No. 1, dated as of April 28, 2017, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 2, dated as of August 1, 2018, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 3, dated as of November 5, 2018, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 4, effective as of January 1, 2019, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 5, effective as of January 16, 2020, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 6, effective as of September 1, 2019 and that certain Amendment Agreement No. 7, effective as of May 1, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 58. Master Services Contract, dated as of October 19, 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and DNV GL Danmark A/S, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of November 2, 2020, and associated task orders, including Task Order No. 1, dated as of November 3, 2017, Task Order No. 2, dated as of July 12, 2018, Task Order No. 3, dated as of

September 10, 2018 and Task Order No. 4, dated as of November 2, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

- 59. Consulting Services Contract, dated as of May 17, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Mott MacDonald USA, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 60. Array Cables 2020 (F) Contract Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and JDR Cable Systems Ltd., as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 61. Array Cables 2020 (G) Contract Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and JDR Cable Systems Ltd., as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 62. Memorandum of Understanding, dated as of November 12, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Prysmian Construction Services, Inc., as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of November 29, 2019, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 63. Agreement Regarding the Establishment and Funding of the Rhode Island Fishermen's Future Viability Trust, dated as of February 21, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Rhode Island Coastal Resources Council, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 64. Agreement Regarding the Establishment and Funding of the Massachusetts Fisheries Innovation Fund, dated as of May 21, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 65. Contract Agreement, dated as of April 24, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Geoquip Marine Operations, as amended by that certain Amendment 1, dated as of July 20, 2020, and that certain Amendment 2, dated as of October 23, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 66. G&G Campaign 2018 Form of Agreement, dated as of March 9, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Horizon Geosciences Limited, as amended by that certain Amendment Agreement No. 1, dated as of August 10, 2018, and that certain Amendment No.
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2, dated as of February 7, 2018, and associated variation orders, including Variation Order No. 1, dated as of June 22, 2018, Variation Order No. 5, dated as of October 31, 2018, and Variation Order No. 9, dated as of October 31, 2018, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

- 67. Settlement Agreement, dated as of January 14, 2019, by and between Horizon Geosciences Limited and Vineyard Wind LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 68. G&G Campaign Form of Agreement, dated as of April 5, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Horizon Geosciences Limited, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 69. Option Agreement for the Purchase and Sale of Emission Reduction Credits, dated as of December 11, 2020, by and between Ardagh Glass Inc. and Vineyard Wind LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 70. Master SaaS Subscription and Services Agreement, dated as of December 10, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Intelex Technologies, ULC and associated Summary of documents package, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 71. Emission Reduction Credits Purchase and Sale Option Agreement, dated as of November 23, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Mt Tom Generating Company, LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 72. Limited Notice to Proceed, dated as of May 20, 2019, from Vineyard Wind LLC to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 73. Research Agreement 501N, dated as of May 29, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, and associated notices, including the First Limited Notice to Proceed, dated as of May 27, 2020, Second Limited Notice to Proceed, dated as of October 5, 2020, Fourth Limited Notice to Proceed, dated as of October 22, 2020 and Fifth Limited Notice to Proceed, dated as of January 7, 2021, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as further amended by that certain First Amendment to Research Agreement, dated as of May 5, 2021 by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and the

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, and associated notices, including the Limited Notice to Proceed, dated as of May 6, 2021

- 74. Consulting Framework Agreement 501N, dated as of October 1, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and C2Wind Aps, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, fully executed as of January 20, 2021, and that certain Amendment No. 2, fully executed as of January 20, 2021, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as further amended by that certain Amendment No. 4, fully executed as of March 15, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and C2Wind Aps
- 75. Master Services Agreement, dated as of April 27, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and OCA International Inspection & Control Society S.A.U., as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of January 1, 2021, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 76. Independent Contractor Agreement, dated as of February 21, 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Energia 4 Corporation, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 77. Termination of Independent Contractor Agreement, dated as of February 3, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Energia 4 Corporation, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 78. Acceptance of Proposal, dated as of June 21, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Geoquip Marine Operations AG, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 79. Final Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2019, by and between Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association and Vineyard Wind LLC and related 2020 Surveys, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as amended by that Second Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association, Inc.
- 80. Consultancy Agreement, dated as of December 13, 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and JUM-BO Consulting Group P/S, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 81. Consultancy Agreement, dated as of February 4, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and JUM-BO Consulting Group P/S, as amended by that certain Amendment Agreement No.
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1, dated as of January 1, 2019, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 2, dated as of May 1, 2020, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 3, effective as of April 1, 2020 and that certain Amendment Agreement No. 4, effective as of August 1, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

- 82. Consulting Framework Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and BOSLAN Engineering, Ltd., as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of March 1, 2019, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 83. Third Party Contractor Agreement, dated as of February 5, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Environmental Resources Management (ERM) – West, Inc., and associated change orders, including Change Order No. 01, dated as of June 19, 2018, Change Order No.

02, dated as of October 29, 2018, Change Order No. 03, dated as of February 22, 2019, Change Order No. 04, dated as of April 18, 2019, Change Order No. 05, dated as of June 7, 2019, Change Order No. 06, dated as of November 8, 2019, Change Order No. 07, dated as of April 24, 2020, Change Order No. 08, dated as of June 19, 2020, Change Order No. 09, dated as of September 30, 2020 and Change Order No. 10, dated as of December 18, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

- 84. Consulting Agreement, dated as of October 4, 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and CCA Capital LLC, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 14, 2019, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 85. Consultancy Agreement (SCADA), dated as of March 7, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and COWI A/S, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 86. Consultancy Agreement (Design Services), dated as of March 7, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and COWI A/S, as amended by that certain Amendment Agreement No. 1, dated as of July 26, 2019, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 2, effective as of November 1, 2019 and that certain Amendment Agreement No. 3, dated as of August 18, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 87. Consultancy Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and COWI North America, Inc., as amended by that certain Addendum B-2, dated as of July 9, 2019, that certain Addendum B-3, dated as of January 9, 2020, and that certain Third Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of August 19, 2020, and as assigned to
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Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

- 88. Consulting Framework Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Wood Thilsted Partners Limited, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of January 15, 2021 and that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of February 4, 2021, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 89. Consulting Agreement, dated as of October 15, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Great Eastern Group, Inc., as amended by that certain Novation and Assumption Agreement, dated as of October 10, 2019, by and among Great Eastern Group, Inc., Red Penguin (Americas) LLC and Vineyard Wind LLC, as amended by that certain Fifth Amendment, dated as of January 27, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 90. Consulting Agreement, dated as of February 2, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Offshore Construction Consultants (US) Inc. (aka Offshore Construction Associates), as amended by that certain First Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2020, that certain Second Amendment to Consulting Agreement, effective as of August 17, 2020 and that certain Third Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of September 22, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 91. Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Lautec ApS, as amended by that certain Amendment Agreement No. 1, dated as of April 28, 2017, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 2, dated as of February 23, 2018, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 3, dated as of July 1, 2018, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 5, dated as of December 20, 2018, that certain Amendment No. 7, dated as of May 1, 2019 and that certain Amendment No. 8, dated as of May 3, 2021, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 28, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC.
- 92. Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Lautec US Inc., as amended by that certain Consulting Agreement Amendment No. 2, that certain Consulting Agreement Amendment No. 3, fully executed as of July 22, 2019, that certain Consulting Agreement Amendment No. 5, fully executed as of October 14, 2020, that certain Consulting Agreement Amendment No. 6, fully executed as of October 29, 2020 and that certain Consulting Agreement Amendment No. 7, fully executed as of February 11, 2021, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as further amended by that certain Consulting Agreement Amendment No. 8, fully executed as of May 3, 2021, that certain Consulting Agreement Amendment No. 9, fully executed as of August 3, 2021 and that certain Consulting Agreement Amendment No. 10, fully executed as of August 10, 2021

- 93. Software Service Agreement, fully executed as of June 17, 2021, by and between Lautec US Inc. and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 94. Consulting Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Peak Wind ApS Inc., as amended by that certain First Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2020, that certain Second Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2020, that certain Third Amendment to Consulting Agreement, effective as of January 1, 2020, that certain Fourth Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 and that certain Fifth Amendment to Consulting Agreement, effective as of January 1, 2021, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 95. Master Services Contract, dated as of October 24, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Aon Risk Services Northeast, Inc., as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 96. Consulting Agreement, dated as of August 30, 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Stantec Consulting Services Inc., as amended by that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement (storm clean), dated as of April 16, 2018, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement (sub-clean), dated as of April 16, 2018, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement (permit support), dated as of August 14, 2018, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 30, 2019, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of September 12, 2019, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 30, 2019, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of September 12, 2019, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2019, that certain Eleventh Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2020, that certain Fifth Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2020 and fully executed as of February 6, 2021, and associated variation orders, including Variation Order No. 1, dated as of November 30, 2018 and Variation Order No. 2, dated as of February 15, 2019, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 97. Agreement, dated as of May 3, 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and CI Alice II Inc., as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 98. Collateral Support and Reimbursement Agreement, dated as of January 28, 2021, by and between Avangrid, Inc. and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

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Engagement Letter, executed by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Bech-Bruun 28

- 100. Memorandum of Agreement, effective as of the date fully executed, by and among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, Reid A. "Sam" Dunn and Joshua Cobb Dunn, individually, and Dunn Family L.L.C
- 101. Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 29, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Epsilon Associates, Inc.
- 102. Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2021, Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Geraldine Edens, P.A.
- 103. Consulting Agreement 501N, dated as of January 1, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Island Wind Inc.
- 104. Letter of Engagement, dated as of February 22, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP
- 105. Confirmation, dated as of May 20, 2021, issued by Banco Santander, S.A., to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, in connection with that certain Deal-Contingent FX Swap Transaction
- 106. Engagement Letter, dated as of April 6, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Sidley Austin LLP
- 107. 501N Geophysical Campaign Contract, dated as of April 30, 2021, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Alpine Ocean Seismic Survey Inc., as amended by that certain Amendment to 501N Geophysical Campaign for UXO Survey, dated July 1, 2021 and effective as of June 8, 2021, and that certain Second Amendment, dated as of July 23, 2021
- 108. Contractor Services Agreement, effective as of June 14, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Offshore Wind Farm Support, LLC, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Contractor Services Agreement, dated as of June 14, 2021
- 109. PSO Framework Agreement, executed as of June 14, 2021, Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and RPS Group, Inc., and associated call-off agreements, including that certain Call-Off Agreement No. 1, executed as of June 14, 2021, and that certain Call-Off Agreement No. 2, executed as of June 14, 2021
- 110. Framework Agreement, dated as of May 18, 2021, Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and RPS Group, Inc., and associated call-off agreements, including that certain Call-Off Agreement No. 1, executed as of May 18, 2021, and that certain Call-Off Agreement No. 2, executed as of May 18, 2021
- 111. Early Works Agreement, dated as of May 6, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Sea Services North America, LLC

- 112. Contractor Services Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Sea Services North America, LLC, as amended by that certain Amendment to Contractor Services Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2021
- 113. Early Works Agreement, dated as of June 7, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Alpine Ocean Seismic Survey Inc., as amended by that certain Amendment No. 01, dated as of June 17, 2021, and that certain Second Amendment, dated June 25, 2021
- 114. Project Labor Agreement, dated as of June 25, 2021, by and among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, the Project Prime Contractor (as defined therein), the Council (as defined therein), and the Local Unions (as defined therein)
- 115. Limited Notice to Proceed, dated as of July 2, 2021, from Vineyard Wind 1 LLC to Patriot Offshore Marine Services, LLC
- 116. Limited Notice to Proceed, dated as of July 1, 2021, from Vineyard Wind 1 LLC to American Offshore Services, LLC
- 117. Host Community Agreement, dated as of October 3, 2018, by and between Town of Barnstable, a Massachusetts Municipal Corporation, and Vineyard Wind LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind Shareco LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 27, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind Shareco LLC (included in this Schedule 3.10 solely to the extent that Vineyard Wind 1 LLC is a member of Vineyard Wind Shareco LLC)
- 118. Good Neighbor Agreement, dated as of August 27, 2020, by and among Town and County of Nantucket, Massachusetts, Maria Mitchell Association and the Nantucket Preservation Trust, as assigned to Vineyard Wind Shareco LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 27, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind Shareco LLC (included in this Schedule 3.10 solely to the extent that Vineyard Wind 1 LLC is a member of Vineyard Wind Shareco LLC)
- Limited Liability Company Agreement of Shareco LLC, dated as of the Closing Date, by and among Vineyard Wind LLC, Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, Park City Wind LLC and OCS-A 0522 LLC

### SCHEDULE 4.01(I) TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

### **REAL PROPERTY DOCUMENTS**

- 1. Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf, Renewable Energy Lease Number OCS-A 0501, effective April 1, 2015, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), as amended by that certain Amendment of Renewable Energy Lease OCS-A 0501, dated as of June 22, 2021, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Assignment of Record Title Interest in Federal OCS Renewable Energy Lease affecting lease OCS-A 0501, dated as of April 21, 2021 and approved by BOEM on and effective as of June 28, 2021, and as modified by that Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Notice of Approval of Construction and Operations Plan (COP) dated July 15, 2021.
- 2. Project Easement of Lease OCS-A 0501 granted July 15, 2021 by the United States Department of Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.
- 3. License No. 15011 dated March 10, 2020 (Chapter 91 License) granted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to Vineyard Wind LLC to construct and maintain two (2) electric transmission sub-sea cables with associated cable protection structures and to perform dredging for the burial of the cables in and under the Massachusetts waters of Nantucket Sound and Muskeget Channel in the Towns of Barnstable, Edgartown and Nantucket, Massachusetts from the boundary with the federal waters to Covell's Beach in Barnstable, Massachusetts (a) recorded January 25, 2021 with the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 33718 Page 180, and filed with the Barnstable County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 1418179, (b) recorded March 20, 2020 with the Dukes County Registry of Deeds in Book 1523, Page 1035, and (c) recorded September 11, 2020 with the Nantucket County Registry of Deeds in Book 34285 Page 344, and filed with the Barnstable County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 1433918, (y) recorded with the Dukes County Registry of Deeds in Book 1586, Page 401, and (z) recorded with the Nantucket County Registry of Deeds in Book 1836, Page 199.
- 4. Easement dated as of January 12, 2021 from The Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstable to Vineyard Wind LLC to construct and maintain subsurface high voltage electric power transmission cables, along with associated surface and subsurface appurtenances under and on Covell's Beach in Barnstable, Massachusetts, which Easement is recorded with the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 33843 Page 168, and filed with the Barnstable County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 1421315, as

affected by an Assignment and Assumption of Easement between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC recorded with the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 33982 Page 341, and filed with the Barnstable County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 1424729.

- 5. Easement dated as of January 12, 2021 and recorded February 25, 2021 from The Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstable to Vineyard Wind LLC to construct and maintain subsurface high voltage electric power transmission cables, along with associated surface and subsurface appurtenances under and on Craigville Beach Road, Strawberry Hill Road, Wequaquet Lane, Phinney's Lane, Attucks Lane and Independence Drive (a/k/a Independence Way) in Barnstable, Massachusetts which Easement is recorded with the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 33830, Page 74, as affected by an Assignment and Assumption of Easement between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC recorded with the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 33895 Page 17.
- 6. Permit No. 5-2019-0358 issued December 23, 2019 granted by Massachusetts Department of Transportation to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC pursuant to that certain Assignment and Assumption of Permit, effective as of March 1, 2021) to install electrical duct bank within the State Highway Layout on Falmouth Road (Route 28), Phinney's Lane and Iyannough Road (Route 132), as affected by Extension issued November 20, 2020.
- 7. Lease Agreement dated as of May 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Flagship Storage Hyannis LLC with respect to certain property located at 40 Communications Way in Barnstable, Massachusetts, as evidenced by a Notice of Lease recorded with the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 34103, Page 170.
- 8. Amended and Restated Lease Agreement effective as of August 11, 2020 between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center, as amended by that certain Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement effective as of January 29, 2021, that certain Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement as of April 1, 2021, with respect to certain property having an address at 4 Wright Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, as evidenced by a Notice of Lease recorded with the Bristol County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 13940, Page 135.



## SCHEDULE 5.19 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# NOTICE TO PROCEED DEADLINES

Construction Contract	Notice to Proceed Deadline
TSA	September 24, 2021
Monopile Foundation Supply Contract	April 1, 2022
Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract	April 1, 2022
Harbor and Logistics Agreement	October 1, 2021
Array Cable Agreement	October 1, 2021
ESP Supply Agreement	October 1, 2021
Export Cable Agreement	October 1, 2021
Onshore Substation Agreement	August 2, 2021
Onshore Cable Agreement	February 2, 2022
Onshore Civil Works Agreement	August 13, 2021
WTG Installation Agreement	October 1, 2021
Foundation Design Agreement	August 5, 2020
HDD Agreement	August 16, 2021

## SCHEDULE 5.23 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# EQUATOR PRINCIPLES ACTION PLAN

Equator Principle	Required Action	
Principle 2	Borrower shall undertake a Human Rights Assessment, starting with an initial evaluation of the potential for human rights impacts associated with the Development. Borrower and its representatives shall follow the Guidance Note on Implementation of Human Rights Assessments Under the Equator Principles promulgated by the Equator Principles Association in September 2020, as well as the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights promulgated by the United Nations, when conducting the initial evaluation for potential human rights impacts.	
Principle 6	Borrower shall update its Grievance Mechanism documentation to separate communities from employees, with differing procedures for each. Such updated documentation shall include completion timelines for each stage of grievance resolution. Borrower shall also develop and post a grievance template/form for use.	
Principle 10	Information on human rights impacts should be made available for public review. In particular, if the Human Rights Assessment completed in satisfaction of Principle 2 identifies material items, the Human Rights Assessment should be made publicly accessible.	

## SCHEDULE 6.11 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# APPROVED AFFILIATE CONTRACTS

- 1. O&M Agreement
- 2. Construction Management Agreement
- 3. Management Services Agreement
- 4. Build-Out Agreement
- 5. Shareco LLCA

Exhibit 10.2

## CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of September 15, 2021

#### among

# AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC, as Borrower,

### THE LENDERS AND ISSUING LENDERS PARTY HERETO FROM TIME TO TIME,

# BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, as Administrative Agent

and

### MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., as Collateral Agent

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# BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, as Green Loan Coordinator

### MUFG BANK, LTD., NATIXIS, NEW YORK BRANCH AND NATWEST MARKETS PLC, as Documentation Agents

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, BBVA SECURITIES, INC., BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP., CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., MUFG BANK, LTD., NATIXIS, NEW YORK BRANCH AND NATWEST MARKETS PLC, as Joint Lead Arrangers

and

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, BBVA SECURITIES, INC., BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP., CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK AND JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Syndication Agents

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CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") dated as of September 15, 2021, is among AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), THE LENDERS AND ISSUING LENDERS PARTY HERETO FROM TIME TO TIME, BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, as the Administrative Agent and MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., as the Collateral Agent.

### **RECITALS**

A. The Borrower is a partial indirect owner of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>Project</u> <u>Company</u>") that is engaged in the financing, development, construction, ownership, leasing, operation and maintenance of an up to 800 megawatt wind generating facility to be built in federal waters off of the coast of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, with an export cable extending through Nantucket Sound in state waters and onshore in Barnstable, Massachusetts.

B. In order to finance a portion of the costs of the development, construction, ownership, leasing, operation and maintenance of the Project and certain other costs and expenditures associated with the development of the Project and the financing contemplated herein, the Borrower has requested the Lenders to extend, and the Lenders are prepared to extend, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the other Financing Documents, certain credit facilities to the Borrower, as more fully described herein.

In consideration of the foregoing and the agreements herein and in the other Financing Documents and in reliance upon the representations and warranties set forth herein and therein, the parties agree as follows:

### Article I

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Section 1.01 <u>Certain Defined Terms</u>. As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following gs:

meanings:

"<u>ABR</u>", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans constituting such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Alternate Base Rate.

"<u>Acceptable Bank</u>" means (i) any of Danske Bank, London Branch, Nordea Bank Abp or Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, so long as such institution has, or is guaranteed or confirmed by an entity having, a long-term unsecured senior debt rating of (A) at least A3 (or the then-equivalent rating) or better by Moody's and (B) at least A- (or the then-equivalent rating) or better by S&P or (ii) any United States commercial bank(s) or financial institution(s) or a United States branch or subsidiary of a foreign commercial bank(s) or financial institution(s) having, a long-term unsecured senior debt rating of (A) at

least A3 (or the then-equivalent rating) or better by Moody's and (B) at least A- (or the then-equivalent rating) or better by S&P.

"<u>Acceptable Guarantor</u>" means a guarantor that (A) has been approved in writing by each Lender or (B) has a long-term unsecured senior debt rating of (1) at least BBB- (or the then-equivalent rating) or better from S&P and (2) Baa3 (or the then-equivalent rating) or better from Moody's.

"<u>Acceptable Guaranty</u>" means a guaranty, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit E</u> or otherwise in a form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders and the Collateral Agent, executed and delivered by an Acceptable Guarantor, in the case of an Acceptable Guaranty credited to the Debt Service Reserve Account or the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account, in favor of the Collateral Agent (for the benefit of Secured Parties).

"Acceptable Letter of Credit" means an irrevocable letter of credit, substantially in the form of Exhibit J or otherwise in a form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders and the Collateral Agent, issued by an Acceptable Bank, in the case of an Acceptable Letter of Credit credited to the Debt Service Reserve Account or the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account, in favor of the Collateral Agent (for the benefit of the Secured Parties), in each case, that has a stated maturity date that is not earlier than 12 months after the date of issuance of such letter of credit, and which letter of credit and all related documentation are satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, acting reasonably, and in each case no Loan Party or Subsidiary thereof is the account party in respect of such letter of credit or otherwise liable in any respect for any reimbursement payments for any drawings under such letter of credit or any other costs associated therewith and such letter of credit is not secured by any assets of any Loan Party or Subsidiary thereof (including the Collateral).

"Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Depositary Agreement.

"Accounts Withdrawal Certificate" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Depositary Agreement.

"Additional Project Document" means (a) any BOP O&M Agreement (upon execution thereof) and (b) any agreement relating to the Project entered into by the Project Company subsequent to the Closing Date pursuant to which the Project Company reasonably expects for it to have obligations in excess of \$20,000,000 in the aggregate with respect to any one contract, but excluding (i) any agreements, documents and instruments (A) providing for, governing or evidencing any Permitted Indebtedness and any related Permitted Encumbrances for such Permitted Indebtedness, (B) to purchase insurance required by the Financing Documents or (C) entered into to consummate any (x) sale, lease, transfer or disposal allowed pursuant to the Financing Documents or (y) Permitted Investments, (ii) any Permitted Capacity Sales Agreements, (iii) Specified Foreign Exchange Transactions, (iv) the Anticipated PPA Amendments or (v) any Replacement Affiliate Contract. "<u>Adjusted LIBO Rate</u>" means, for any Interest Period for any Eurodollar Borrowing, an interest rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100th of one percent) equal to (a) the LIBO Rate for such Interest Period <u>multiplied by</u> (b) the Statutory Reserve Rate for such Interest Period.

"<u>Administrative Agent</u>" means Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders hereunder, and any successor thereto appointed pursuant to <u>Article VIII</u>.

"Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. §551 et seq.

"Administrative Questionnaire" means a questionnaire, in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent, completed by a

Lender.

"Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

"<u>Affiliate</u>" means, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the specified Person.

"Agent Parties" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.01(i). "Agents" means, collectively, the Administrative

Agent and the Collateral Agent.

"Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble.

"<u>Airport Site</u>" means the real property located at 17 North Hangar Road, West Tisbury, Massachusetts which the Project Company intends to lease for the reconstruction and operation of the aeronautical hangar in connection with the Project.

"ALTA 33 Endorsement" has the meaning given in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the date hereof.

"<u>Alternate Base Rate</u>" means, for any day (or if such day is not a Business Day, on the immediately preceding Business Day), a rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100 of 1%) equal to the greatest of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day, (b) the sum of (i) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect for such day plus (ii) 0.50% and (c) the sum of (i) the one-month LIBO Rate in effect on such date plus (ii) 1.00%. Any change in the Alternate Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Effective Rate, as the case may be. At no time shall the Alternate Base Rate be less than the product of (x) -1 and (y) the then-current Applicable Margin for ABR Loans.

"<u>AML Laws</u>" means all laws, rules, and regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to any Lender, any Agent, the Depositary Bank, the Borrower, the Pledgor, the Borrower's Subsidiaries or any other Loan Party from time to time concerning or relating to antimoney laundering and including the USA PATRIOT Act, the Bank Secrecy Act and the Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2020.

"Amortization Schedule" means the amortization schedule set forth on Schedule 2.08 hereto.

"<u>Anti-Corruption Laws</u>" means all laws, rules, and regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to the Borrower, the Pledgor, the Borrower's Subsidiaries or any other Loan Party from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption including the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the UK Bribery Act 2010.

"<u>Anti-Terrorism Laws</u>" means any of the following: (a) the Anti-Terrorism Order; (b) the Terrorism Sanctions Regulations (Title 31 Part 595 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations); (c) the Terrorism List Governments Sanctions Regulations (Title 31 Part 596 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations); (d) the Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations (Title 31 Part 597 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations); (e) the USA PATRIOT Act; (f) any regulations promulgated pursuant to any of the foregoing or (g) comparable laws, rules and directives administered or enforced by the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, or a member state of the European Union.

"<u>Anti-Terrorism Order</u>" means Section 1 of Executive Order 13224 of September 24, 2001, Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism (Title 12, Part 595 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations).

"Anticipated PPA Amendments" means the following amendments to the PPAs, copies of which are attached hereto as <u>Exhibit T</u>: (a) that certain First Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the Eversource Offtaker and the Borrower; (b) that certain Second Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the Eversource Offtaker and the Borrower; (c) that certain First Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the National Grid Offtaker and the Borrower; (d) that certain Second Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the National Grid Offtaker and the Borrower; (e) that certain First Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the National Grid Offtaker and the Borrower; (e) that certain First Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the National Grid Offtaker and the Borrower; (e) that certain First Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the Unitil Offtaker and the Borrower; and (f) that certain Second Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the Unitil Offtaker and the Borrower; and (f) that certain Second Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the Unitil Offtaker and the Borrower; and (f) that certain Second Amendment to Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 20, 2021, by and between the Unitil Offtaker and the Borrower.

"<u>Applicable Accounting Requirements</u>" means generally accepted accounting principles, as in effect from time to time in the United States.

"Applicable Engineer" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Build-Out Agreement.

"<u>Applicable Law</u>" means, with respect to any Person, property or matter, any of the following applicable thereto: any constitution, statute, law, regulation, ordinance, rule, judgment, order, decree, Governmental Approval or binding directive having the force of law, whether in effect as of the date hereof or thereafter and in each case as amended (including any of the foregoing pertaining to land use or zoning restrictions).

"<u>Applicable LLC Agreements</u>" means (a) at all times prior to a Specified Sale, the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement and the Project Company LLC Agreement and (b) at all times on or after the occurrence of a Specified Sale or Tax Equity Transaction, the Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement, the Class B Member LLC Agreement, the TE Partners LLC Agreement, the TE Partnership LLC Agreement and the Project Company LLC Agreement.

"<u>Applicable Margin</u>" means, with respect to any ABR Loan or Eurodollar Loan, the applicable rate per annum determined pursuant to the interest grid set forth below:

Period Loans

Eurodollar ABR

From the Conversion Date and until (but excluding) the fourth anniversary of the 1.375% 0.375% Conversion Date

On the fourth anniversary of the Conversion Date 1.500% 0.500% and thereafter

"<u>Applicable Percentage</u>" means, (a) with respect to any Lender and in respect of any Class, the percentage of the total Commitments of such Class represented by such Lender's Commitment of such Class or (b) for purposes of <u>Section 9.03(c)</u>, with respect to any Lender, the percentage of the total Commitments of all Classes represented by such Lender's Commitment of all Classes. If any Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Percentages shall be determined based upon the applicable Commitments most recently in effect, giving effect to any assignments having taken effect as of such time.

"<u>Applicable Pledgor</u>" means: (a) at all times prior to the occurrence of a Specified Sale, the Construction Pledgor; and (b) at all times on or after the occurrence of a Specified Sale, the TE Partnership.

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"Approved Affiliate Contracts" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section

<u>6.11</u>.

"<u>Approved Fund</u>" means, with respect to any Lender, any Person (other than a natural person) that invests in commercial loans and is administered or managed by such Lender, an Affiliate of such Lender or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages such Lender.

"<u>Array Cable Agreement</u>" means (i) that certain Array Cable Package Contract Agreement, dated as of July 29, 2020, between the Project Company (as novatee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Jan De Nul Luxembourg SA, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements, the Appendix, the Schedules, the General Documents and the Contractors Proposal (as defined therein) attached thereto and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of July 29, 2020, between the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Jan De Nul Luxembourg SA.

"<u>Assignment and Assumption</u>" means an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an Eligible Assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by <u>Section 9.04</u>), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Authorized Officer</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any executive officer or Financial Officer of such Person, any Person that has been duly authorized as an authorized signatory (or similar designation) of such Person in respect of the applicable matter or issue in question, or of any member of such Person responsible for the administration or supervision of the obligations of such Person in respect of this Agreement and/or any other Transaction Document.

"<u>Availability Period</u>" means the PPA Letter of Credit Availability Period, the BOEM Letter of Credit Availability Period, the New Bedford Letter of Credit Availability Period and/or the Water Commission Letter of Credit Availability Period (as the context requires).

"Available Tenor" means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark, as applicable, (x) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate, any tenor for such Benchmark that is or may be used for determining the length of an Interest Period or (y) otherwise, any payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark, as applicable, pursuant to this Agreement as of such date.

"Avangrid Parent" means Avangrid Renewables, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company.

"Avangrid Pledgor" means Avangrid Vineyard Wind Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"<u>Bail-In Action</u>" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.

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"Bail-In Legislation" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

"Bankruptcy Code" means 11 U.S.C. § 101 et. seq., or any successor statute.

"Base Case Projections" means (a) prior to the Conversion Date, the financial model forecasting the revenues and expenditures of the Project for time periods, and based upon assumptions and methodology agreed upon by the Borrower and the Lenders on the Closing Date, as attached as Exhibit K and (b) from and after the Conversion Date, the financial model delivered in accordance with Section 4.02(bb).

"Benchmark" means, initially, USD LIBOR; provided that if a replacement of the Benchmark has occurred pursuant to Section 2.21, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate. Any reference to "Benchmark" shall include, as applicable, the published component used in the calculation thereof

"Benchmark Replacement" means, for any Available Tenor:

(1) For purposes of clause (a) of Section 2.21, the first alternative set forth below that can be determined by the Administrative

Agent:

(a)the sum of: (i) Daily Compounded SOFR and (ii) 0.11448% (11.448 basis points) for an Available Tenor of onemonth's duration, 0.26161% (26.161 basis points) for an Available Tenor of three-months' duration, and 0.42826% (42.826 basis points) for an Available Tenor of six-months' duration, or

(b)the sum of: (i) Term SOFR and (ii) 0.11448% (11.448 basis points) for an Available Tenor of one-month's duration, 0.26161% (26.161 basis points) for an Available Tenor of three-months' duration, and 0.42826% (42.826 basis points) for an Available Tenor of six-months' duration: and

(2) For purposes of clause (b) of Section 2.21, the sum of (a) the alternate benchmark rate and (b) an adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero), in each case, that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower as the replacement for such Available Tenor of such Benchmark giving due consideration to any evolving or then-prevailing

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market convention, including any applicable recommendations made by the Relevant Governmental Body, for U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time;

(3) With respect to any Term SOFR Transition Event, the sum of Term SOFR and (ii)

0.11448% (11.448 basis points) for an Available Tenor of one-month's duration, 0.26161% (26.161 basis points) for an Available Tenor of three-months' duration, and 0.42826% (42.826 basis points) for an Available Tenor of six-months' duration;

provided that, if the Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to clause (1), (2) or (3) above would be less than the Floor, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Financing Documents.

"Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "ABR," the definition of "Business Day," the definition of "Interest Period," timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of Borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices, the applicability and length of lookback periods, the applicability of breakage provisions, and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Administrative Agent decides in consultation with the Borrower may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of such Benchmark Replacement and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent decides (in consultation with the Borrower) is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Financing Documents).

"Benchmark Transition Event" means, with respect to any then-current Benchmark other than USD LIBOR, the occurrence of a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the then-current Benchmark, the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark, a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark, a resolution authority over the administrator for such Benchmark, announcing or stating that (a) such administrator has ceased or will cease on a specified date to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark, permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark or (b) all Available Tenors of such Benchmark are or will no longer be representative of the underlying market and economic reality that such Benchmark is intended to measure and that representativeness will not be restored.

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"<u>Beneficial Ownership Certification</u>" means a certification regarding beneficial ownership required by the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, which certification shall be substantially similar in form and substance to the form of Certification Regarding Beneficial Owners of Legal Entity Customers published jointly, in May 2018, by the Loan Syndications and Trading Association and Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association.

"Beneficial Ownership Regulation" means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.

"<u>BHC Act Affiliate</u>" of a party means an "affiliate" (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.

"Board" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States of America.

"BOEM" means the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management within the United States Department of the Interior.

"<u>BOEM Issuing Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as a BOEM Issuing Lender, in each case in its capacity as an issuer of BOEM Letters of Credit hereunder and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any BOEM Issuing Lender in accordance with <u>Section 9.04</u>.

"BOEM Lease" means that certain Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf, Renewable Energy Lease Number OCS-A 0501, effective April 1, 2015, between Vineyard Wind LLC and BOEM, (i) as amended by that certain Amendment of Renewable Energy Lease OCS-A 0501, dated as of June 22, 2021, (ii) as assigned to the Project Company by that certain Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Assignment of Record Title Interest in Federal OCS Renewable Energy Lease affecting lease OCS-A 0501, dated as of April 21, 2021 and approved by BOEM on and effective as of June 28, 2021, and (iii) as modified by that Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Notice of Approval of Construction and Operations Plan (COP) and Project Easement, dated as of July 15, 2021.

"<u>BOEM Letter of Credit</u>" means any letter of credit issued by any BOEM Issuing Lender to BOEM, as beneficiary, pursuant to the BOEM Lease and substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit O-2</u>.

"<u>BOEM Letter of Credit Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Conversion Date to but excluding the earlier of five days prior to the BOEM Letter of Credit Maturity Date and the date of the termination of the BOEM Letter of Credit Commitments pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"<u>BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment</u>" means, with respect to each BOEM Letter of Credit Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to acquire participations in a BOEM Letter of Credit and to make BOEM Letter of Credit Loans, expressed as an amount representing

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the maximum aggregate amount that such Lender agrees to make available as its BOEM Letter of Credit Loans, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 9.04</u>. The initial amount of each BOEM Letter of Credit Lender's BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of all the BOEM Letter of Credit Lenders' BOEM Letter of Credit Commitments is \$241,521.50.

"<u>BOEM Letter of Credit Disbursement</u>" means a payment made by any BOEM Issuing Lender pursuant to a BOEM Letter of Credit.

"<u>BOEM Letter of Credit Exposure</u>" means, with respect to a BOEM Issuing Lender, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of any BOEM Letter of Credit at such time issued by such BOEM Issuing Lender and (b) the aggregate amount of all BOEM Letter of Credit Disbursements of such BOEM Issuing Lender that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time.

"<u>BOEM Letter of Credit Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as having a BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment, and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any BOEM Letter of Credit Lender in accordance with <u>Section 9.04</u>.

"<u>BOEM Letter of Credit Loan</u>" means a Loan made by the BOEM Letter of Credit Lenders in respect of a BOEM Letter of Credit Disbursement pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>.

"<u>BOEM Letter of Credit Maturity Date</u>" means the earlier of (a) the Term Loan Maturity Date and (b) the date on which the entire outstanding principal amount of the BOEM Letter of Credit Loans (if any), together with all unpaid interest, fees, charges and costs, shall become due and payable in full hereunder, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

"BOP O&M Agreements" means one or more contracts to be executed by the Project Company with respect to maintenance services for: onshore substation, export/arrange cables, foundations and electrical service platform.

"Borrower" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Borrower Operating and Maintenance Expenses" means, for any period, the sum (computed without duplication), each on a cash basis, of the following during such period: (a) any direct Taxes (other than income taxes) paid or payable by the Borrower in the ordinary course of business in connection with the ownership of its Subsidiaries during such period; (b) legal, accounting and other professional fees attendant to any of the foregoing items paid or payable by the Borrower; and (c) all other cash expenses paid or payable by the Borrower in the ordinary course of business in connection with the ownership of its Subsidiaries (but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any investment in any Subsidiary, or payments on indebtedness and non-cash

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charges, such as depreciation, amortization or other bookkeeping entries of a similar nature), in each case, during such period; provided, that in no event shall Borrower Operating and Maintenance Expenses exceed \$125,000 per calendar quarter or \$500,000 per calendar year.

"<u>Borrowing</u>" means (a) all ABR Loans of the same Class made, converted or continued on the same date or (b) all Eurodollar Loans of the same Class which have the same Interest Period (as the context requires).

"Bridge Commitment Reduction Amount" has the meaning given in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the date hereof.

"Bridge Loan Commitment" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(a).

"Bridge Loan Maturity Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(c).

"Bridge Loans" means any loans made pursuant to any Bridge Loan Commitments.

"Bridge Take Out" means in respect of a Bridge Loan Commitment, a Direct Payment that is the anticipated source of repayment of the Bridge Loan Commitment.

"Bridge Oversizing Amount" means, in connection with a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction that provides a Construction Bridge Take Out, (a) in the case of a partial termination of the "Construction Loan Commitment" (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) implemented pursuant to Section 2.07(a)(viii) of the Construction Credit Agreement, an amount calculated by the Borrower and reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) equal in the aggregate to the Bridge Commitment Reduction Amount, which amount shall be apportioned to the Term Loan Commitments and the Term Loan Commitments (as defined in the Other Term Credit Agreement) based on the applicable updated Base Case Projections and (b) in the case of a mandatory prepayment made pursuant to Section 2.09(b)(vii) of the Construction Credit Agreement, an amount calculated by the Borrower and reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) equal in the aggregate to the Bridge Prepayment Amount, which amount shall be apportioned to the Term Loan Commitments and the Term Loan Commitments (as defined in the Other Term Credit Agreement) based on the applicable updated Base Case Projections.

"Bridge Prepayment Amount" has the meaning given in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the date hereof.

"Build-Out Agreement" means that certain Build-Out Agreement, dated as of the date hereof among the Project Company, Vineyard Wind LLC, Park City Wind LLC, OCS-A 0522

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LLC and each "Subsequent Party" (as defined in the Build-Out Agreement) from time to time party thereto.

"Build-Out Amount" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.4(a) of the Build-Out Agreement.

"Build-Out Prepayment Amount" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.21(c).

"Build-Out Prepayment Date" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.21(d).

"Business Day" means any day (a) that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are authorized or required by law to remain closed, and (b) if such day relates to a borrowing of, a payment or prepayment of principal of or interest on, a continuation or conversion of or into, or the Interest Period for, a Eurodollar Borrowing, or to a notice by the Borrower with respect to any such borrowing, payment, prepayment, continuation, conversion, or Interest Period, that is also a day on which dealings in Dollar deposits are carried out in the London interbank market.

"<u>Capacity Deficiency</u>" means, as of any date of determination in respect of a Facility of the Project, the amount (expressed as a percentage) by which the "Actual Facility Size" is less than the "Expected Nameplate Capacity" (as such terms are defined in the respective PPAs) of such Facility as of such date.

"Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.15(b).

"Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Depositary Agreement.

"<u>Capital Expenditures</u>" means expenditures to acquire or construct fixed assets, plant and equipment (including renewals, improvements and replacements) computed in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements.

"<u>Cash Collateralize</u>" means to pledge and deposit with or deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of one or more of the Issuing Lenders or Lenders, as collateral for Letter of Credit Exposure or obligations of Lenders to fund participations in respect of Letter of Credit Exposure, cash or deposit account balances or, if the Administrative Agent and each applicable Issuing Lender shall agree in its sole discretion, other credit support, in each case pursuant to documentation in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and each applicable Issuing Lender. "<u>Cash Collateral</u>" shall have a meaning correlative to the foregoing and shall include the proceeds of such cash collateral and other credit support.

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"<u>Cash Flow Available for Debt Service</u>" means, for any period, Project Revenues that are distributed to the Borrower during such period pursuant to the Applicable LLC Agreements (but excluding any Excluded Revenues) less Borrower Operating and Maintenance Expenses due and payable by the Borrower hereunder.

"<u>Change in Law</u>" means the occurrence, after the Closing Date, of any of the following (a) the adoption or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority or (c) the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) by any Governmental Authority; <u>provided</u> that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives issued thereunder or in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "Change in Law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued.

## "Change of Control" means the occurrence of any of the following:

(a) from the Closing Date until the Conversion Date, any of the following occurs: (i) the Avangrid Parent or the CIP Parents, directly or indirectly, fail to own and control 100% of the voting and economic interests in the Pledgor or the Borrower; (ii) the Pledgor fails to own and control 100% of the voting and economic interests in the Borrower owned by such Pledgor as of the Closing Date; (iii) other than in connection with the exercise of the Control Option, the Borrower fails to own 100% of the voting and economic interests in the Closing Date or, in the event that another Affiliate of the Borrower enters into a partnership with the tax equity investor, other than in connection with the exercise of the Class B Member; (iv) Sponsor Partner or, in the event that another Affiliate of the Borrower enters into a partnership with the tax equity investor, Class B Member, directly fails to own and control 100% of the voting and economic interests in TE Partners or, after a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, 100% of the class B interests in TE Partners or, in the event that the tax equity investor invests in another Affiliate of Borrower, such TE Partnership; (v) any Applicable Pledgor fails to own and control 100% of the voting and economic interests in the Project Company; or (vi) Project Company fails to directly own and control 100% of the voting and economic interests in the Closing Date; or

(b) from the Conversion Date until the Termination Date, any of the following occurs: (i) the Avangrid Parent, the CIP Parents or any Qualified Transferee, directly or indirectly, fail to own and control at least 50.1% of the voting and economic interests in the Pledgor or the Borrower; (ii) the Pledgor fails to own and control 100% of the voting and economic interests in the Borrower that it owns as of the Closing Date; (iii) other than in connection with the exercise

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of the Control Option, the Borrower fails to own 100% of the voting and economic interests in the Construction Pledgor and the Sponsor Partner that it owns as of the Closing Date or, in the event that another Affiliate of the Borrower enters into a partnership with the tax equity investor, other than in connection with the exercise of the Control Option, Borrower fails to own 50% of the voting and economic interests in the Class B Member; (iv) Sponsor Partner or, in the event that another Affiliate of the Borrower enters into a partnership with the tax equity investor, Class B Member, directly fails to own and control 100% of the voting and economic interests in TE Partners or, after a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, 100% of the class B interests in TE Partners or, in the event that the tax equity investor invests in another Affiliate of Borrower, such TE Partnership; (v) any Applicable Pledgor fails to own and control 100% of the voting and economic interests in the Project Company; or (vi) Project Company fails to directly own and control 100% of the voting and economic interests in Shareco that it owns as of the Closing Date; or

(c) as of the date a Person becomes a direct or indirect owner of membership interests in the Borrower after the Closing Date, such Person is a Disqualified Owner;

provided, however, that the occurrence of any of the following events or circumstances shall not constitute a Change of Control:

(x) the consummation of a Specified Sale;

(y) the entry into and consummation of an Upstream Tax Equity Transaction (but only if the tax equity investors are not Disqualified Owners at the time of the entry into and consummation of the transaction) or a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction (it being acknowledged that investments by tax equity investors in TE Partnership in connection with a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction shall not constitute a Change of Control); or

(z) the consummation of the Control Option.

"Change Order" means any change order, variation, equitable adjustment, claim or similar provisions under any Construction

Contract.

"<u>CI II Pledgor</u>" means CI-II Alice Holding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"CI III Pledgor" means CI III Alice Holding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"<u>CIP Parents</u>" means, collectively, Copenhagen Infrastructure II K/S, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners II P/S, Copenhagen Infrastructure III K/S and Copenhagen Infrastructure IV K/S, and associated funds and investment vehicles managed by the fund manager of Copenhagen Infrastructure II K/S, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners II P/S, Copenhagen

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Infrastructure III K/S or Copenhagen Infrastructure IV K/S, or any replacement or successor fund or investment vehicle of any of the foregoing.

"CIP Partner" means Vineyard Wind CI Partners 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"<u>Class</u>", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans constituting such Borrowing, are Term Loans, PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Loans, PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Loans, PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Loans, Water Commission Letter of Credit Loans, BOEM Letter of Credit Loans or New Bedford Letter of Credit Loans; when used in reference to any Commitment, refers to whether such Commitment is a Term Loan Commitment, PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitment, BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment, PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Commitment, Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment, BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment or New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment; when used in reference to any Letter of Credit, refers to whether such Letter of Credit is a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit, PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit, PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit, Water Commission Letter of Credit, BOEM Letter of Credit or the New Bedford Letter of Credit; when used in reference to any Letter of Credit Exposure, refers to whether such Letter of Credit Exposure is a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Exposure, PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Exposure, PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Exposure is a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Exposure, BOEM Letter of Credit Exposure, PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Exposure; and when used in reference to any Lender refers to whether such Letter of Credit Exposure or New Bedford Letter of Credit Exposure; and when used in reference to any Lender refers to whether such Lender has a Loan or Commitment with respect to a particular Class of Loans or Commitments.

"<u>Class B Member</u>" means (i) prior to the consummation of any Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, Sponsor Partner and (ii) from and after the consummation of any Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, Sponsor Partner or another indirect owner in the Project Company that is a subsidiary of each of the Borrower and CIP Partner and is the class B member that forms a partnership with the tax equity investors and make capital contributions to TE Partnership in accordance with the Tax Equity Documents.

"<u>Class B Member LLC Agreement</u>" means that certain limited liability company operating agreement (however titled) of Class B Member to be entered into between the Borrower and CIP Partner, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders.

"<u>Closing Date</u>" means the date on which the conditions specified in <u>Section 4.01</u> are satisfied (or waived in accordance with <u>Section 9.02</u>).

"Code" means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"<u>Collateral</u>" means any and all Liens of (or for the benefit of) the Secured Parties intended to be constituted from time to time by or pursuant to, or evidenced by, the Security

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Documents and, as applicable, all corresponding assets (including real property, personal property and fixtures) encumbered by such Liens.

"<u>Collateral Agent</u>" means MUFG Union Bank, N.A., in its capacity as collateral agent for the Secured Parties under the Security Documents, and any successor thereto appointed pursuant to <u>Article VIII</u>.

"<u>Commitment</u>" means, with respect to the applicable Lender, a Term Loan Commitment of such Lender, a PPA Letter of Credit Commitment of such Lender, a Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment of such Lender, a BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment of such Lender or a New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment of such Lender (as the context requires).

"Commitment Fee" has the meaning given in Section 2.10. "Communications" has the meaning assigned to such term in

Section 9.01(i).

"Completion Reserve Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Construction Period Depositary Agreement.

"<u>Condemnation</u>" means any taking, seizure, confiscation, requisition, exercise of rights of eminent domain, public improvement, inverse condemnation, condemnation or similar action of or proceeding by any Governmental Authority relating to the Project unless such taking, seizure, confiscation, requisition, exercise of rights of eminent domain, public improvement, inverse condemnation, condemnation or similar action or proceeding is diligently contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and during the period of such contest, the enforcement of any contested item is effectively stayed.

"Condemnation Proceeds" means all amounts and proceeds (including instruments) received in respect of an Event of Taking.

"<u>Connection Income Taxes</u>" means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes.

"Consent to Assignment" has the meaning given in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the date hereof.

"<u>Construction Bridge Take Out</u>" has the meaning given to such term in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the date hereof.

"<u>Construction Contract</u>" means: (a) the TSA; (b) the Monopile Foundation Supply Contract; (c) the Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract; (d) the Harbor and Logistics Agreement; (e) the Array Cable Agreement; (f) the ESP Supply Agreement; (g) the Export Cable

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Agreement; (h) the Onshore Substation Agreement; (i) the Onshore Cable Agreement; (j) the Onshore Civil Works Agreement; (k) the WTG Installation Agreement; (l) the Foundation Design Agreement; and (m) the HDD Agreement.

"<u>Construction Credit Agreement</u>" means that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among the Project Company, the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as the administrative agent, and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as the collateral agent.

"<u>Construction Management Agreement</u>" means that certain Construction Management Agreement, dated as of date hereof, between the Project Company and Vineyard Wind LLC.

"<u>Construction Period Depositary Agreement</u>" means the "Depositary Agreement" (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date).

"Construction Pledgor" means Vineyard Wind 1 Pledgor LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"<u>Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement</u>" means that certain Amended & Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Vineyard Wind 1 Pledgor LLC, dated as of the date hereof, between the Borrower and CIP Partner.

"Construction Report" has the meaning given in Section 4.02.

"<u>Control</u>" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. "<u>Controlling</u>" and "<u>Controlled</u>" have meanings correlative thereto.

"<u>Control Option</u>" has the meaning given to such term in the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement and the Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement.

"Conversion Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.02. "Covered Entity" means any of the

following:

- (A) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);
- (B) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or

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(C) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

"Covered Party" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.18(b).

"Daily Compounded SOFR" means, for any day, SOFR, with interest accruing on a compounded daily basis, with the methodology and conventions for this rate (which will include compounding in arrears with a lookback) being established by the Administrative Agent in accordance with a methodology and the conventions for this rate selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for determining "Daily Compounded SOFR" for syndicated business loans; provided that if the Administrative Agent decides that any such convention is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, then the Administrative Agent may in consultation with the Borrower establish another convention in its reasonable discretion.

"Date Certain" has the meaning given in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the date hereof.

"Debt Service" means, for any period, the sum, computed without duplication, of the following: (a) all scheduled amounts payable by the Borrower in respect of principal of Obligations during such period (excluding any mandatory prepayment of such Obligations made pursuant to Section 2.09(b) or otherwise), plus (b) all Commitment Fees, other fees, costs, indemnities and expenses due and payable to the Agents (in their capacities as Agents), Depositary Bank (in its capacity as such), and the Lenders and Issuing Lenders under the Financing Documents, plus (c) all amounts payable by the Borrower in respect of Interest Expense for such period, plus (d) any ordinary course settlement payments payable by the Borrower under the Permitted Swap Agreements net of ordinary course settlement payments received by the Borrower thereunder during the relevant period (without duplication of Interest Expense or other interest amounts payable under this Agreement).

"Debt Service Coverage Ratio" or "DSCR" means, for any period, the ratio of (a) Cash Flow Available for Debt Service for such period to (b) Debt Service for such period; provided, however, that the calculation of "Debt Service" for purposes of this definition shall exclude any principal paid during such period with respect to Letter of Credit Loans.

"Debt Service Reserve Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Depositary Agreement.

"Debt Service Reserve Required Amount" means, with respect to the Conversion Date and any Quarterly Date following the Conversion Date, the amount that is equal to the estimated amount of Debt Service scheduled to be due during the six-month period commencing on the day after such date.

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"Debt Sizing Criteria" means, as of any date of determination, the satisfaction of the following as of such date:

- (a) the Minimum Debt Service Coverage Ratios; and
- (b) a Debt to Equity Ratio of no greater than 85:15.

"Debt to Equity Ratio" (a) prior to the Conversion Date, has the meaning set forth in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the date hereof and (b) from and after the Conversion Date, means the ratio of (i) the aggregate amount of Term Loans outstanding as of the Conversion Date and Bridge Loans outstanding from time to time to (ii) the equity contributions contributed to the Project Company to pay Project Costs as of and after giving effect to the Conversion Date.

"Debtor Relief Laws" means the Bankruptcy Code and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect.

"Default" means any event or condition that, with the giving of notice, lapse of time or upon declaration or determination being made (or any combination thereof) would constitute an Event of Default.

"Default Right" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"Defaulting Lender" means, subject to Section 2.18, a Lender which (a) has defaulted in its obligations to fund any Loan or otherwise failed to comply with its obligations under Section 2.01 or Section 2.03, unless (x) such default or failure is no longer continuing or has been cured within two Business Days after such default or failure or (y) such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent, the applicable Issuing Lender and the Borrower in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's good faith determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (that has been specifically identified by such Lender) has not been satisfied, (b) has notified the Borrower, any Issuing Lender and/or the Administrative Agent that it does not intend to comply with its obligations under Section 2.01 or Section 2.03 or has made a public statement to that effect (unless such notification or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's determination that a condition precedent to funding has not been satisfied (which condition precedent, together with any applicable Default) shall be specifically identified in such notification or public statement),

(a) has failed, within three Business Days after written request by the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or the Borrower, to confirm in writing to the Administrative Agent, the applicable Issuing Lender and the Borrower that it will comply with its prospective funding obligations hereunder (provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower), (d)

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has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, at any time following the Closing Date, (x) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, or (y) had appointed for it a receiver, custodian, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or assets, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other state, federal or national regulatory authority acting in such a capacity or (e) has become the subject of a Bail-In Action; <u>provided</u>, that for the avoidance of doubt, a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of (i) the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority or (ii) in the case of a Lender that is Solvent, the precautionary appointment of an administrator, guardian, custodian or other similar official by a Governmental Authority under or based on the law of the country where such Person is subject to home jurisdiction supervision if Applicable Law requires that such appointment not be publicly disclosed, in any case, where such action does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or more of clauses (a) through (e) above shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to <u>Section 2.18</u>) upon delivery of written notice of such determination to the Borrower, each Issuing Lender and each Lender.

"Deposit Account" means a "deposit account" as that term is defined in Section 9102(a) of the UCC.

"<u>Depositary Agreement</u>" means the Depositary Agreement, in the form of <u>Exhibit</u> I, to be entered into on or before the Conversion Date, among the Borrower, the Depositary Bank and the Agents.

"Depositary Bank" means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as depositary bank under the Depositary Agreement, and any successor thereto appointed pursuant to Section 4.07 of the Depositary Agreement.

"Development" means the acquisition, ownership, leasing, construction, testing, operation, maintenance and use, of the Project, including the production and sale of electricity from the Project.

"<u>Direct Payment</u>" means a "cash grant", "tax refund," "direct payment" or similar mechanism under a program of the U.S. government whereby the Borrower or an Affiliate would be entitled to receive a direct payment from the Department of the Treasury, the IRS or any other agency of the U.S. government once the construction of the Project is completed, in lieu of being eligible to claim the ITC or other Tax benefits in respect of the Project.

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"Direct Payment Documents" means a set of documents (including any loan agreements (however titled), grant agreements (however titled), tax returns (however titled), a tax opinion confirming that the Borrower is eligible for a Direct Payment, a cost segregation report supporting the amount of the Direct Payment (together with supporting documentation) and documents reasonably required by the Administrative Agent in connection with the necessary approvals for such transaction and other related documents) providing for a Direct Payment transaction.

"Disbursement Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.03(g).

"Disqualified Owner" means any Person that, as of the date it first becomes a direct or indirect owner of membership interests in the Borrower: (i) is, or is an Affiliate of a Person that is designated as a Sanctioned Person; (ii) is, or is an Affiliate of a Person that is, in violation of AML Laws, Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Terrorism Laws or Sanctions; or (iii) has, or is an Affiliate of a Person that has, been convicted of money laundering under any AML Law, which conviction has not been overturned; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that a Person shall not be a Disqualified Owner if: (x) prior to the date that the Person first becomes a direct or indirect owner of membership interests in the Borrower, the Borrower provides the Secured Parties with reasonably satisfactory documentation and other written information required under applicable "know your customer" and AML Laws, regulations and requirements (including the USA PATRIOT Act) in respect of such Person; and (y) as of the date the Person first becomes a direct or indirect owner of the Borrower, such Person has certified to the Administrative Agent that none of the criteria set forth in the foregoing clauses (i) to (iii) in this definition are applicable to such Person. For the avoidance of doubt, each Person that is a Parent on the Closing Date, and each wholly-owned direct or indirect subsidiary thereof, shall not be a Disqualified Owner.

"Distribution Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Depositary Agreement.

"Distribution Conditions" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.07(a).

"DOE" means the U.S. Department of Energy.

"Dollars" or "\$" refers to the lawful currency of the United States of America.

"<u>DSCR Calculation Period</u>" means, in respect of a Quarterly Date after the Conversion Date, (a) for a Quarterly Date at the end of the first, second or third full calendar quarter after the Conversion Date, the period beginning on the Conversion Date and ending on such Quarterly Date and (b) for any subsequent Quarterly Date not specified in clause (a), the twelve-month period ending on such Quarterly Date.

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"<u>Early Opt-in Effective Date</u>" means, with respect to any Early Opt-in Election, the sixth (6th) Business Day after the date notice of such Early Opt-in Election is provided to the Lenders, so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date notice of such Early Opt-in Election is provided to the Lenders, written notice of objection to such Early Opt-in Election from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders.

"Early Opt-in Election" means the occurrence of:

(1) a notification by the Administrative Agent (in consultation with the Borrower) to (or the request by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent to notify) each of the other parties hereto that at least five currently outstanding U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time contain (as a result of amendment or as originally executed) a SOFR-based rate (including SOFR, a term SOFR or any other rate based upon SOFR) as a benchmark rate (and such syndicated credit facilities are identified in such notice and are publicly available for review), and

(2) the joint election by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower to trigger a fallback from USD LIBOR and the provision by the Administrative Agent of written notice of such election to the Lenders.

"<u>EEA Financial Institution</u>" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

"<u>EEA Resolution Authority</u>" means any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

"<u>Eligible Assignee</u>" means any Person that meets the requirements to be an assignee under <u>Section 9.04(b)</u>, (h) and (i) (subject to such consents, if any, as may be required under <u>Section 9.04(b)</u>); provided that none of the Parents, the Borrower, or any of their Affiliates shall in any event constitute an Eligible Assignee.

"Environmental Claim" means any written notice, written claim, notice of violation, action, suit, proceeding, judgment or written demand by any Person alleging violation of, or asserting liability under, any Environmental Law, including for investigatory costs, costs of response, removal, remediation or cleanup, governmental response costs, attorneys' fees, damages

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to the environment, natural resources, personal injuries, fines or penalties arising out of, based on or resulting from (a) the presence, use, Release or threatened Release into the environment of any Hazardous Substance applicable to the Project or (b) any violation, or alleged violation, of any Environmental Law or any Governmental Approval required under any Environmental Law.

"Environmental Consultant" means Atlantic Design Engineers, Inc., or such other Person as approved by the Administrative Agent acting at the instruction of the Required Lenders; <u>provided</u> that such approval will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

"Environmental Law" means any and all Applicable Laws or generally recognized principles of common law (including nuisance, negligence, and trespass) relating to pollution or protection of the environment, safety, land use or the protection of human, plant or animal health or natural resources (including any endangered or protected species or habitat related thereto) or the use, generation, handling, treatment, storage, disposal, Release, threatened Release, regulation or transportation of, or exposure to, Hazardous Substances, including, the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 9601 *et seq.*), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 6901 *et seq.*), the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 7401 *et seq.*), the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. Section 403), Federal Aviation Administration Regulations (Navigation Hazards), Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 77, Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. Section 300f *et seq.*), National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. Section 13101 *et seq.*), Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. Sections 1531 *et seq.*), Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. Sections 1101 *et seq.*), the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. Sections 1251 *et seq.*), the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. Sections 1801 *et seq.*), the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. Sections 300101 *et seq.*), the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. Sections 1801 *et seq.*), the National Historic Preservation Act (43 U.S.C. Section 1337(p)) and the regulations promulgated pursuant to any of the foregoing, any state and local ordinances, statutes and regulations, relating to the foregoing, all as may be amended from time to time.

"Environmental Site Assessments" means the following: (i) the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment performed by the Environmental Consultant at 40 Communication Way, Hyannis, MA 02630, for the Project Company and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations issued on April 26, 2021, (ii) the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment performed by the Environmental Consultant at the New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal, 4 Wright Street, New Bedford, MA 01569, for the Project Company and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations issued on July 13, 2021, (iii) the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment performed by the Environmental Consultant at portions of Craigville Beach Road, Strawberry Hill Road, Wequaquet Lane, Phinney's Lane, Attucks Land, and Independence Drive, Barnstable, MA 02632, for the Project Company and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations issued on July 13, 2021, (iv) the Phase I

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Environmental Site Assessment performed by the Environmental Consultant at 857 Craigville Beach Road, Barnstable, MA 02632, for the Project Company and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations issued on July 13, 2021, (v) the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment & Phase II Limited Subsurface Investigation performed by the Environmental Consultant at 17 Hangar Road North, West Tisbury, MA 02575, for the Project Company and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations issued on August 4, 2021, (vi) the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment performed by the Environmental Consultant at 61 Beach Road, Tisbury, MA 02568, for the Project Company and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations issued on August 5, 2021, (vii) the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment performed by the Environmental Consultant at 61 Beach Road, Tisbury, MA 02568, for the Project Company and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations issued on August 5, 2021, (vii) the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment performed by the Environmental Consultant at 190 Beach Road, Tisbury, MA 02568 for the Project Company and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations issued on August 11, 2021, and (viii) the ASTM Phase II Limited Subsurface Investigation performed by the Environmental Consultant at 40 Communication Way, Barnstable, MA 02601, for the Project Company and a written report summarizing the findings and recommendations issued on August 24, 2021.

"<u>Equator Principles</u>" means the principles named "Equator Principles – A financial industry benchmark for determining, assessing and managing social and environmental risk in projects" adopted by various financing institutions in July 2020 and effective October 2020, available at: <u>https://equator-principles.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/The-Equator-</u> Principles-July-2020-v2.pdf.

"Equator Principles Action Plan" shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 3.33.

"Equity Contribution Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Construction Credit Agreement.

"<u>Equity Interests</u>" of any Person shall mean any and all shares, interests, rights to purchase, warrants, options, participations or other equivalents of or interests in (however designated) equity of such Person, including any preferred stock, any limited or general partnership interest and any limited liability company membership interest.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

"<u>ERISA Affiliate</u>" means any Person, trade or business that, together with the Borrower, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Code or Section 4001(b) of ERISA.

"<u>ERISA Event</u>" means: (a) a Reportable Event with respect to a Pension Plan; (b) the failure by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate to meet all applicable requirements under the Pension Funding Rules or the filing of an application for the waiver of the minimum funding standards under the Pension Funding Rules; (c) the incurrence by the Borrower or any ERISA

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Affiliate of any liability with respect to a Pension Plan under Section 4063 or 4064 of ERISA due to the termination of the Pension Plan or due to a substantial cessation of operations at a facility within the meaning of Section 4062(e) of ERISA; (d) a complete or partial withdrawal (within the meaning of Section 4203 and 4205 of ERISA) by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiemployer Plan or receipt of notification that a Multiemployer Plan is "in reorganization" or "insolvent" (within the meaning of Sections 4241 and 4245 of ERISA); (e) the filing of a notice of intent to terminate a Pension Plan under, or the treatment of a Pension Plan amendment as a termination under, Section 4041 of ERISA in circumstances where the assets of the Pension Plan are not projected to be sufficient to cover the Pension Plan's benefit liabilities under Section 4041(b)(2) of ERISA; (f) the institution by the PBGC of proceedings to terminate a Pension Plan; (g) any event or condition which constitutes grounds under Section 4042(a) of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer. any Pension Plan: (h) the determination that any Pension Plan is in "at-risk status" (within the meaning of Section 430 of the Code or Section 303 of ERISA) or that a Multiemployer Plan is in "endangered status", "seriously endangered" or "critical status" (within the meaning of Section 432 of the Code or Section 305 of ERISA); (i) the imposition or incurrence of any liability under Title IV of ERISA, other than for PBGC premiums due but not delinquent under Section 4007 of ERISA, upon the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate; (i) the imposition of any liability on the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate pursuant to Section 4069 of ERISA or by reason of Section 4212(c) of ERISA; (k) the imposition of a Lien upon the Borrower pursuant to Section 436(f) or Section 430(k) of the Code or Section 303(k) of ERISA; or (1) the making of an amendment to a Pension Plan that could result in the posting of bond or security under Section 436(f)(1) of the Code.

"Erroneous Payment" shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.12(a).

"Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment" shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.12(d).

"Erroneous Payment Impacted Class" shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.12(d).

"Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency" shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.12(d).

"Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights" shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.12(d).

"ESP Supply Agreement" means (i) that certain ESP Contract Agreement, dated as of May 28, 2019, between the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Bladt Industries A/S, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements, the Appendices and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of February 13, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of April 30, 2020,

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and that certain Amendment No. 3, dated as of November 13, 2020, and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2021, between the Project Company and Bladt Industries A/S.

"Estimated Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.02(j).

"<u>EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule</u>" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

"Eurodollar", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans constituting such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Adjusted LIBO Rate.

"Event of Abandonment" means (a) the written announcement by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries of a decision to abandon or indefinitely defer the construction or completion or operation of all or any material part of the Project for any reason, or (b) the total suspension or abandonment for more than 90 consecutive days of the Development of the Project; provided that any suspension or delay in construction, completion or operation of the Project caused by a force majeure event or a forced or scheduled outage of the Project shall not constitute an "Event of Abandonment" so long as, to the extent feasible during such force majeure event or outage, the Borrower or the Project Company is diligently attempting to restart the construction, operation or completion, as the case may be, of the Project.

"Event of Damage" means any event of damage, destruction, or casualty (other than an Event of Taking) relating to all or any part of the Project or the Project Assets.

"Event of Default" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 7.01.

"Event of Taking" means the occurrence of any of the following events carried out by any Governmental Authority: (a) any Condemnation, nationalization, seizure, compulsory acquisition, or expropriation of all or any portion of (i) the Project Assets, (ii) the business operations of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or (iii) the Equity Interests in the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; (b) any assumption of custody or control of all or any portion of (i) the Project Assets, (ii) the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or (iii) the Equity Interests in the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; or (c) any action for the dissolution or disestablishment of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

"Eversource Offtaker" means NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy.

"<u>EWG</u>" means "exempt wholesale generator" as defined in Section 1262(6) of PUHCA and the implementing regulations of FERC at 18 C.F.R. Part 366 (2021).

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"Excluded Revenues" means any cash received by or paid to or for the account of the Borrower as (a) proceeds of insurance received in connection with damage to, or loss of, the Borrower's or its Subsidiaries' assets that are not intended to be applied to the repair or restoration of such assets, (b) condemnation awards (and payments in lieu thereof) received by Borrower or any Subsidiary, (c) equity contributions received by Borrower or any Subsidiary, including any capital contribution or other payment by a tax equity investor to Borrower or any Subsidiary in connection with a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, (d) any proceeds of insurance with respect to any loss or recapture of investment tax credits, and (d) any indemnification payment made to Borrower or any Subsidiary of Borrower under any Applicable LLC Agreement.

"Excluded Taxes" means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to a Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to a Recipient, (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Recipient being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or its applicable lending office located in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Recipient with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment pursuant to a law in effect on the date on which (i) such Recipient acquires such interest in the Loan or Commitment (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Borrower under <u>Section 2.17</u>) or (ii) such Recipient changes its lending office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to <u>Section 2.15</u>, amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Recipient's assignor immediately before such Recipient became a party hereto or to such Recipient immediately before it changed its lending office, (c) Taxes attributable to such Recipient's failure to comply with <u>Section 2.15(e)</u>, and (d) any withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA.

"Export Cable Agreement" means (i) that certain Export Cable Package Contract Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2019, between the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Prysmian Construction Services, Inc., together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements, the Appendix and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of December 13, 2019, that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of February 14, 2020, and that certain Amendment No. 3, dated as of November 20, 2020, and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2019, between the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Prysmian Construction Services, Inc.

"Facility" means each of Facility 1 and Facility 2 of the Project, as applicable.

"<u>Facility 1</u>" means, with respect to each PPA designated "(Facility 1)" in the definition of the PPAs, the portion of the Project with an "Expected Nameplate Capacity" of 400 megawatt comprising such Facility under such PPAs.

"<u>Facility 2</u>" means, with respect to each PPA designated "(Facility 2)" in the definition of the PPAs, the portion of the Project with an "Expected Nameplate Capacity" of 400 megawatt comprising such Facility under such PPAs.

"<u>FATCA</u>" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code, any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, and any legislation, regulations, guidance, rules or practices adopted pursuant to such intergovernmental agreement.

"FCA" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.21.

"<u>Federal Funds Effective Rate</u>" means, for any day, the weighted average (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100 of 1%) of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by federal funds brokers, as published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day that is a Business Day, the average (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100 of 1%) of the quotations for such day for such transactions received by the Administrative Agent from three federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by it.

"<u>Fee Letters</u>" means each of the letter agreements regarding fees, each dated as of the Closing Date, between the Borrower, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank or each applicable Lender or Issuing Lender, on the other, as applicable.

"FERC" means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and any successor entity performing similar functions.

"Final Calculations" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.3(a) of the Build-Out Agreement.

"Final Completion" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Construction Period Depositary Agreement.

"<u>Financial Officer</u>" means, for any Person, the chief financial officer, principal accounting officer, treasurer, assistant treasurer, controller, assistant controller or similar accounting or financial principal of such Person or of any member of such Person responsible for the financial or accounting functions of such Person.

"<u>Financing Documents</u>" means this Agreement, each Note, the Security Documents, the Fee Letters, the Letter of Credit Documents, the Permitted Swap Agreements, and any other agreement, letter agreement or similar document entered into by or for the benefit of the

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Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or any other Secured Party, on one hand, and a Loan Party or one or more Affiliates of a Loan Party, on the other hand, in connection with the transactions expressly contemplated by this Agreement.

"Fiscal Year" means, with respect to any Person, the fiscal year of such Person.

"Flood Zone" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Construction Credit Agreement.

"Floor" means the benchmark rate floor, if any, provided in this Agreement initially (as of the execution of this Agreement, the modification, amendment or renewal of this Agreement or otherwise) with respect to USD LIBOR.

"Forward Debt Service Coverage Ratio" means, for any three-month period beginning on a Quarterly Date, the ratio of Projected Operating Cash Flow Available for Debt Service for such period to Projected Debt Service for such period.

"Foundation Design Agreement" means that certain Master Services Contract, dated as of June 4, 2018, between the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and WSP USA Inc., as amended by that certain that certain Amendment No. 01, dated as of August 5, 2020 and that certain Amendment No. 02, dated as of June 23, 2021, and as further modified by those change orders executed pursuant thereto.

"FPA" means the Federal Power Act, as amended, and FERC's regulations thereunder.

"<u>Fronting Exposure</u>" means, at any time there is a Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Applicable Percentage of the outstanding Letter of Credit Exposure with respect to a Class of Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender other than Letter of Credit Exposure as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof.

"<u>Funds Flow Memorandum</u>" means a memorandum setting forth the flow of funds on the Closing Date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Lenders.

"<u>Governmental Approval</u>" means any authorization, approval, consent, determination, opinion, waiver, exception, license, filing, registration, ruling, permit, tariff, notice, certification, exemption, franchise, concession or other action, issuance, or requirement by, from, to or with any Governmental Authority.

"<u>Governmental Authority</u>" means any federal, state, regional, or local governmental or quasi-governmental department, commission, board, bureau, authority, agency, court, instrumentality or judicial or regulatory body or entity, in any such case, whether foreign or domestic, and in each case, exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative

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functions of or pertaining to government, including, for the avoidance of doubt, any central bank, the MDPU, FERC, DOE, ISO-NE or other designated regional transmission organization under FERC's rules, regulations or orders, and NERC and Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc. or other designated regional reliability entity under FERC's rules, regulations or orders.

"<u>Guaranty (Array Cable Agreement</u>)" means that certain Guaranty, dated as of July 29, 2020, issued by Sofidra S.A. in favor of the Project Company, in connection with the Array Cable Agreement.

"<u>Guaranty (ESP Supply Agreement</u>)" means that certain Guaranty, dated as of June 26, 2019, issued by Bladt Holding A/S in favor of the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), in connection with the ESP Supply Agreement.

"<u>Guaranty (Export Cable Agreement</u>)" means that certain Guarantee, dated as of July 11, 2019, issued by Prysmian PowerLink S.r.l in favor of the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), in connection with the Export Cable Agreement.

"Guaranty (Foundation Design Agreement)" means that certain Parent Company Guarantee, dated as of July 8, 2021, issued by Parsons Brinckerhoff Holdings Inc. in favor of the Project Company, in connection with the Foundation Design Agreement.

"Guaranty (Harbor and Logistics Agreement)" means that certain Guaranty, dated as of June 10, 2021, issued by DEME Offshore Holding NV in favor of the Project Company, in connection with the Harbor and Logistics Agreement.

"Guaranty (SMA)" means that certain Guaranty Agreement, dated as of June 17, 2021, issued by General Electric Company in favor of the Project Company, in connection with the SMA.

"<u>Guaranty (Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract</u>)" means that certain Guaranty, dated as of September 11, 2020, issued by Grupo Daniel Alonso S.L. in favor of the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), in connection with the Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract.

"<u>Guaranty (TSA)</u>" means that certain Guaranty Agreement, dated as of June 29, 2021, issued by General Electric Company in favor of the Project Company, in connection with the TSA.

"Guaranty (WTG Installation Agreement)" means that certain Guaranty, dated as of March 18, 2021, issued by DEME Offshore Holding NV in favor of the Project Company, in connection with the WTG Installation Agreement.

"<u>Harbor and Logistics Agreement</u>" means that certain Harbor & Logistics Contract Agreement, dated as of May 12, 2021, between the Project Company and DEME Offshore US

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LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract, Employer's Requirements and each of the other Parts (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of June 14, 2021 and effective as of June 17, 2021, and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of May 12, 2021, between the Project Company and DEME Offshore US LLC.

"Hazardous Substances" means any hazardous or toxic substances, chemicals, gases, materials or wastes that are regulated under or for which liability or standards of care are imposed by any applicable Environmental Law, including: (a) any petroleum or petroleum products (including gasoline, crude oil or any fraction or constituent thereof), flammable and combustible solids or liquids, explosives, radioactive materials, asbestos in any form that is or could become friable, urea formaldehyde foam insulation medical waste, polychlorinated biphenyls, and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances; (b) any chemicals, materials or substances defined as or included in the definition of "hazardous substances", "hazardous wastes", "hazardous materials", "hazardous chemicals," "extremely hazardous substances," "extremely hazardous wastes", "restricted hazardous wastes", "toxic substances", "toxic pollutants", "contaminants" or "pollutants", or words of similar import, under any applicable Environmental Law; and (c) any other chemical, waste, pollutant, material or substance, the import, storage, transport, use, disposal, Release or threatened Release of, or exposure to, which is prohibited, limited or otherwise regulated under any Environmental Law or with respect to which liability or standards of conduct may be imposed under any Environmental Law.

"<u>HDD Agreement</u>" means that certain Horizontal Directional Drilling Package Agreement, dated as of August 13, 2021, between the Project Company and Marpro Marine, LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract and Schedules (as defined therein) thereto.

"<u>Hedging Agreement</u>" means any agreement (other than this Agreement) in respect of any interest rate swap, forward rate transaction, forward commodity transaction, commodity swap, commodity option, interest rate option, interest or commodity cap, interest or commodity collar transaction, currency swap agreement, currency future or option contract or other similar agreements.

"IBA" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.21.

"<u>Impairment</u>" means, with respect to any Transaction Document or any Governmental Approval by any Governmental Authority, the stay, injunction, suspension, or otherwise ceasing to be in full force and effect, withdrawal, reversal, remand, revocation, rescission, termination, cancellation, repeal, repudiation or invalidity thereof. The verb "<u>Impair</u>" shall have a correlative meaning.

"<u>Increase Effective Date</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 2.22(b)</u>. "<u>Increase Joinder</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 2.22(d)</u>.

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"Indebtedness" means, as to any Person at any time, without duplication, all of the following, whether or not included as indebtedness or liabilities in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements: (a) all obligations of such Person for or in respect of borrowed money; (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes, loan agreements or other similar instruments; (c) all obligations of such Person representing the balance deferred and unpaid of the purchase price of any property or services due more than six months after such property is acquired or such services are completed; (d) all obligations of such Person that are or should be reflected on such Person's balance sheet as capital lease obligations; (e) net obligations of such Person under any Hedging Agreement; (f) reimbursement obligations (contingent or otherwise) pursuant to any performance bonds; (g) all obligations of such Person, contingent or otherwise, as an account party or applicant under bankers' acceptance, letter of credit or similar facilities; (h) whether or not so included as liabilities in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements, Indebtedness of others described in clauses (a) through (g) above secured by (or for which the holder thereof has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) a Lien on the property of such Person, whether or not the respective Indebtedness so secured has been assumed by such Person; and (i) all guarantees of such Person in respect of any of the foregoing. The amount of any net obligation under any Hedging Agreement of any Person on any date shall be deemed to be the net termination value thereof as of such Agreement or would be reflected of any of the foregoing. The amount of any net obligation under any Hedging Agreement of any Person on any date shall be deemed to be the net termination value thereof as of such as for which such Person would be liable thereunder.

"Indemnified Party" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.03(b).

"<u>Indemnified Taxes</u>" means (a) Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payment made by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party or the Pledgor under any Financing Document and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in clause (a), Other Taxes.

"Independent Engineer" means Wood Group or any successor consultant appointed by the Required Lenders and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, reasonably acceptable to the Borrower.

"Information" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.11.

"Insurance Advisor" means Moore-McNeil LLC, or another nationally recognized insurance advisor selected by the Required Lenders, and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, reasonably acceptable to the Borrower.

"Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Depositary Agreement.

"Insurance Proceeds" means insurance proceeds or other compensation, awards, damages and other payments or relief (exclusive, in each case, of the proceeds of liability

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insurance, delay in start-up insurance and business interruption insurance and other payments for interruption of operations) with respect to any Event of Damage.

"Insurance Program" means the insurance program described in Appendix A of this Agreement.

"<u>Interconnection Agreement</u>" means that certain Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement, dated as of July 10, 2020, among the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), ISO-NE and NSTAR Electric Company (by its agent Eversource Energy Service Company).

"Interest Election Request" means a request by the Borrower to convert or continue a Borrowing in accordance with Section

## <u>2.06(a)</u>.

"<u>Interest Expense</u>" means, for any period, the sum, computed without duplication, of the following: (a) all interest in respect of obligations under the Financing Documents accrued during such period, plus (or minus, as applicable) (b) the net amounts payable (or receivable) under the Permitted Swap Agreements (other than interest, termination or unwind payments thereunder) accrued during such period whether or not paid or received during such period.

"Interest Payment Date" means (a) with respect to any ABR Loan, each Quarterly Date and the Maturity Date for such ABR Loan, and (b) with respect to any Eurodollar Loan, the last day of each Interest Period therefor.

"Interest Period" means, for any Eurodollar Loan or Borrowing, the period commencing on the date of such Loan or Borrowing and ending on the numerically corresponding day (or, if there is no numerically corresponding day, on the last day) in the calendar month that is 1, 3 or 6 months thereafter, as specified in the applicable Term Loan Borrowing Request or Interest Election Request at the election of the Borrower; provided that (a) if any Interest Period would end on a day other than a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such next succeeding Business Day would fall in the next calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day, (b) any Interest Period which would otherwise end after the Maturity Date shall end on the Maturity Date, (c) each Interest Period shall have a duration of at least five Business Days, (d) any Interest Period which begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period and (e) the first Interest Period selected by Borrower for Eurodollar Loans after the Conversion Date, subject to <u>Section 2.06(a)</u>, may be an irregular Interest Period ending on the first Quarterly Date to occur following the Conversion Date. Interest shall accrue from and including the first day of an Interest Period to but excluding the last day of such Interest Period. For purposes hereof, the date of a Loan initially shall be the date on which such Loan is made and thereafter shall be the effective date of the most recent conversion or continuation of such Loan, and the date of a Borrowing

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comprising Loans that have been converted or continued shall be the effective date of the most recent conversion or continuation of such Loans.

"IRS" means the United States Internal Revenue Service or any successor agency.

"<u>ISO-NE</u>" means ISO New England Inc. or any successor regional transmission organization under FERC's regulations, rules or orders.

"ISO-NE Forward Capacity Market" means the Forward Capacity Market (defined as set forth in the ISO-NE Tariff) administered by ISO-NE.

"ISO-NE Tariff" means the ISO-NE Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff.

"Issue" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, to issue, extend the expiration date of (whether automatically or otherwise), increase the face amount of, or reduce or eliminate any scheduled decrease in the face amount of, such Letter of Credit, or to cause any Person to do any of the foregoing. The terms "Issued" and "Issuece" have correlative meanings.

"Issuing Commitment" means, for each Issuing Lender with respect to a Class of Letters of Credit, the commitment to Issue Letters of Credit of such Class in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, expressed as such Issuing Lender's maximum Letter of Credit Exposure for such Class at any time, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. The initial amount of each Issuing Lender's Issuing Commitment for each Class of Letter of Credit is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Issuing Lender shall have assumed its Issuing Commitment, as applicable. In addition, the total Issuing Commitments of the Issuing Lenders with respect to each Class of Letters of Credit shall not at any time exceed (i) for PPA Tranche 1 Letters of Credit, \$4,228,000.00, for PPA Tranche 2 Letters of Credit, \$3,692,800.00, and for PPA Tranche 3 Letters of Credit, \$79,200.00, (ii) for BOEM Letters of Credit, \$241,521.50, (iii) for New Bedford Letters of Credit, \$251,575.00 and (iv) for the Water Commission Letters of Credit, \$572,916.67.

"Issuing Lender" means each PPA Issuing Lender, BOEM Issuing Lender, Water Commission Issuing Lender and/or New Bedford Issuing Lender (as the context requires).

"ITC" means the 30% investment tax credit under Section 48 of the Code.

"Key Project Documents" means: (a) the PPAs, (b) the Interconnection Agreement, (c) the BOEM Lease, (d) the SMA, (e) the TSA and (f) each of the Applicable LLC Agreements.

"Lender Indemnified Party" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.03(c).

"<u>Lenders</u>" means the Term Loan Lenders and Letter of Credit Lenders listed on <u>Schedule I</u> and any other Person that shall have become a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment

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and Assumption, other than any such Person that ceases to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption.

"Letter of Credit" means each of the PPA Letters of Credit, BOEM Letters of Credit, Water Commission Letters of Credit and/or New Bedford Letters of Credit issued pursuant to this Agreement (as the context requires).

"Letter of Credit Commitment" means the PPA Letter of Credit Commitments, Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment, BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment and/or New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment (as the context requires).

"Letter of Credit Disbursement" means a PPA Letter of Credit Disbursement, Water Commission Letter of Credit Disbursement, BOEM Letter of Credit Disbursement and/or New Bedford Letter of Credit Disbursement (as the context requires).

"Letter of Credit Documents" means each Letter of Credit and, if required by the applicable Issuing Lender, the application for each Letter of Credit.

"Letter of Credit Exposure" means, with respect to any Issuing Lender of a Letter of Credit at any time, its Water Commission Letter of Credit Exposure, PPA Letter of Credit Exposure, BOEM Letter of Credit Exposure or New Bedford Letter of Credit Exposure (as the context requires) at such time.

"Letter of Credit Fee" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.10(b).

"Letter of Credit Lender" means a PPA Letter of Credit Lender, Water Commission Letter of Credit Lender, BOEM Letter of Credit Lender of Credit Lender (as the context requires).

"Letter of Credit Loan" means a PPA Letter of Credit Loan, Water Commission Letter of Credit Loan, BOEM Letter of Credit Loan and/or New Bedford Letter of Credit Loan (as the context requires).

"Letter of Credit Maturity Date" means the PPA Letter of Credit Maturity Date, Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date, BOEM Letter of Credit Maturity Date or New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date (as the context requires).

"LIBO Rate" means, with respect to any Eurodollar Borrowing for any Interest Period: (a) the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited Interest Settlement Rate for deposits in Dollars (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period appearing on the display designated as the Reuters LIBOR01 page (or on any successor or substitute page or service providing quotations of interest rates applicable to dollar deposits in the London interbank market comparable to those currently provided on such page, as determined by the Administrative Agent from time to time) at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two

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Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period; (b) if the rate referenced in clause (a) above does not appear on such page or service or such page or service shall cease to be available, the rate per annum equal to the rate determined by the Administrative Agent to be the offered rate on such other page or other service that displays an average ICE Benchmark Administration Limited Interest Settlement Rate for deposits in Dollars (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period, determined as of approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) two Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period; or (c) if the rates referenced in the clauses (a) and (b) above are not available, the rate per annum determined by the Administrative Agent as the rate of interest (rounded upward to the next  $1/100^{th}$  of 1%) at which deposits in Dollars for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period in same day funds in the approximate amount of the Eurodollar Borrowing being made, continued or converted and with a term equivalent to such Interest Period would be offered by major banks of international repute reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in the offshore Dollar market at their request at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period. At no time shall the LIBO Rate be less than the product of (x) -1 and (y) the then-current Applicable Margin for Eurodollar Loans.

"Lien" means, with respect to any property of any Person, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, lease, easement, servitude, security interest or encumbrance of any kind in respect of such property of such Person. A Person shall be deemed to own subject to a Lien any property that it has acquired or holds subject to the interest of a vendor or lessor under any conditional sale agreement, capital lease or other title retention agreement (other than an operating lease) relating to such property.

"Loan Party" or "Loan Parties" means the Borrower, the Construction Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, TE Partners, the Project Company, and from and after the consummation of a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction in which tax equity investor invests in an Affiliate of Borrower other than TE Partners, the TE Partnership.

"Loans" means the loans made by the Lenders to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement.

"<u>Major Loss</u>" means any Event of Damage or Event of Taking, the restoration of which is reasonably estimated to cost \$150,000,000 or more.

"<u>Management Services Agreement</u>" means the Management Services Agreement, dated as of date hereof, between the Project Company and Vineyard Wind LLC.

"<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" means a material adverse effect on (a) the business, assets or financial condition of the Project or any Loan Party, including the ability of the Project Company to achieve the Conversion Date on or prior to the Date Certain, (b) the ability of the Pledgor or a Loan Party to perform its material obligations under any Financing Document or Material Project Document to which it is a party, (c) the material rights and remedies of the

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Secured Parties under any of the Financing Documents or (d) the legality, validity, enforceability or perfection of any or all Liens on and security interests in any or all of the Collateral purported to be covered by the Security Documents, in any case so that any security interest created by any Security Document fails to be a perfected Lien on and security interest in all right, title and interest of the Pledgor or the Loan Parties in the Collateral purported to be covered thereby, prior and superior to all other Liens other than Permitted Encumbrances.

"<u>Material Project Documents</u>" means: (a) the Key Project Documents; (b) the Construction Contracts; (c) the Other Project Documents; (d) the Material Project Document Guaranties; and (e) any replacement of any of the foregoing Material Project Documents with a replacement agreement in accordance with the requirements of <u>Section 6.10(b)</u>.

"<u>Material Project Document Guaranties</u>" means (a) the Guaranty (Array Cable Agreement), (b) the Guaranty (ESP Supply Agreement), (c) the Guaranty (Export Cable Agreement), (d) the Guaranty (Harbor and Logistics Agreement), (e) the Guaranty (WTG Installation Agreement), (f) the Guaranty (Foundation Design Agreement), (g) the Guaranty (TSA), (h) the Guaranty (SMA) and (i) the Guaranty (Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract).

"<u>Material Project Parties</u>" means each party (other than any Loan Party) to a Material Project Document and each guarantor in respect of any such party's obligations under such Material Project Document.

"Maturity Date" means the Term Loan Maturity Date and/or a Letter of Credit Maturity Date (as the context requires).

"<u>MBR Authority</u>" means a final order issued by FERC (a) authorizing the Project Company pursuant to Section 205 of the FPA to sell electric energy, capacity and specified ancillary services at market-based rates, (b) accepting for filing the market-based rate tariff of the Project Company under Section 205 of the FPA without modification or condition that would result in a Material Adverse Effect and (c) granting the Project Company waivers of regulations and blanket authorizations as are customarily granted by FERC to similarly-situated persons with market-based rate authority, including blanket authorization to issue securities and assume liabilities under Section 204 of the FPA and FERC's regulations thereunder.

"MDPU" means the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, and any successor agency.

"<u>Members</u>" means the Borrower and the CIP Partner.

"<u>Minimum Debt Service Coverage Ratios</u>" means a Forward Debt Service Coverage Ratio over a twenty-three (23) year term from the projected Conversion Date (or, if the Conversion Date has occurred, over the remaining term until the 23rd anniversary of the

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Conversion Date) of, for each year during such period, not less than the most constraining of (a) 1:40:1.00 on the basis of a P50 probability of exceedance forecast and calculated using projected revenues to be distributed to Borrower under the PPAs, (b) 1.00:1.00 on the basis of a 1-year P99 probability of exceedance forecast and calculated using projected revenues to be distributed to Borrower under the PPAs, (c) 2:00:1.00 on the basis of a P50 probability of exceedance forecast and calculated using projected revenues to be distributed to Borrower under the PPAs, (c) 2:00:1.00 on the basis of a P50 probability of exceedance forecast and calculated using projected revenues to be distributed to Borrower resulting from sales of energy at projected merchant prices for energy in the markets administered by ISO-NE, and (d) 1:40:1.00 on the basis of a 1-year P99 probability of exceedance forecast and calculated using projected revenues to be distributed to Borrower resulting from sales of energy at projected merchant prices for energy in the markets administered by ISO-NE, and (d) 1:40:1.00 on the basis of a 1-year P99 probability of exceedance forecast and calculated using projected revenues to be distributed to Borrower resulting from sales of energy at projected merchant prices for energy in the markets administered by ISO-NE; provided that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, this definition of "Minimum Debt Service Coverage Ratio" assumes repayment of the Loans quarterly over a twenty-three (23) year term in accordance with the Amortization Schedule from the projected Conversion Date.

"<u>Minor Loss</u>" means any Event of Damage or Event of Taking, the restoration of which is reasonably estimated to cost \$25,000,000 or less.

"<u>Monopile Foundation Supply Contract</u>" means (i) that certain Foundations Package Contract Agreement, dated as of April 23, 2021, between the Project Company and EEW Special Pipe Constructions GmbH, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) attached thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of June 21, 2021, and effective as of June 22, 2021, and that certain Amendment No. 2, effective as of August 18, 2021, and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of April 23, 2021, between the Project Company and EEW Special Pipe Constructions GmbH.

"Monthly Date" means the last Business Day of each calendar month, the first of which shall be the first such day after the Closing Date.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.

"Multi-Purpose Payment Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Depositary Agreement.

"Multiemployer Plan" means a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA to which Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate makes or is obligated to make contributions.

"National Grid Offtaker" means Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid.

"<u>NERC</u>" means the North American Electric Reliability Corporation and any successor reliability entity.

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## "Net Available Amount" means:

(a) in the case of any Project Document Claim, the aggregate cash amount received by the Borrower in respect of such Project Document Claim net of reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Borrower in connection with the enforcement, negotiation, consummation, settlement, proceedings, administration or other activity related to the receipt or collection of such amount (including reasonable legal and accounting fees and expenses paid or payable as a result thereof);

(b) in the case of any Termination Payment, the aggregate cash amount received by the Borrower in respect of such Termination Payment, net of reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Borrower in connection with the enforcement, negotiation, consummation, settlement, proceedings, administration or other activity related to the receipt or collection of such amount (including reasonable legal and accounting fees and expenses paid or payable as a result thereof);

(c) in the case of any Specified Disposition, the aggregate cash amount received by the Borrower in respect of such Specified Disposition, net of reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Borrower in connection with the enforcement, negotiation, consummation, settlement, proceedings, administration or other activity related to such Specified Disposition (including reasonable broker, legal and accounting fees, expenses and commissions paid or payable as a result thereof) and net of any stamp, transfer, recording or similar taxes payable in connection with such Specified Disposition;

(d) in the case of any Insurance Proceeds, the aggregate cash amount received by the Borrower in respect of such Insurance Proceeds, net of reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Borrower in connection with the enforcement, negotiation, consummation, settlement, proceedings, administration or other activity related to the receipt or collection of such amount (including reasonable legal and accounting fees and expenses paid or payable as a result thereof); and

(e) in the case of any Condemnation Proceeds, the aggregate cash amount received by the Borrower in respect of such Condemnation Proceeds, net of reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Borrower in connection with the enforcement, negotiation, consummation, settlement, proceedings, administration or other activity related to the receipt or collection of such amount (including reasonable legal and accounting fees and expenses paid or payable as a result thereof) and net of any stamp, transfer, recording or similar taxes payable in connection therewith.

"<u>New Bedford Issuing Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as a New Bedford Issuing Lender, in each case in its capacity as an issuer of New Bedford Letters of Credit hereunder and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any New Bedford Issuing Lender in accordance with <u>Section 9.04</u>.

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"<u>New Bedford Letter of Credit</u>" means any letter of credit issued by any New Bedford Issuing Lender to The Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center, as beneficiary, pursuant to the New Bedford Terminal Lease and substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit O-3</u>.

"<u>New Bedford Letter of Credit Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Conversion Date to but excluding the earlier of five days prior to the New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date and the date of the termination of the New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitments pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"<u>New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment</u>" means, with respect to each New Bedford Letter of Credit Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to acquire participations in a New Bedford Letter of Credit and to make New Bedford Letter of Credit Loans, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount that such Lender agrees to make available as its New Bedford Letter of Credit Loans, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 9.04</u>. The initial amount of each New Bedford Letter of Credit Lender's New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of all the New Bedford Letter of Credit Lenders' New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitments is \$251,575.00.

"<u>New Bedford Letter of Credit Disbursement</u>" means a payment made by any New Bedford Issuing Lender pursuant to a New Bedford Letter of Credit.

"<u>New Bedford Letter of Credit Exposure</u>" means, with respect to a New Bedford Issuing Lender, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of any New Bedford Letter of Credit at such time issued by such New Bedford Issuing Lender and (b) the aggregate amount of all New Bedford Letter of Credit Disbursements of such New Bedford Issuing Lender that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time.

"<u>New Bedford Letter of Credit Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule</u> I as having a New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment, and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any New Bedford Letter of Credit Lender in accordance with <u>Section 9.04</u>.

"<u>New Bedford Letter of Credit Loan</u>" means a Loan made by the New Bedford Letter of Credit Lenders in respect of a New Bedford Letter of Credit Disbursement pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>.

"<u>New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date</u>" means the earlier of (a) the Term Loan Maturity Date and (b) the date on which the entire outstanding principal amount of the New Bedford Letter of Credit Loans (if any), together with all unpaid interest, fees, charges and costs, shall become due and payable in full hereunder, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

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"<u>New Bedford Terminal Lease</u>" means that certain Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective as of August 11, 2020, between the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center, as amended by that certain Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective as of January 29, 2021, that certain Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective as of February 24, 2021, and that certain Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective as of February 24, 2021, and that certain Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective as of April 1, 2021, with respect to that certain property having an address at 4 Wright Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, as evidenced by a Notice of Lease recorded with the Bristol County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 13940, Page 135.

"<u>NMFS</u>" has means the National Marine Fisheries Service.

"Non-Consenting Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.17(b)(ii).

"Non-Defaulting Lender" means, at any time, any Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender.

"Non-Recourse Persons" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.15.

"<u>Non-Voting Lenders</u>" means a Term Loan Lender that is a Parent or any Affiliate thereof (but not any Loan Party), or that has sold a participation in any Term Loans held by it to a Parent or any Affiliate thereof (but not any Loan Party); provided, that Non-Voting Lenders shall not own or hold Term Loan Commitments on or prior to the Conversion Date unless, concurrently with the assignment and assumption of such Term Loan Commitments by such Non-Voting Lender, a guaranty or letter of credit in a form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders and the Collateral Agent and in amount equal to such Term Loan Commitments has been delivered in favor of the Collateral Agent; provided, further, that Non-Voting Lenders shall not, in the aggregate, own or hold Term Loans or participations therein with an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$20,000,000 at any time.

"Note" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.08(c)(ii).

"Notice of Issuance" means a request by the Borrower for an Issuance of Letters of Credit in accordance with Section 2.03(b).

"<u>O&M Agreement</u>" means that certain Operation Management Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, between the Project Company and Vineyard Wind LLC.

"<u>Obligations</u>" means all obligations and liabilities of the Pledgor and any Loan Party arising under or in connection with a Financing Document, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, or now existing or hereafter arising, in respect of: (a) the principal of and interest on all Loans; (b) Reimbursement Obligations; (c) all amounts payable under any Permitted Swap Agreements; (d) fees payable under any Financing Document;

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(e) all other amounts payable by the Pledgor or a Loan Party to any Agent, the Depositary Bank, any Issuing Lender, any Lender or any Permitted Swap Counterparty pursuant to any Financing Document, including any premium, reimbursements, damages, expenses, fees, costs, charges, disbursements, indemnities, and other liabilities (including all fees, charges, expenses and disbursements of counsel to any Agent, the Depositary Bank, any Issuing Lender, any Lender or any Permitted Swap Counterparty) due and payable to any Agent, the Depositary Bank, any Issuing Lender, any Lender or any Permitted Swap Counterparty) due and payable to any Agent, the Depositary Bank, any Issuing Lender, any Lender or any Permitted Swap Counterparty and including interest that would accrue on any of the foregoing during the pendency of any bankruptcy or related proceeding with respect to the Pledgor or a Loan Party; and (f) the performance and observance of all of the covenants and agreements made by the Pledgor or a Loan Party for the benefit of the Secured Parties under and in connection with any Financing Document.

"Officer's Certificate" means a certificate signed by an Authorized Officer of the applicable Loan Party or the Pledgor.

"Offshore Project Site" means the offshore portion of the site upon which the Project will be installed, together with any fixtures, improvements or civil works constructed thereon and any other leases, easements, licenses, permits and other real property rights and interests of the Project Company required for the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of the offshore portion of the Project. The Offshore Project Site is more particularly shown and described on <u>Schedule III</u>.

"<u>Onshore Cable Agreement</u>" means that certain Contract Agreement, dated as of February 25, 2021, between the Project Company and Southwire Company LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto.

"Onshore Civil Works Agreement" means that certain Onshore Cable Civil Works Agreement, dated as of September 21, 2020, between the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Lawrence-Lynch Corporation, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) attached thereto, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Contract Agreement, dated as of September 22, 2020, and that Second Amendment to Contract Agreement, effective as of January 15, 2021, that certain Third Amendment to Contract Agreement, effective as of August 13, 2021.

"Onshore Project Site" means the onshore portion of the site upon which the Project will be installed, together with any fixtures, improvements or civil works constructed thereon and any other leases, easements, licenses, permits and other real property rights and interests of the Project Company required for the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of the onshore portion of the Project. The Onshore Project Site is more particularly shown and described on <u>Schedule II</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a site shall not be deemed to be an Onshore Project Site until such time when the Project Company acquires a fee, leasehold, easement or other real

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property interest in such site, <u>provided</u>, that, with respect to the Airport Site, the same shall not be deemed to be an Onshore Project Site until five (5) Business Days after the Project Company receives a building permit to reconstruct the aeronautical hangar located on such site.

"<u>Onshore Substation Agreement</u>" means that certain Onshore Substation Supply Agreement, dated as of August 4, 2020, between the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Linxon US LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) attached thereto.

"Operating and Maintenance Expenses" means, for any period, the sum, computed without duplication, of the following: (a) payments due by the Project Company under the BOEM Lease; plus (b) expenses for operating the Project and maintaining it in good repair and operating condition payable during such period, including fees and costs payable under the SMA, the Management Services Agreement, the New Bedford Terminal Lease, and the O&M Agreement, transportation costs, costs to procure equipment, materials, utilities, repair and maintenance services and capital expenditures and general and administrative expenses of the Loan Parties; plus (c) insurance costs under the Insurance Program and any additional insurance maintained by the Loan Parties in the ordinary course of business and in each case payable during such period (including any applicable interest charges, if any); plus (d) applicable sales, excise, Massachusetts commercial activity and franchise Taxes (if any) payable or reimbursable by the Loan Parties during such period; plus (e) property Taxes (real and personal), and payments in lieu of property Taxes (if any), payable by the Loan Parties during such period; plus (f) any other Taxes (if any) payable by the Loan Parties during such period; plus (g) costs and fees attendant to obtaining and maintaining in effect the Governmental Approvals payable by the Loan Parties during such period; plus (h) legal, accounting and other professional fees attendant to any of the foregoing items payable during such period; plus (i) any fees and expenses of the Secured Parties during such period not included in Debt Service; plus (j) expenses to keep the Collateral free and clear of all Liens (other than Permitted Encumbrances); plus (k) ordinary course payments made by a Loan Party in connection with Permitted Capacity Sales Agreements; plus (1) all other cash expenses payable by the Loan Parties in the ordinary course of business or included in the Operating Budget, but excluding non-cash charges, including depreciation or obsolescence charges or reserves therefor, amortization of intangibles or other bookkeeping entries of a similar nature.

"Operating Budget" means a written plan and budget covering a calendar year of the Loan Parties (or in the case of the initial Operating Budget, covering the period from the Conversion Date to the end of the first full calendar year of the Borrower occurring after the calendar year in which the Conversion Date occurs) detailed by month, prepared by the Borrower and submitted in accordance with <u>Section 5.20</u>, covering (a) Operating and Maintenance Expenses and Debt Service expected to be incurred by the Loan Parties, (b) Project Revenues expected to be received by the Loan Parties in each case during the relevant calendar year of the Borrower to which such budget applies, (c) any planned outages expected for the Project during the relevant calendar year of the Borrower to which such budget applies and (d) a major maintenance forecast for the 36-month period starting at the beginning of the relevant calendar year.

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"Other Connection Taxes" means, with respect to any Recipient, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such Recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Financing Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Financing Document).

"<u>Other Project Documents</u>" means: (a) the Real Property Documents; (b) the Management Services Agreement; (c) the Construction Management Agreement; (d) the Build-Out Agreement; (e) the O&M Agreement and (f) the Additional Project Documents.

"Other Taxes" means any and all present or future stamp, court, documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes or any other excise or property Taxes, charges or similar levies arising from any payment made under any Financing Document or from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, any Financing Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to Section 2.17). For the avoidance of doubt, "Other Taxes" shall not include any Excluded Taxes.

"<u>Other Term Credit Agreement</u>" means that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among CIP Partner, the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as the administrative agent and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as the collateral agent.

"<u>Outside Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Date</u>" means, with respect to an existing Capacity Deficiency for a Facility and its one or more associated PPAs, the date that is the earlier of (a) the date the Project Company exercises the Permitted Capacity Downsize Option under such applicable PPA in respect of such Facility and (b) six months after the "Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date" under and as defined in such PPA.

"Parents" means, collectively, the Avangrid Parent and the CIP Parents.

"Part A Approvals" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.05(a).

"Part B Approvals" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.05(b).

"Participant" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(e).

"Participant Register" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(e).

"Payment Recipient" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.12.

"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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"<u>Pension Funding Rules</u>" means the rules of the Code and ERISA regarding minimum funding standards and minimum required contributions (including any installment payment thereof) to Pension Plans and Multiemployer Plans and set forth in Sections 412, 430, 431, 432 and 436 of the Code and Sections 302, 303, 304 and 305 of ERISA.

"<u>Pension Plan</u>" means any "employee pension benefit plan" (as defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA, other than a Multiemployer Plan) that is maintained or is contributed to by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate and is either covered by Title IV of ERISA or is subject to the minimum funding standards under Section 412 or 430 of the Code or Section 302 or 303 of ERISA.

"<u>Permitted Capacity Downsize Option</u>" means, in respect of a Facility of the Project, the Project Company's election to exercise the "Capacity Downsize Option" with respect to such Facility as defined under and in accordance with the applicable PPAs and to achieve the "commercial operation date" thereunder; <u>provided</u> that such election must be made on or before the Conversion Date and the condition set forth in Section 4.02(k) of this Agreement shall have been satisfied.

"<u>Permitted Capacity Sales Agreement</u>" means any capacity sales agreement providing for the sale of capacity from the Project that meets the requirements of the capacity trading protocols attached as <u>Exhibit Q</u> hereto.

"Permitted Cash Collateral Returns" means: (a) withdrawals from the Debt Service Reserve Account in accordance with Section 3.03(b)(iii) or 3.03(b)(iv) of the Depositary Agreement; (b) withdrawals from the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account in accordance with Section 3.03(h)(iii) of the Depositary Agreement; (c) withdrawals from the Completion Reserve Account in accordance with Section 3.03(f)(iii) or 3.03(f)(iv) of the Construction Period Depositary Agreement; (d) a return of cash collateral described in sub-clauses (ii) or (iii) of clause (o) of the definition of "Permitted Encumbrances" (which may be effected by the Borrower without having to satisfy any conditions or requirements); and (e) prior to the Conversion Date, "Permitted Cash Collateral Returns" (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date).

"Permitted Direct Payment Transaction" means a Direct Payment transaction for which: (a) the update to the Base Case Projections specified in Section 5.22(b) has been performed in a manner that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer); and (b) the terms and conditions thereof, including any documentation to be entered into by any Loan Party in association therewith, are (i) in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders, (ii) shall not require Borrower, CIP Partner, Construction Pledgor, Project Company, Shareco, Sponsor Partner, Class B Member, TE Partners or TE Partnership to issue as guarantor any parent company guarantees or to otherwise provide any security interest (provided that this clause (ii) shall not restrict the provision of indemnities), and (iii) reflected in any amendments to the Financing Documents in connection therewith reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent (including, if a Direct

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Payment transaction provides a Bridge Take Out, such amendments as may be necessary or appropriate to establish a security interest in favor of the Lenders with respect to such Direct Payment).

"Permitted Encumbrances" means, collectively, the following:

(a) Liens, pledges or deposits under worker's compensation, unemployment insurance or other social security legislation (other than ERISA);

(b) Liens in favor of carriers, warehousemen, mechanics, materialmen and repairmen arising in the ordinary course of business or incidental to the Development or any restoration, in each case, (i) that are in respect of obligations not yet delinquent, or

(ii) that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and that are adequately bonded or in respect of which adequate reserves are in place in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent;

(c) easements, rights-of-way, licenses, restrictions (including zoning and land use restrictions), minor imperfections in title and other similar encumbrances, in each case that (i) are incurred in the ordinary course of business, (ii) individually or in the aggregate could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and (iii) do not individually or in the aggregate materially detract from (A) the value of the Project or (B) the ability of Borrower to use the property affected by such encumbrances for its intended use with respect to the Development of the Project;

(d) Liens created pursuant to this Agreement and the Security Documents;

(e) Liens created in connection with Indebtedness permitted under (i) clause (c) of the definition of Permitted Indebtedness, or extensions, renewals or replacement of any of the foregoing; <u>provided</u> that such Liens attach only to the equipment or other property purchased or leased using such Indebtedness and the cost of such equipment or other property has not been funded as part of any Loan disbursed hereunder,

(iii) clause (d) of the definition of Permitted Indebtedness, or extensions, renewals or replacement of any of the foregoing, (iv) clause (h) of the definition of Permitted Indebtedness and (v) clause (l) of the definition of Permitted Indebtedness;

(f) the exceptions to coverage set forth on Schedule B to the

Title Policy and such state of facts as shown on the Survey as of the Closing Date;

(g) with respect to the Project Company, pledges or deposits to secure the performance of bids, trade contracts (other than for borrowed money), leases, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance bonds, letters of intent, purchase orders

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and other obligations of a like nature, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and, in the aggregate at any time, do not exceed \$40,000,000;

(h) judgment Liens in existence for less than 90 days after the entry thereof or with respect to which execution has been stayed or the payment of which is covered in full (subject to a customary deductible) by adequate reserves, bonds or other security reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent or by insurance maintained with responsible insurance companies and that do not otherwise result in an Event of Default under Section 7.01(i);

(i) Liens for Taxes, assessments or other governmental charges or levies not at the time delinquent or to the extent being contested and reserved against as provided under Section 5.08 and that carry no material risk of forfeiture of any of the Collateral;

(j) customary rights of setoff or bankers' or similar liens upon deposits of cash or investments in favor of banks or other financial institutions;

(k) extensions, renewals and replacements of any of the foregoing or following Liens to the extent and for so long as the Indebtedness or other obligations secured thereby remain outstanding;

(1) to the extent constituting Liens, the terms and conditions of any Real Property Documents;

(m) Liens purported to be evidenced by the filing of precautionary UCC financing statements relating solely to operating leases of personal property entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(n) Liens or pledges of deposits of cash securing deductibles, co-payment, co-insurance, retentions or similar obligations to providers of property, casualty or liability insurance in the ordinary course of business;

(o) With respect to the Project Company, Liens encumbering margin, clearing, cash collateral or similar accounts (and amounts on deposit therein) with or on behalf of brokers, credit clearing organizations, independent system operators, regional transmission organizations, state agencies, federal agencies, state courts, federal courts, futures contract brokers, exchanges related to the trading of capacity, customers, trading counterparties, or any other parties or issuers of surety bonds and any proceeds thereof in an aggregate amount not to exceed (i) \$20,000,000 plus (ii) the amount of any Voluntary Equity Contributions that the Borrower has notified the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent is specified to be used as cash collateral in such accounts at any time plus (iii) amounts withdrawn from the Distribution Account in accordance with Section 6.07

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and Section 3.03(f)(i)(C) of the Depositary Agreement that the Borrower has notified the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent is specified to be used as cash collateral in such accounts at any time; and

(p) Liens on any cash collateral (and segregated accounts or subaccounts established pursuant to customary terms into which cash collateral is deposited) provided to the Borrower by any third party.

"Permitted Indebtedness" means, collectively:

- (a) Obligations;
- (b) with respect to the Project Company, Indebtedness under Permitted Capacity Sales Agreements;

(c) with respect to the Project Company, Indebtedness for the deferred purchase price of property or services, including trade accounts payable or purchase-money obligations, or capital lease obligations, in either case, incurred in the ordinary course of business and incurred in connection with the Development; <u>provided</u> that (i) Indebtedness for the deferred purchase price of property or services is (A) not more than 90 days past due or (B) being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and in respect of which adequate reserves are in place in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, and (ii) such Indebtedness does not at any time exceed, when taken together with any outstanding Indebtedness permitted to be incurred pursuant to paragraph

(a) of this definition, \$40,000,000 in the aggregate;

(d) with respect to the Project Company, Indebtedness incurred for the purpose of funding any Required Capital Expenditures not to exceed in the aggregate, when taken together with any outstanding Indebtedness permitted to be incurred pursuant to paragraph (c) of this definition, \$40,000,000 at any time outstanding;

(d) trade or other similar indebtedness incurred in the ordinary course of business (but not for borrowed money) and (i) not more than 90 days past due, or (ii) being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and in respect of which adequate reserves are in place in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

(e) Indebtedness arising from the honoring by a bank or other financial institution of a check, draft or similar instrument drawn against insufficient funds in the ordinary course of business or other cash management services in the ordinary course of business;

(f) with respect to the Project Company, Indebtedness in respect of performance bonds, bid bonds, appeal bonds, surety bonds, financial assurances and

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completion guarantees and similar obligations in each case provided in the ordinary course of business, including those incurred to secure health, safety and environmental obligations in the ordinary course of business and such Indebtedness does not at any time exceed \$20,000,000 in the aggregate;

(h) contingent obligations resulting from (i) the endorsement of negotiable instruments received in the ordinary course of its business and (ii) indemnities provided under the Transaction Documents and other Project Documents;

(i) Indebtedness in respect of netting services, overdraft protections and otherwise in connection with deposit accounts;

(j) subordinated Indebtedness of the Borrower on terms and conditions set forth on Exhibit P or such other terms reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent;

(k) commercial premium finance agreements in customary form entered into with insurers or their Affiliates solely to finance premiums of insurance required by or under the Insurance Program;

(1) until the Conversion Date, Indebtedness of the Project Company under the Construction Credit Agreement;

(m) "Shortfall Loans" (as defined the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement or the Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement) incurred by the Borrower on or prior to the Conversion Date or amounts owed in respect of loans deemed made by Borrower under Section 7.14 of the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement or Section 7.14 of the Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement, each of which shall be repayable solely with Voluntary Equity Contributions or amounts available for distribution from the Distribution Account following satisfaction of the Distribution Conditions and otherwise on terms and conditions set forth on Exhibit P (as confirmed by the Administrative Agent);

(n) after the Conversion Date, subordinated Indebtedness of the Project Company pursuant to an unsecured facility of up to 20,000,000 in the aggregate to meet the general working capital needs of the Project Company on terms and conditions set forth on Exhibit P or such other terms reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent; and

(o) (i) Indebtedness of any Loan Party (other than Borrower, Sponsor Partner, Class B Member or Construction Pledgor) to Borrower, (ii) Indebtedness of any Loan Party (other than Borrower) to any other Loan Party (other than Borrower) or (iii) Indebtedness of Sponsor Partner or Construction Pledgor owed to the Borrower or to CIP Partner that is payable in accordance with Section 3.6 of the Sponsor Partner LLCA or Section 3.6 of the Construction Pledgor LLCA (as applicable).

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"Permitted Investments" means: (a) marketable direct obligations of the United States of America; (b) marketable obligations directly and fully guaranteed as to interest and principal by the United States of America; (c) demand deposits with the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank and any Issuing Lender, and time deposits, certificates of deposit and banker's acceptances issued by an Acceptable Bank; (d) commercial paper given the highest rating by S&P or Moody's which by its terms matures no more than 270 days after the date of issuance; (e) obligations of the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank or any Issuing Lender meeting the requirements of clause (c) above or any other bank meeting the requirements of clause (c) above, in respect of the repurchase of obligations of the type as described in clauses (a) and (b) above, provided that such repurchase obligations shall be fully secured by obligations of the type described in said clauses (a) and (b) above, and the possession of such obligations shall be transferred to, and segregated from other obligations owned by the Collateral Agent or any Issuing Lender, or such other bank; (f) a money market fund or a qualified investment fund (including any such fund for which the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank or any Issuing Lender or any Affiliate thereof acts as an advisor or a manager) given one of the two highest long-term ratings by S&P or Moody's; (g) Eurodollar certificates of deposit issued by the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank or any Issuing Lender meeting the requirements of clause (c) above or any other bank meeting the requirements of clause (c) above; (h) shares of mutual funds whose investment guidelines restrict 95% of such funds' investments to those satisfying the provisions of clauses (a) through (g) above; (i) cash; and (j) an interest bearing account maintained by the Depositary Bank or its Affiliate with earnings based on the daily federal funds effective rate as determined by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. In no event shall any cash be invested in any obligation, certificate of deposit, acceptance, commercial paper or instrument which by its terms matures more than 270 days after the date of investment, unless the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank or any Issuing Lender or a bank meeting the requirements of clause (c) above shall have agreed to repurchase such obligation, certificate of deposit, acceptance, commercial paper or instrument at its purchase price plus earned interest within no more than 270 days after its purchase hereunder. With respect to any rating requirement set forth above, if the relevant issuer is rated by either S&P or Moody's, but not both, then only the rating of such rating agency shall be utilized for the purpose of this definition.

"<u>Permitted Letter of Credit Uses</u>" means: (a) for the PPA Letter(s) of Credit, to satisfy the Project Company's credit support obligations under the PPAs; (b) for the BOEM Letter(s) of Credit, to satisfy the Project Company's credit support obligations to BOEM; (c) for the New Bedford Letter(s) of Credit, to satisfy the Project Company's credit support obligations under the New Bedford Terminal Lease and (d) for the Water Commission Letter(s) of Credit, to satisfy the Borrower's credit support obligations under the Water Commission Memorandum of Agreement.

"Permitted Local Accounts" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Depositary Agreement.

"<u>Permitted Swap Agreement</u>" means any interest rate protection agreement (including any swap, cap or collar agreement or similar arrangement) between the Borrower and a Permitted Swap Counterparty entered into in accordance with <u>Section 5.19</u>.

"<u>Permitted Swap Counterparty</u>" means any Person that, at the time that such Person enters into, or otherwise becomes a party to, the applicable Permitted Swap Agreement, is a Lender (or an Affiliate of a Lender) and any other Person reasonably acceptable to the Required Lenders.

"Permitted Tax Equity Transaction" means a Tax Equity Transaction for which: (a) the update to the Base Case Projections specified in Section 5.22(a) has been performed in a manner that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer); and (b) the terms and conditions of the Tax Equity Documents; (i) are (A) reflected in the Bridge Commitment Reduction Amount, TE Commitment Reduction Amount, the TE Oversizing Amount, the Bridge Oversizing Amount, the Bridge Prepayment Amount, the TE Prepayment Amount, and the TE Term Loan Prepayment Amount (as applicable), as confirmed by the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders and (B) consistent in all material respects with the term sheet set forth on Exhibit S, as confirmed by the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders or otherwise in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders, and to the extent any terms set forth in any Tax Equity Document are not specified in Exhibit S, shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders (for the avoidance of doubt, any references to usual and customary provisions (or similar language), and any blank or bracketed items, in Exhibit S shall mean that such provisions in the definitive Tax Equity Documents shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders), (ii) shall not require Borrower, CIP Partner Construction Pledgor, Project Company, Shareco, Sponsor Partner, Class B Member, TE Partners or TE Partnership to issue as guarantor any parent company guarantees for the benefit of any tax equity investor (provided that this clause (ii) shall not restrict the provision of indemnities), (iii) to the extent the Tax Equity Transaction provides a Construction Bridge Take Out, any tax equity investor shall have, or be a subsidiary of and have its obligations unconditionally guaranteed by, a Person that has, in either case, (x) a rating of any of the following for its unsecured long-term senior debt obligations: (A) at least BBB- by S&P. (B) at least Baa3 by Moody's or (C) at least BBB- by Fitch or (y) a tangible net worth or assets under management of at least an amount satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders at the time any Construction Bridge Loan (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement) will be incurred, (iv) provides in an agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders that any guarantor of any obligation of Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries agrees to subordinate or to waive any right to subrogation against Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries until the Termination Date, and (y) are reflected in any amendments to the Financing Documents in connection therewith reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent.

"Person" means any natural person, corporation, business trust, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or other entity.

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"<u>Plan</u>" means any "employee benefit plan" within the meaning of Section 3(3) of ERISA maintained or established for employees of the Borrower or any subsidiary, or any such plan to which the Borrower or any subsidiary is required to contribute on behalf of any of its employees or with respect to which Borrower has or may have any liability.

"Platform" means Debt Domain, IntraLinks, Syndtrak or a substantially similar electronic transmission system.

"Pledge Agreement" means that certain Pledge Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among the Pledgor, the Borrower and the Collateral Agent.

"Pledgor" means Avangrid Vineyard Wind Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"<u>Pledged Collateral</u>" has the meaning given to such term in the Pledge Agreement.

"PPAs" means: (a) that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 31, 2018, between the Eversource Offtaker and the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021; (b) that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 31, 2018, between the Eversource Offtaker and the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2018, and that certain Second Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021; (c) that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 31, 2018, between the National Grid Offtaker and the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021; (d) that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 31, 2018, between the National Grid Offtaker and the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2018, and that certain Second Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021; (e) that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 31, 2018, the Unitil Offtaker and the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021; and (f) that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 31, 2018, between the Unitil Offtaker and the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC), as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2018, and that certain Second Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021.

"<u>PPA Issuing Lenders</u>" means the PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender, the PPA Tranche 2 Issuing Lender and the PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender.

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"<u>PPA Letters of Credit</u>" means the PPA Tranche 1 Letters of Credit, the PPA Tranche 2 Letters of Credit and the PPA Tranche 3 Letters of Credit.

"<u>PPA Letter of Credit Availability Periods</u>" means the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Availability Period, the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Availability Period and the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Availability Period.

"<u>PPA Letter of Credit Commitments</u>" means the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitment, the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Commitment, and the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Commitment.

"PPA Letter of Credit Disbursement" means a payment made by any PPA Issuing Lender pursuant to a PPA Letter of Credit.

"<u>PPA Letter of Credit Exposures</u>" means a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Exposure, a PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Exposure, and a PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Exposure.

"<u>PPA Letter of Credit Lenders</u>" means the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Lenders, the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Lenders and the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Lenders.

"<u>PPA Letter of Credit Loans</u>" means the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Loans, the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Loans and the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Loans.

"<u>PPA Letter of Credit Maturity Dates</u>" means the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Maturity Date, the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Maturity Date and the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Maturity Date.

"<u>PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as a PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender, in each case in its capacity as an issuer of PPA Tranche 1 Letters of Credit hereunder and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender in accordance with <u>Section 9.04</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit</u>" means any letter of credit issued by any PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender to an offtaker, as beneficiary, pursuant to the applicable PPA and substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit O-1</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Conversion Date to but excluding the earlier of five days prior to the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Maturity Date and the date of the termination of the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitments pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitments" means, with respect to each PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to acquire participations

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in a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit and to make PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Loans, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount that such Lender agrees to make available as its PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Loans, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 9.04.</u> The initial amount of each PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Lender's PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of all the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Lenders' PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitments is \$4,228,000.00.

"<u>PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Exposure</u>" means, with respect to a PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of any PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit at such time issued by such PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender and (b) the aggregate amount of all PPA Letter of Credit Disbursements of such PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time.

"<u>PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as having a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitment, and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Lender in accordance with <u>Section 9.04</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Loans</u>" means a Loan made by the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Lenders in respect of a PPA Letter of Credit Disbursement in respect of a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Maturity Date</u>" means the earlier of (a) the Term Loan Maturity Date and (b) the date on which the entire outstanding principal amount of the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Loans (if any), together with all unpaid interest, fees, charges and costs, shall become due and payable in full hereunder, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

"<u>PPA Tranche 2 Issuing Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as a PPA Tranche 2 Issuing Lender, in each case in its capacity as an issuer of PPA Tranche 2 Letters of Credit hereunder and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any PPA Tranche 2 Issuing Lender in accordance with <u>Section 9.04</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit</u>" means any letter of credit issued by any PPA Tranche 2 Issuing Lender to an offtaker, as beneficiary, pursuant to the applicable PPA and substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit O-1</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Conversion Date to but excluding the earlier of five days prior to the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Maturity Date and the date of the termination of the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Commitments pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

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"PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Commitments" means, with respect to each PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to acquire participations in a PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit and to make PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Loans, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount that such Lender agrees to make available as its PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Loans, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 9.04</u>. The initial amount of each PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Lender's PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of all the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Lenders' PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Commitments is \$3,692,800.00.

"<u>PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Exposure</u>" means, with respect to a PPA Tranche 2 Issuing Lender, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of any PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit at such time issued by such PPA Tranche 2 Issuing Lender and (b) the aggregate amount of all PPA Letter of Credit Disbursements of such PPA Tranche 2 Issuing Lender that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time.

"<u>PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as having a PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Commitment, and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Lender in accordance with <u>Section 9.04</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Loans</u>" means a Loan made by the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Lenders in respect of a PPA Letter of Credit Disbursement in respect of a PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Maturity Date</u>" means the earlier of (a) the Term Loan Maturity Date and (b) the date on which the entire outstanding principal amount of the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Loans (if any), together with all unpaid interest, fees, charges and costs, shall become due and payable in full hereunder, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

"<u>PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as a PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender, in each case in its capacity as an issuer of PPA Tranche 3 Letters of Credit hereunder and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender in accordance with <u>Section 9.04</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit</u>" means any letter of credit issued by any PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender to an offtaker, as beneficiary, pursuant to the applicable PPA and substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit O-1</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Conversion Date to but excluding the earlier of five days prior to the PPA Tranche

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3 Letter of Credit Maturity Date and the date of the termination of the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Commitments pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"<u>PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Commitments</u>" means, with respect to each PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to acquire participations in a PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit and to make PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Loans, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount that such Lender agrees to make available as its PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Loans, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 9.04</u>. The initial amount of each PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Lender's PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of all the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Lender' PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Commitments is \$79,200.00.

"<u>PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Exposure</u>" means, with respect to a PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of any PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit at such time issued by such PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender and (b) the aggregate amount of all PPA Letter of Credit Disbursements of such PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time.

"<u>PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as having a PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Commitment, and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Lender in accordance with <u>Section 9.04</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Loans</u>" means a Loan made by the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Lenders in respect of a PPA Letter of Credit Disbursement in respect of a PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>.

"<u>PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Maturity Date</u>" means the earlier of (a) the Term Loan Maturity Date and (b) the date on which the entire outstanding principal amount of the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Loans (if any), together with all unpaid interest, fees, charges and costs, shall become due and payable in full hereunder, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

"Primary WTGs" means the GE Haliade-X13.6 MW 220 wind turbines to be procured pursuant to the TSA.

"<u>Prime Rate</u>" means the rate of interest per annum equal to the rate last quoted by The Wall Street Journal as the "U.S. prime rate" or, if The Wall Street Journal ceases to quote such rate, the highest per annum interest rate published by the Board in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) (Selected Interest Rates) as the "bank prime loan" rate or, if such rate is no longer quoted therein, any similar rate quoted therein (as determined by the Administrative Agent)

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or any similar release by the Board (as determined by the Administrative Agent). Each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective on the date such change is publicly announced as effective.

"Prior Projection Updates" means (a) prior to the Conversion Date, in connection with a particular update to the most recently updated Base Case Projections contemplated by Section 2.22, Section 5.20, Section 5.24, Section 5.25 or Section 5.26 of the Construction Credit Agreement or Section 2.22, Section 5.21, Section 5.22 or Section 5.27 of this Agreement, the updates to the inputs and assumptions in the most recently updated Base Case Projections made in other prior updates to the most recently updated Base Case Projections 5.20, Section 5.26 of the Construction Credit Agreement or Section 2.22, Section 5.20, Section 5.25 and Section 5.26 of the Construction Credit Agreement or Section 2.22, Section 5.20, Section 5.27 of this Agreement, as applicable and (b) on and after the Conversion Date, means in connection with a particular update to the most recently updated Base Case Projections contemplated by Section 2.22, Section 4.02(j), Section 4.02(bb), Section 5.15, Section 5.21, Section 5.22 or Section 5.27, the updates to the inputs and assumptions in the most recently updated Base Case Projections made in other prior updates to the most recently updated Base Case Projections in accordance with Section 2.22, Section 5.21, Section 5.22 or Section 5.27, the updates to the inputs and assumptions in the most recently updated Base Case Projections in accordance with Section 2.22, Section 5.24, Section 5.26 of the Construction Credit Agreement or Section 2.22, Section 4.02(j), Section 5.20, Section 5.25 and Section 5.26 of the Construction Credit Agreement or Section 2.22, Section 4.02(j), Section 5.24, Section 5.25 and Section 5.26 of the Construction Credit Agreement or Section 2.22, Section 4.02(j), Section 5.24, Section 5.25 and Section 5.26 of the Construction Credit Agreement or Section 2.22, Section 4.02(j), Section 4.02(bb), Section 5.21, Section 5.22 or Section 5.27 of this Agreement, as applicable.

"<u>Pro Rata Outstandings</u>" means, of any Lender at any time (a) in the case of the Term Loans, the outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans owing to such Lender and (b) in the case of any Class of Letter of Credit Loans, the sum of (i) the outstanding principal amount of the Letter of Credit Loans of such Class owing to such Lender and (ii) the amount of the participation of such Lender in the total outstanding Letter of Credit Exposure of such Class.

"<u>Project</u>" means an up to approximately 800 megawatt wind generating facility to be built in federal waters off of the coast of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, with an export cable extending through Nantucket Sound in state waters and onshore in Barnstable, Massachusetts.

"Project Assets" means all Property, rights and assets of the Project Company, whether real or personal and whether tangible or intangible, including the Project, the Project Site, the Part A Approvals, the Part B Approvals and the Project Documents.

"Project Company" means Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"<u>Project Company LLC Agreement</u>" means that certain Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of the Project Company, dated as of the date hereof, and as may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, including in connection with a Specified Sale.

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"Project Costs" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Construction Credit Agreement.

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"Project Document Claim" means any payment under any Construction Contract in respect of liquidated damages for performance guarantees, but excluding all delay related liquidated damages.

"<u>Project Documents</u>" means the Material Project Documents to which the Project Company is a party and each other contract or agreement (including Additional Project Documents) entered into by the Project Company in the ordinary course of its business (other than any Financing Document).

"Project Party" means each Person (other than the Project Company or the Borrower) from time to time party to any Project

"Project Revenues" means, for any period, all cash revenues (without duplication) received by the Project Company or (in the case of clause (b), the Borrower) during such period, including from: (a) the sale of goods and services (including energy, RECs, capacity and ancillary services) during such period; (b) all interest earned with respect to such period on Permitted Investments held in the Accounts to the extent deposited in the Revenue Account; (c) the proceeds of any delay in start-up or business interruption insurance and other payments received for interruption of operations or damage to the Project during such period or other liability insurance proceeds (to the extent such liability insurance proceeds represent reimbursement of third party claims previously paid by Project Company); (d) net payments received under any Permitted Capacity Sales Agreements; (e) liquidated damages received under any Material Project Document other than from Project Document Claims; (f) distributions or other payments from any Subsidiary and (g) all other income or revenue, however earned or received, by the Borrower during such period (including any Tax refunds) that is not required to be deposited in an Account ther than the Revenue Account in accordance with the Financing Documents, but excluding Insurance Proceeds (other than as described in clause (c) above), Condemnation Proceeds, Project Document Claims, delay-related liquidated damages, proceeds of any Specified Disposition exceeding \$10,000,000, proceeds of liability insurance (other than as described in clause (c) above), proceeds of liability insurance (other than as described in clause (c) above), proceeds of liability insurance (other than as described in clause (c) above), proceeds of liability insurance (other than as described in clause (c) above), proceeds of liability insurance (other than as described in clause (c) above), proceeds of liability insurance (other than as described in clause (c) above), proceeds of liability insurance (other than as describ

"Project Site" means, collectively, the Onshore Project Site and the Offshore Project Site.

"<u>Projected Debt Service</u>" means, for any period and as of any date of determination, (a) all scheduled payments of the unpaid principal amount of Obligations during such period (excluding any mandatory prepayment of such Obligations made pursuant to <u>Section</u> 2.09(b) or otherwise)), plus (b) any interest, commitment fees and scheduled fees of the Agents and

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Depositary Bank expected to be accrued on the Loans and payable during such period (including any amounts payable by the Borrower under the Permitted Swap Agreements, net of any amounts expected to be received by Borrower thereunder during the relevant period).

"<u>Projected Operating Cash Flow Available for Debt Service</u>" means, for any period, expected Project Revenues that are reasonably expected to be distributed to the Borrower during such period pursuant to the Applicable LLC Agreements (but excluding any Excluded Revenues) less Borrower Operating and Maintenance Expenses expected to be due and payable by the Borrower hereunder.

"Property" means any right or interest in or to property of any kind whatsoever, whether real, personal or mixed and whether tangible or intangible.

"Prudent Industry Practices" means those practices, methods and acts engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the independent offshore wind power generation industry with respect to projects that are similar in size and type to the Project during the relevant time period as are expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, sound engineering practices, reliability, safety and expedition. For the avoidance of doubt, "Prudent Industry Practices" is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather to be principles, methods and acts generally accepted in the United States, having due regard for, among other things, the preservation of manufacturers' warranties and operating instructions, the requirements or guidance of Governmental Authorities, Applicable Laws, applicable interconnection operating guidelines and rules, transmission provider rules and the requirements of insurers.

"PUHCA" means the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, as amended, and FERC's regulations thereunder.

"OFC Credit Support" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.18.

"Qualified Operator" means, as of any date of determination, (a) Vineyard Wind, LLC or an affiliate thereof, (b) the Avangrid Parent or an affiliate thereof, (c) GE Renewables or an affiliate thereof or (d) another Person that has operated, for a period of two years prior to such date, offshore wind electric generating facilities with a total nameplate capacity of 500 megawatts or more and whose contract to operate the Project was entered into in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

"Qualified Transferee" means any Person that: (a) has Required Experience, is a Subsidiary or Affiliate of a Person that has Required Experience or is managed by a Person who also manages other Subsidiaries that have Required Experience, or as of the date that the Person becomes an indirect owner in the Project Company, the Project Company is contracted for the operation of the Project by Qualified Operators; (b) has provided the Administrative Agent all

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information necessary for the Secured Parties to identify such Person in accordance with the requirements of the PATRIOT Act (including applicable, and uniformly applied, "know your customer" regulations) and all other applicable AML Laws and Anti-Terrorism Laws and (c) has Required Creditworthiness.

"Quarterly Date" means the last Business Day of March, June, September and December of each year, the first of which shall be the first such day after the date hereof.

"<u>Real Property Documents</u>" means the documents or agreements as more particularly listed and described on <u>Schedule</u> <u>4.01(1)</u>.

"Reasonable Assurances" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22.

"<u>REC</u>" means any credits, credit certificates, green tags, allowances, offsets, entitlements or similar environmental or green energy attributes (such as those for greenhouse reduction or the generation of green power or renewable energy) created by a Governmental Authority or independent certification board or group generally recognized in the electric power generation industry, and generated by or associated with the Project or electricity produced therefrom, excluding the ITC or any other Tax benefits.

"Recipient" means (a) the Administrative Agent, (b) any Lender, (c) any Issuing Lender, (d) the Collateral Agent and (e) the Depositary Bank, as applicable.

"Record Matters Endorsement" has the meaning given in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the date hereof.

"Register" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(c).

"Reimbursement Obligation" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.03(f)(i).

"<u>Related Parties</u>" means, with respect to any Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and representatives of such Person and of such Person's Affiliates.

"<u>Release</u>" means any disposing, discharging, injecting, spilling, leaking, leaching, dumping, pumping, pouring, emitting, escaping, emptying, seeping, or depositing into the environment.

"<u>Relevant Governmental Body</u>" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor thereto.

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"Removal Effective Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.06(a).

"<u>Replacement Affiliate Contract</u>" means an agreement between the Project Company and a Parent (or an Affiliate of a Parent) that: (a) replaces either the Management Services Agreement or the O&M Agreement; and (b) is in form and substance (including with respect to fee arrangements) substantially similar to the agreement that it is replacing.

"<u>Reportable Event</u>" means any of the events set forth in Section 4043(c) of ERISA and the regulations promulgated thereunder, other than an event for which notice has been waived by regulation subsections .22, .23, .27, .28 and .31.

"<u>Required Capital Expenditures</u>" means all Capital Expenditures reasonably necessary to permit the Project Company, to (a) operate or maintain the Project in accordance with Prudent Industry Practices (including the purchase of assets in the ordinary course of business as reasonably required in connection with the operation and maintenance of the Project in accordance with the SMA and the O&M Agreement) or (b) to comply with Applicable Law and Governmental Approvals.

"<u>Required Creditworthiness</u>" means a Person that (i) has, or is a Subsidiary of and has its obligations unconditionally guaranteed by a Person that has, in either case, a rating of any of the following for its unsecured long-term senior debt obligations: (A) at least BBB- by S&P, (B) at least Baa3 by Moody's or (C) at least BBB- by Fitch or (ii) has a tangible net worth or assets under management of at least \$500,000,000.

"<u>Required Experience</u>" means, as of any date of determination, a Person that has owned or operated (or has access to expertise to operate through Affiliates or operations and maintenance agreements with third parties), in each case, for a period of two years prior to such date, offshore wind electric generating facilities with a total nameplate capacity of 500 megawatts or more.

"<u>Required Lenders</u>" means, at any time, Lenders having Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) representing more than 50% of the sum of the total Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) at such time. The "Required Lenders" of a particular Class of Loans means Lenders having Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class representing more than 50% of the total Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class at such time. The Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class at such time. The Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class at such time. The Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class at such time. The Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of any Defaulting Lender shall be treated in this definition of "Required Lenders" pursuant to <u>Section 2.18(b)</u>. The unused Commitments and the Pro Rata Outstandings of any Non-Voting Lender shall be treated in this definition of "Required Lenders" pursuant to the second to last paragraph of <u>Section 9.02(b)</u>. For the avoidance of doubt,

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the term "Commitments" as used in this definition refers to the Lenders' aggregate Commitments, whether drawn or undrawn, as of the applicable date of determination.

"Resignation Effective Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.06(a).

"<u>Resolution Authority</u>" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

"Restricted Payment" means:

(a) all distributions by any Loan Party or Shareco (in cash, property or obligations) on, or other payments or distributions on the account of, or the setting apart of money for a sinking or other analogous fund for, or the purchase, redemption, retirement or other acquisition by such Person of, any portion of any membership interest in such Person (other than distributions to another Loan Party); and

(b) all payments (in cash, property or obligations) of principal of, interest on and other amounts with respect to, or other payments on account of, or the setting apart of money for a sinking or other analogous fund for, or the purchase, redemption, retirement or other acquisition by any Loan Party or Shareco of, any Indebtedness owed to the Parents or any Affiliate of the Parents (other than to another Loan Party); and

(c) any payment in respect of Taxes based on or measured by the net income of any Loan Party, Shareco or any of its respective Affiliates (but not the payment by a Loan Party of its Taxes); which, for the avoidance of doubt, to not include withholding Taxes or similar Taxes (including payments in respect of imputed underpayments) with respect to or which are attributable to the income allocated to the Borrower's direct or indirect owners);

provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing shall exclude any payments made pursuant to the Construction Management Agreement, the Management Services Agreement or the O&M Agreement.

"Revenue Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Depositary Agreement.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.

"<u>Sanctioned Country</u>" means, at any time, a country or territory which is, or whose government is, the subject or target of any Sanctions broadly restricting or prohibiting dealings with such country, territory or government (currently, the Crimea region of Ukraine, Cuba, Iran,

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North Korea, Syria and "the government of Venezuela" as defined by Exec. Order No. 13884, 84 Fed. Reg. 38,843 (Aug. 7, 2019)).

"<u>Sanctioned Person</u>" means, at any time, any Person with whom dealings are restricted or prohibited under Sanctions, including (a) any Person listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated Persons maintained by the United States (including by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of State, or the U.S. Department of Commerce), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union or any of its member states, Her Majesty's Treasury, Switzerland or any other relevant authority, (b) any Person located, organized or resident in, or any Governmental Authority or governmental instrumentality of, a Sanctioned Country or (c) any Person 25% or more directly or indirectly owned by, controlled by, or acting for the benefit or on behalf of, any Person described in clauses

(a) or (b) hereof.

"<u>Sanctions</u>" means economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes or restrictive measures enacted, imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (a) the U.S. government, including those administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of State, or the U.S. Department of Commerce;

(b) the United Nations Security Council; (c) the European Union or any of its member states; (d) Her Majesty's Treasury; (e) Switzerland; or (f) any other relevant authority.

"Secured Parties" means the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders, the Permitted Swap Counterparties, the Depositary Bank and the Agents, in each case from time to time.

"Securities Account" means a "securities account" as that term is defined in Section 8-501 of the UCC.

"Security Agreement" means the Security and Pledge Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, between the Borrower and the Collateral Agent.

"Security Documents" means the Security Agreement, the Pledge Agreement, the Depositary Agreement (once executed), any blocked or account control agreement in respect of any Permitted Local Account (which shall be in form and substance reasonable satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent), all UCC financing statements required by any Security Document and any other security agreement or instrument to be executed or filed pursuant hereto or any Security Document.

"Shareco" means Vineyard Wind Shareco LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"Shareco LLCA" means that certain Limited Liability Company Agreement of Shareco, dated as of the date hereof, by and among the Project Company, Vineyard Wind LLC, Park City Wind LLC and OCS-A 0522 LLC.

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"<u>SMA</u>" means (i) that certain Service and Maintenance Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2021, between the Project Company and the Turbine Supplier, together with the Conditions of Contract and Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of July 8, 2021, and effective as of July 8, 2021, and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2021, between the Project Company and the Turbine Supplier.

"<u>SOFR</u>" means a rate per annum equal to the secured overnight financing rate for such Business Day published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of the secured overnight financing rate) on the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, currently at <u>http://www.newyorkfed.org</u> (or any successor source for the secured overnight financing rate identified as such by the administrator of the secured overnight financing rate from time to time).

"Solvent" means, with respect to any Person on a particular date, the condition that on such date (a) the value of the assets of such Person, at a fair valuation, is greater than the total amount of liabilities, including contingent liabilities, of such Person, (b) the present fair saleable value of the assets of such Person is greater than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability of such Person on its existing debts as they become absolute and matured, (c) such Person does not intend to, and does not believe that it will, incur debts or liabilities beyond such Person's ability to pay as such debts and liabilities mature and (d) such Person will not have, as of such date, an unreasonably small amount of capital with which to conduct its business. "Solvency" has the meaning correlative thereto. For purposes of this definition, the amount of any contingent liability at any time shall be computed as the amount that, in light of all of the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability (irrespective of whether such contingent liabilities meet the criteria for accrual under Applicable Accounting Requirements).

"Specified Disposition" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.09(b)(ii).

"Specified Foreign Exchange Transactions" means non-speculative, unsecured spot or forward foreign exchange transactions entered into either: (a) to meet actual or reasonably expected Euro-denominated payment obligations of the Project Company that are not otherwise expected to be met under the Permitted FX Swap Agreements (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date); or (b) to convert Euros held or received by the Project Company into Dollars.

"Specified Sale" means a sale by Construction Pledgor to TE Partnership of 100% of the voting and economic interests in the Project Company.

"Sponsor Partner" means Vineyard Wind Sponsor Partners 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

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"Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement" means that certain Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Vineyard Wind Sponsor Partners 1 LLC, dated as of the date hereof, between the Borrower and CIP Partner.

"Statutory Reserve Rate" means, for any Interest Period for any Eurodollar Borrowing, a fraction (expressed as a decimal), the numerator of which is the number one and the denominator of which is the number one minus the arithmetic mean, taken over each day in such Interest Period, of the aggregate of the maximum reserve percentages (including any marginal, special, emergency or supplemental reserves) expressed as a decimal established by the Board for eurocurrency funding (referred to as "Eurodollar liabilities" in Regulation D of the Board as of the date of this Agreement). Such reserve percentages shall include those imposed pursuant to such Regulation D. Eurodollar Loans shall be deemed to constitute eurocurrency funding and to be subject to such reserve requirements without benefit of or credit for proration, exemptions or offsets that may be available from time to time to any Lender under such Regulation D or any comparable regulation. The Statutory Reserve Rate shall be adjusted automatically on and as of the effective date of any change in any reserve percentage.

"Subject Party" means (a) each Loan Party, (b) the Pledgor, (c) Turbine Supplier and (d) the Eversource Offtaker and the National Grid Offtaker.

"Subsequent Capital Contribution" means any capital contribution required to be made by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to the terms of an Applicable LLC Agreement.

"Subsequent Wind Farm" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.1 of the Build-Out Agreement.

"Subsequent Wind Farm Design" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(b) of the Build-Out Agreement.

"<u>Subsidiary</u>" means, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries is Controlled by the specified Person. For the avoidance of doubt, each of Construction Pledgor, Project Company, Shareco, Sponsor Partner, TE Partnership, Class B Member and TE Partners are deemed to be Subsidiaries of Borrower.

"Substantial Completion" has the meaning given in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the date hereof.

"Supermajority Lenders" means, at any time, Lenders having Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) representing more than 66.66% of the sum of the total Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) at such time. The "Supermajority Lenders" of a particular Class of Loans means Lenders having Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings)

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of such Class representing more than 66.66% of the total Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Class at such time. The Commitments (or, if the Commitments are terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of any Defaulting Lender shall be treated in this definition of "Supermajority Lenders" pursuant to <u>Section 2.18(b)</u>. The unused Commitments and the Pro Rata Outstandings of any Non-Voting Lender shall be treated in this definition of "Supermajority Lenders" as used in this definition refers to the second to last paragraph of <u>Section 9.02(b)</u>. For the avoidance of doubt, the term "Commitments" as used in this definition refers to the Lenders' aggregate Commitments, whether drawn or undrawn, as of the applicable date of determination.

"Supported QFC" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.18.

"Survey" means an ALTA survey of the Onshore Project Site (other than the portion of the Onshore Project Site leased by the Project Company pursuant to the New Bedford Terminal Lease), dated no earlier than 30 days prior to the Closing Date, prepared by a land surveyor duly licensed and registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in form, scope and substance sufficient to cause the standard survey and related exceptions to be deleted from the Title Policy and otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Title Company and the Required Lenders, and certified to the Title Company, the Project Company and the Administrative Agent by a form of certification reasonably acceptable to the Required Lenders.

"<u>Tax Equity Documents</u>" means a set of tax equity documents (including a membership interest purchase agreement, an equity capital contribution agreement, the TE Partnership LLC Agreement, any guaranties in connection therewith and other related documents) providing for a Tax Equity Transaction.

"<u>Tax Equity Transaction</u>" means a transaction pursuant to Tax Equity Documents providing for an investment by Class B Member and one or more tax equity investors in TE Partnership pursuant to which the tax equity investors will receive the issuance or transfer of membership interests in TE Partnership that entitle the tax equity investors to an allocation of substantially all of the ITCs, other federal tax credits and/or losses generated by the Project until the tax equity investors achieve an agreed after-tax internal rate of return.

"<u>Taxes</u>" means any and all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, charges or withholdings (including backup withholding), levied, collected, withheld or assessed by any Governmental Authority and all interest, penalties or other additions to tax with respect thereto.

"TE Commitment Reduction Amount" has the meaning given in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the date hereof.

"<u>TE Oversizing Amount</u>" means, in connection with a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction that does not provide a Construction Bridge Take Out, (a) in the case of a partial

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termination of the "Construction Loan Commitment" (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) implemented pursuant to Section 2.07(a)(ix) of the Construction Credit Agreement, an amount calculated by the Borrower and reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) equal in the aggregate to the TE Commitment Reduction Amount, which amount shall be apportioned to the Term Loan Commitments and the Term Loan Commitments (as defined in the Other Term Credit Agreement) based on the applicable updated Base Case Projections and (b) in the case of a mandatory prepayment made pursuant to Section 2.09(b)(vi) of the Construction Credit Agreement, an amount calculated by the Borrower and reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) equal in the aggregate to the TE Prepayment Amount, which amount shall be apportioned to the Term Loan Commitments and the Term Loan Commitments (as defined in the Other Term Credit Agreement) based on the applicable updated Base Case Projections.

"TE Partners" means Vineyard Wind TE Partners 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"<u>TE Partners LLC Agreement</u>" means that certain Amended & Restated Operating Agreement of Vineyard Wind TE Partners 1 LLC, dated as of the date hereof, by Sponsor Partner.

"<u>TE Partnership</u>" means (i) prior to the consummation of any Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, TE Partners and (ii) from and after the consummation of any Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, TE Partners, Construction Pledgor or another indirect owner in the Borrower that is a subsidiary of each of the CIP Partner and the Borrower and in which Person the tax equity investors form a partnership and make capital contributions in accordance with the Tax Equity Documents.

"<u>TE Partnership LLC Agreement</u>" means that certain limited liability company operating agreement (however titled) of TE Partnership to be entered into between Sponsor Partner and each applicable tax equity investor, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders.

"<u>TE Prepayment Amount</u>" has the meaning given in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the date hereof.

"<u>TE Term Loan Prepayment Amount</u>" means, if a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction is consummated after the Conversion Date, an amount calculated by the Borrower reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) that is equal to the lesser of (a) the TE Total Reduction Amount and (b) the aggregate amount of the outstanding Term Loans and the Term Loans (as defined in the Other Term Credit Agreement) as of the Conversion Date.

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"<u>TE Total Reduction Amount</u>" means an amount calculated by the Borrower and reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) that is the excess (if any) of (a) the aggregate maximum amount of the Construction Loans (or, if applicable as of or after the Conversion Date, Term Loans) that may be borrowed under the Construction Credit Agreement (or, if applicable as of or after the Conversion Date, the Term Credit Agreements) while satisfying the Debt Sizing Criteria, as determined using the most recently updated Base Case Projections over (b) the aggregate maximum amount of the Construction Loans (or, if applicable as of or after the Conversion Date, Term Loans) that may be borrowed under the Construction Credit Agreement (or, if applicable as of or after the Conversion Date, Term Loans) that may be borrowed under the Construction Credit Agreement (or, if applicable as of or after the Conversion Date, Term Loans) that may be borrowed under the Construction Credit Agreement (or, if applicable as of or after the Conversion Date, Term Loans) that may be borrowed under the Construction Credit Agreement (or, if applicable as of or after the Conversion Date, the Term Credit Agreements) while satisfying the Debt Sizing Criteria, as determined using the most recently updated Base Case Projections that are updated and delivered by the Borrower pursuant to Section 5.22(a) (which most recently updated Base Case Projections shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer)).

"Term Loan" refers to a Loan made by the Lenders pursuant to Section 2.01(a)(i).

"<u>Term Loan Borrowing Request</u>" means a request by the Borrower for a Borrowing of Term Loans in accordance with <u>Section 2.01</u>.

"Term Loan Commitment" means, with respect to each Term Loan Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Term Loan Lender to make Term Loans hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate principal amount of the Term Loans to be made by such Term Loan Lender hereunder, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to this Agreement. The initial amount of each Term Loan Lender's Term Loan Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Term Loan Lender shall have assumed its Term Loan Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of all of the Term Loan Lenders' Term Loan Commitments is up to \$1,186,290,513.71.

"Term Loan Facility" means the term loan facility to be provided by the Term Loan Lenders pursuant to Section 2.01.

"<u>Term Loan Lender</u>" means a Lender with a Term Loan Commitment or an outstanding Term Loan.

"<u>Term Loan Maturity Date</u>" means the earliest of (i) the seventh anniversary of the earlier of (a) the Conversion Date and (b) the Date Certain, (ii) October 15, 2031 and (iii) the date on which the entire outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans (if any), together with all unpaid interest, fees, charges and costs, shall become due and payable in full hereunder, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

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"<u>Term Loan Principal Payment Date</u>" means the first Quarterly Date following the end of the first full calendar quarter to occur after the Conversion Date and each Quarterly Date thereafter until the occurrence of the Term Loan Maturity Date.

"<u>Term SOFR</u>" means, for the applicable corresponding tenor, the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body.

"<u>Term SOFR Notice</u>" means a notification by the Administrative Agent (in consultation with the Borrower) to the Lenders and the Borrower of the occurrence of a Term SOFR Transition Event.

"<u>Term SOFR Transition Event</u>" means the determination by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that (a) Term SOFR has been recommended for use by the Relevant Governmental Body, (b) the administration of Term SOFR is administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent and (c) a Benchmark Transition Event has previously occurred resulting in a Benchmark Replacement that is not Term SOFR.

"<u>Termination Date</u>" means the date on which (a) the Commitments have expired or been terminated, (b) the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees and other Obligations payable under the Financing Documents shall have been paid in full and all Letters of Credit shall have expired or terminated and all Letter of Credit Disbursements shall have been reimbursed (unless the total outstanding amount of the Letter of Credit Exposure related thereto has been cash collateralized in the manner contemplated by <u>Section 2.03(i)</u> in an amount equal to 102.5% of the Letter of Credit Exposure as of such date or a backstop letter of credit reasonably satisfactory to the applicable Issuing Lender is in place) and (c) all obligations to any Secured Party with respect to any Permitted Swap Agreement shall have terminated or expired.

"<u>Termination Payment</u>" means any termination payment paid for the benefit of the Project Company under a Material Project Document (other than a Construction Contract).

"Title Company" means First American Title Insurance Company.

"Title Policy" has the meaning given in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the date hereof.

"Transaction Document" means each of the Financing Documents and the Material Project Documents.

"<u>Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract</u>" means (i) that certain Foundation FOU - Contract Agreement (TP), dated as of June 13, 2019, between the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Windar Renovables S.L., together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of February 2, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 2,

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dated as of April 3, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 3, dated as of May 22, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 4, dated as of June 22, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 5, dated as of July 9, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 6, dated as of July 14, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 7, dated as of March 5, 2021, and that certain Amendment No. 8, dated as of June 21, 2021 and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of June 13, 2019, between the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Windar Renovables S.L.

"Transmission Consultant" means Leidos Engineering LLC, or any successor consultant appointed by the Required Lenders and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, reasonably acceptable to the Borrower.

"<u>TSA</u>" means (i) that certain Turbine Supply Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2021, between the Project Company and the Turbine Supplier, together with the Conditions of Contract and Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by the First Amendment to Turbine Supply Agreement, dated as of July 8, 2021 and effective as of July 12, 2021 and as further amended by that certain Amendment No. 2 to Turbine Supply Agreement, dated as of August 19, 2021, and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2021, between the Project Company and the Turbine Supplier.

"<u>Turbine Guarantor</u>" means the guarantor party to the Guaranty (TSA) and the Guaranty (SMA), which, as of the Closing Date, is General Electric Company, a New York corporation.

"Turbine Supplier" means GE Renewables US LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"Turbines" means the Primary WTGs or, if applicable, the "Fall-Back WTGs" (as defined in the TSA)).

"<u>Type</u>", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether the rate of interest on such Loan, or on the Loans constituting such Borrowing, is determined by reference to the Adjusted LIBO Rate or the Alternate Base Rate.

"Type Certificate Prepayment Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.27.

"UCC" means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the applicable jurisdiction.

"<u>UK Financial Institution</u>" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority,

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which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

"<u>UK Resolution Authority</u>" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

"United States" means the United States of America.

"Unitil Offtaker" means Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil.

"Upstream Tax Equity Transaction" means a transaction where one or more tax equity investors makes an investment in a vehicle that is Avangrid Pledgor, CI II Pledgor, CI III Pledgor or a direct or indirect owner of any of them (but for the avoidance of doubt is not a Loan Party) pursuant to which the tax equity investors will receive the issuance or transfer of membership interests that entitle the tax equity investors to an allocation of substantially all of the ITCs, other federal tax credits and/or losses generated by the Project and allocated to the investment vehicle until the tax equity investors achieve an agreed after-tax internal rate of return, but excluding a transaction where the tax equity investors are managing members of such investment vehicle or the tax equity investors acquire all or substantially all of the equity interests in Avangrid Pledgor, CI II Pledgor, CI III Pledgor or a direct or indirect owner of any of them.

"U.S. Person" means any Person that is a "United States Person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

"U.S. Special Resolution Regime" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.18.

"U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.15(e).

"<u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>" means the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, Pub. L.107-56, signed into law October 26, 2001.

"USD LIBOR" means the LIBO Rate for U.S. Dollars.

"Vineyard Wind" means Vineyard Wind LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"<u>Voluntary Equity Contributions</u>" means documented voluntary, unconditional cash equity contributions made to Borrower after the Closing Date, but in each case excluding Equity Contributions (as defined in the Equity Contribution Agreement).

"Water Commission Issuing Lender" means each Lender identified on Schedule I as a Water Commission Issuing Lender, in each case in its capacity as an issuer of Water

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Commission Letters of Credit hereunder and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any Water Commission Issuing Lender in accordance with <u>Section 9.04</u>.

"<u>Water Commission Letter of Credit</u>" means any letter of credit issued by any Water Commission Issuing Lender to the Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Fire District / Water Department, as beneficiary, pursuant to the Water Commission Memorandum of Agreement, and substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit O-5</u>.

"<u>Water Commission Letter of Credit Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Conversion Date to but excluding the earlier of five days prior to the Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date and the date of the termination of the Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitments pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment" means, with respect to each Water Commission Letter of Credit Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to acquire participations in a Water Commission Letter of Credit and to make Water Commission Letter of Credit Loans, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount that such Lender agrees to make available as its Water Commission Letter of Credit Loans, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 9.04</u>. The initial amount of each Water Commission Letter of Credit Lender's Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of all the Water Commission Letter of Credit Lenders' Water Commission Letter of Credit Com

"Water Commission Letter of Credit Disbursement" means a payment made by any Water Commission Issuing Lender pursuant to a Water Commission Letter of Credit.

"<u>Water Commission Letter of Credit Exposure</u>" means, with respect to a Water Commission Issuing Lender, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of any Water Commission Letter of Credit at such time issued by such Water Commission Issuing Lender and (b) the aggregate amount of all Water Commission Letter of Credit Disbursements of such Water Commission Issuing Lender that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time.

"<u>Water Commission Letter of Credit Lender</u>" means each Lender identified on <u>Schedule I</u> as having a Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment, and each other Person that acquires the rights and obligations of any Water Commission Letter of Credit Lender in accordance with <u>Section 9.04</u>.

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"<u>Water Commission Letter of Credit Loan</u>" means a Loan made by the Water Commission Letter of Credit Lenders in respect of a Water Commission Letter of Credit Disbursement pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>.

"<u>Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date</u>" means the earlier of (a) the Term Loan Maturity Date and (b) the date on which the entire outstanding principal amount of the Water Commission Letter of Credit Loans (if any), together with all unpaid interest, fees, charges and costs, shall become due and payable in full hereunder, whether by acceleration or otherwise.

"<u>Water Commission Memorandum of Agreement</u>" means that certain Memorandum of Agreement, dated as of July 14, 2021, by and between the Borrower and the Board of Water Commissioners of the Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Water Department.

"<u>Wind Consultant</u>" means Wood Group, or any successor consultant appointed by the Required Lenders and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, reasonably acceptable to the Borrower.

"Wind Interference Effect" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.1 of the Build-Out Agreement.

"Wind Turbine Type Certificate" means a "Wind Turbine Type Certificate" (as defined in the TSA).

"Write-Down and Conversion Powers" means (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

"WTG Installation Agreement" means (i) that certain WTG Transport & Installation Contract Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2020, between the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and DEME Offshore US LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that Amendment Agreement No. 1 to WTG T&I Contract, dated as of May 12, 2021, and (ii) that certain Indemnity Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2020, between the Project Company (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and DEME Offshore US LLC.

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Section 1.02 <u>Terms Generally</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided, the following rules of interpretation shall apply to this Agreement and the other Financing Documents:

- (a) the definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined;
- (b) whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms;
- (c) the words "include", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation";
- (d) the word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall";

(e) unless the context requires otherwise, any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein or therein) and shall include any appendices, schedules, exhibits, clarification letters, side letters and disclosure letters executed in connection therewith;

(f) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns to the extent permitted under the Financing Documents and, in the case of any Governmental Authority, any Person succeeding to its functions and capacities;

(g) any reference to any Applicable Law in any of the Financing Documents shall include all references to such Applicable Law as amended from time to time;

(h) the words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder", and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof;

(i) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Appendices, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Appendices, Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement;

(j) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights; and

(k) any reference herein or any other Financing Document to a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, assignment, sale, disposition or transfer, or similar term, shall be

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deemed to apply to a division of or by a limited liability company, or an allocation of assets to a series of a limited liability company (or the unwinding of such a division or allocation), as if it were a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, assignment, sale or transfer or similar term, as applicable to, of or with a separate Person. Any division of a limited liability company shall constitute a separate Person hereunder and under any other Financing Document (and each division of any limited liability company that is a Subsidiary, Affiliate, joint venture or any other like term shall also constitute such a Person or entity). For all purposes under the Financing Documents, in connection with any division or plan of division by any Loan Party under Section 18-217 of Title 6 of the Delaware Code: (i) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary of any Loan Party becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of a different Person, then it shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Loan Party or Subsidiary of an Loan Party (as the case may be) to the subsequent Person and (ii) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its Equity Interests at such time.

Section 1.03 <u>Accounting Terms</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements; <u>provided</u> that, if the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change in the Applicable Accounting Requirements occurring after the Closing Date or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision, regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in the Applicable Accounting Requirements or in the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of the Applicable Accounting Requirements as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith.

Section 1.04 <u>Certain Benchmark Matters</u>. Without prejudice to any other provision of this Agreement, each party acknowledges and agrees for the benefit of each of the other parties: (a) USD LIBOR (i) may be subject to methodological or other changes which could affect its value, and/or (ii) is scheduled to be permanently discontinued; and (b) the occurrence of any of the aforementioned events, a Benchmark Transition Event and/or a Term SOFR Transition Event may have adverse consequences which may materially impact the economics and/or each Loan Party's commercial expectations of the financing transactions contemplated under this Agreement.

## Article II

## THE CREDITS

Section 2.01 Term Loan Facility.

(a) <u>Term Loans</u>.

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(i) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Term Loan Lender, severally, but not jointly, agrees to make Term Loans in Dollars to the Borrower on the Conversion Date in an aggregate principal amount equal to such Lender's Term Loan Commitment.

(ii) Amounts prepaid or repaid in respect of Term Loans may not be reborrowed.

(b) <u>Notice of Term Loan Borrowing</u>. To request a Borrowing of Term Loans, the Borrower shall deliver an irrevocable written Term Loan Borrowing Request in the form of <u>Exhibit C-1</u> signed by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent (i) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing, or (ii) in the case of an ABR Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, one Business Day before the date of the proposed Borrowing. Each such irrevocable written Term Loan Borrowing Request by the Borrower shall specify the following information:

(i) the aggregate amount of the Borrowing of Term Loans requested by the Borrower, which shall be in the amount of the Term Loan Commitment;

(ii) the date of such Borrowing of Term Loans, which shall be a Business Day;

(iii) whether such Borrowing of Term Loans is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Eurodollar Borrowing; and

(iv) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, the Interest Period therefor, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period".

(c) <u>Notice by the Administrative Agent to the Term Loan Lenders</u>. Promptly following receipt of a Term Loan Borrowing Request in accordance with this <u>Section 2.01</u>, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Term Loan Lender of the details thereof and of the amount of such Lender's Term Loans to be made as part of the requested Borrowing.

(d) <u>Failure to Elect</u>. If no election as to the Type of a Borrowing of Term Loans is specified, then the requested Borrowing shall be an ABR Borrowing. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested Eurodollar Borrowing, then the requested Borrowing shall be made as a Eurodollar Borrowing with an Interest Period ending on the next following Monthly Date occurring at least five Business Days thereafter.

Section 2.02 [Reserved].

Section 2.03 Letters of Credit.

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(a) Letters of Credit. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower may request:

(i) any PPA Tranche 1 Issuing Lender to Issue a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit at any time and from time to time during the PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Availability Period;

(ii) any PPA Tranche 2 Issuing Lender to Issue a PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit at any time and from time to time during the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Availability Period;

(iii) any PPA Tranche 3 Issuing Lender to Issue a PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit at any time and from time to time during the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Availability Period;

(iv) any BOEM Issuing Lender to Issue a BOEM Letter of Credit at any time and from time to time during the BOEM Letter of Credit Availability Period;

(v) any New Bedford Issuing Lender to Issue a New Bedford Letter of Credit at any time and from time to time during the New Bedford Letter of Credit Availability Period; and

(vi) any Water Commission Issuing Lender to Issue a Water Commission Letter of Credit at any time and from time to time during the Water Commission Letter of Credit Availability Period;

(b) Notice of Issuance, Amendment, Renewal or Extension. To request the Issuance of a Letter of Credit of any Class, the Borrower shall hand deliver (or transmit by electronic communication, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the applicable Issuing Lender) to an Issuing Lender of <u>such</u> Class selected by it and the Administrative Agent (no later than three Business Days prior to the requested date of Issuance) a Notice of Issuance in the form of <u>Exhibit C-2</u> requesting the Issuance of a Letter of Credit of such Class, and specifying the date of Issuance (which shall be a Business Day and shall comply with this <u>Section 2.03</u>), the date on which such Letter of Credit is to expire (which shall comply with clause (d) of this <u>Section 2.03</u>), the amount of such Letter of Issuance shall be required in respect of an automatic extension of the expiry date of any Letter of Credit pursuant to the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit. Subject to a final expiration date as specified in clause (d)(ii) of this <u>Section 2.03</u>, each Letter of Credit shall provide for the automatic extension of the expiry date thereof unless the applicable Issuing Lender gives notice in accordance with the Letter of Credit that such expiry date shall not be extended, and such Issuing Lender shall give notice of its intention not to extend the expiry date to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in a notice given 60 days prior to the current expiry date of such Letter of Credit; <u>provided</u> that

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any such notice may be sent by such Issuing Lender only if the conditions set forth in Section 4.03(c) are not satisfied as of such date or (1) any order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority or arbitrator shall by its terms purport to enjoin or restrain such Issuing Lender from issuing the Letter of Credit, or any Applicable Law applicable to such Issuing Lender or any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over such Issuing Lender shall prohibit, or request that such Issuing Lender refrain from, the issuance of letters of credit generally or the Letter of Credit in particular (including as a result of AML Laws, Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Terrorism Laws or Sanctions); (2) the beneficiary of such Letter of Credit (i) is, or is an Affiliate of a Person that is designated as a Sanctioned Person; (ii) is, or is an Affiliate of a Person that is, in violation of AML Laws, Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Terrorism Laws or Sanctions; or (iii) has, or is an Affiliate of a Person that has, been convicted of money laundering under any AML Law, which conviction has not been overturned or (3) the issuance of the Letter of Credit would violate one or more policies of such Issuing Lender applicable to letters of credit generally; provided further that, if any Letter of Credit is outstanding on the last day of the applicable Availability Period, the applicable Issuing Lender shall thereafter give such notice in accordance with the terms of such Letter of Credit. If requested by the applicable Issuing Lender, the Borrower also shall submit a letter of credit application on such Issuing Lender's standard form in connection with any request for a Letter of Credit. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any form of letter of credit application or other agreement submitted by the Borrower to, or entered into by the Borrower with, any Issuing Lender relating to any Letter of Credit, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control. For the avoidance of doubt, an Issuing Lender or Letter of Credit Lender with Letter of Credit Commitments with respect to a particular Class of Letters of Credit shall have no obligation to issue Letters of Credit or lend in respect of other Classes of Letters of Credit.

(c) <u>Limitations on Amounts and Uses</u>. A Letter of Credit of any Class shall be Issued only if (and upon Issuance of such Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall be deemed to represent and warrant that), after giving effect to such Issuance, (i) each Issuing Lender's Letter of Credit Exposure for such Letter of Credit Class shall not exceed its Issuing Commitment for such Class and (ii) the sum of (A) the total Letter of Credit Exposures and (B) the total outstanding principal amount of Letter of Credit Loans, in each case of the applicable Class, shall not exceed the total Commitments of such Class. Each Letter of Credit shall be Issued only for Permitted Letter of Credit Uses.

(d) <u>Expiration Date</u>. Each Letter of Credit shall expire at or prior to the close of business on the earlier of (i) the date twelve months after the date of the issuance of such Letter of Credit (or, in the case of any renewal or extension thereof, twelve months after the then-current expiration date of such Letter of Credit) and (ii) the applicable Letter of Credit Maturity Date.

(e) <u>Participations</u>.

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(i) By the Issuance of any Letter of Credit of any Class by any Issuing Lender and without any further action on the part of such Issuing Lender or the Letter of Credit Lenders for such Class, such Issuing Lender hereby grants to each applicable Letter of Credit Lender with Letter of Credit Commitments applicable to such Issuing Lender's Class of Letters of Credit, and each such Letter of Credit Lender hereby acquires from such Issuing Lender, a participation in such Letter of Credit and any drawings honored thereunder equal to such Letter of Credit Lender's Applicable Percentage of the aggregate amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. Each Letter of Credit uithin its applicable Class of Letters of Credit is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including any amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit within its applicable Class of Letters of Default or reduction or termination of Letter of Credit Commitments. For the avoidance of doubt, a Letter of Credit Lender with a Letter of Credit Commitment in respect of one particular Class of Letters of Credit shall have no obligation to purchase participations in respect of Letters of Credit issued in respect of another Class of Letters of Credit.

(ii) In consideration and in furtherance of the foregoing, each Letter of Credit Lender hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for account of the applicable Issuing Lender for each applicable Class of Letters of Credit, such Letter of Credit Lender's Applicable Percentage of each Letter of Credit Disbursement in respect of Letters of Credit in which such Letter of Credit Lender has a Letter of Credit Commitment for the applicable Class made by such Issuing Lender on the second Business Day following the Disbursement Date in respect of such Letter of Credit Disbursement. Such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever. Each such payment shall be made in the same manner as provided in <u>Section 2.05</u> with respect to Loans made by such Letter of Credit Lender (and <u>Section 2.05</u> shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the payment obligations of the Letter of Credit Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the applicable Issuing Lender the amounts so received by it from the applicable Letter of Credit Lenders for such Letter of Credit Class. For the avoidance of doubt, a Letter of Credit Lender with Commitments in respect of a particular Class of Letters of Credit will have no obligation to make payments in respect of other Classes of Letters of Credit other than the Class in respect of which it has a Letter of Credit Commitment.

### (f) Reimbursement Obligations Absolute.

(i) If any Issuing Lender shall make any Letter of Credit Disbursement in respect of any applicable Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall reimburse such Letter of Credit Disbursement to the applicable Issuing Lender for its own account no later than the second Business Day after such Letter of Credit Disbursement, in an amount equal to the

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full amount of such Letter of Credit Disbursement plus accrued interest thereon from the Disbursement Date to the date of repayment of the Letter of Credit Disbursement at the rate of interest that would apply to an ABR Loan in accordance with Section 2.11 (each, a "Reimbursement Obligation"), which obligation of the Borrower shall be unconditional and irrevocable and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under any and all circumstances whatsoever and irrespective of (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of such Letter of Credit, or any term or provision therein, (ii) any claim, set-off right, defense or other right against a beneficiary or any transferee of any Letter of Credit (or any Persons for whom any such transferee may be acting), any Issuing Lender, any Lender or any other Person that the Borrower or any Lender may have, (iii) any draft or other document presented under such Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect, (iv) payment by the applicable Issuing Lender under such Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document that does not substantially comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit, (v) any breach of contract or dispute among or between Borrower, an Issuing Lender, Administrative Agent, any Lender or any other Person, (vi) any non-application or misapplication by the beneficiary of a Letter of Credit of the proceeds of any Letter of Credit Disbursement or any other act or omission of such beneficiary in connection with such Letter of Credit, (vii) failure to preserve or protect any Collateral, any failure to perfect or preserve the perfection of any Lien thereon, or the release of any of the Collateral securing the performance or observance of the terms of this Agreement or any of the other Financing Documents, (viii) an adverse change in the business, operations, properties, assets, condition (financial or otherwise) or prospects of Borrower, (ix) the failure of any Lender to make a Letter of Credit Loan as contemplated by clause (h) below, (x) a Default or Event of Default under this Agreement and (xi) any other event or circumstance whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, that might, but for the provisions of this Section 2.03(f), constitute a legal or equitable discharge of the obligations of the Borrower hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, failure of the Borrower to pay a Reimbursement Obligation in accordance with the immediately preceding sentence shall not constitute a Default or an Event of Default hereunder to the extent such Reimbursement Obligation converts to a Letter of Credit Loan of the applicable Class in accordance with Section 2.03(h).

# (ii) Neither the Administrative Agent, the Lenders nor any Issuing

Lender, nor any of their Related Parties, shall have any liability or responsibility by reason of or in connection with the issuance or transfer of any Letter of Credit by any applicable Issuing Lender or any payment or failure to make any payment thereunder (irrespective of any of the circumstances referred to in the preceding sentence), or any error, omission, interruption, loss or delay in transmission or delivery of any draft, notice or other communication under or relating to any Letter of Credit (including any document required to make a drawing thereunder), any failure of the beneficiary of any Letter of Credit to comply fully with any conditions required in order to be able to draw on such Letter of

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Credit, any error in interpretation of technical terms or any consequence arising from causes beyond the control of the applicable Issuing Lender; <u>provided</u> that, after paying in full its obligation to reimburse Letter of Credit Disbursements as provided in this <u>Section 2.03(f)</u>, the foregoing shall not be construed to excuse any Issuing Lender from liability to the Borrower to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to consequential damages, claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Borrower to the extent permitted by Applicable Law) suffered by the Borrower that are caused by such Issuing Lender's gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined in a non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof. In furtherance of the foregoing, the parties hereto expressly agree that, in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined in a non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction on the part of an Issuing Lender:

(A) such Issuing Lender may accept documents that appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of an applicable Letter of Credit without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, and may make payment upon presentation of documents that appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit;

(B) such Issuing Lender shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to decline to accept such documents and to decline to make such payment if such documents are not in strict compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit; and

(C) clauses (A) and (B) above shall establish the standard of care to be exercised by an Issuing Lender when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under an applicable Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof (and the parties hereto hereby waive, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, any standard of care inconsistent with the foregoing).

(g) <u>Disbursement Procedures</u>. An Issuing Lender for any applicable Letter of Credit shall, promptly following its receipt thereof, examine all documents purporting to represent a demand for an applicable Letter of Credit Disbursement under such Letter of Credit. Such Issuing Lender shall promptly after such examination notify the Administrative Agent and the Borrower by electronic communication of such demand for such Letter of Credit Disbursement and whether such Issuing Lender has made or will make such Letter of Credit Disbursement thereunder and the date (the "Disbursement Date") of such Letter of Credit Disbursement; provided that any failure to give or delay in giving such notice shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse (without duplication) such Issuing Lender and the Letter of Credit Disbursement.

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Letter of Credit Disbursement and Borrowing. If any Issuing Lender for any Letter of Credit of any Class shall make (h) any Letter of Credit Disbursement, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Letter of Credit Lender of such Class of the Disbursement Date, the amount of such Letter of Credit Disbursement, and the amount of such Letter of Credit Lender's Applicable Percentage thereof. In the event that the Borrower does not repay any Letter of Credit Disbursement on or before the second Business Day following such Letter of Credit Disbursement as provided in Section 2.03(f)(i), the Borrower shall, unless any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, automatically be deemed to have requested a Borrowing of the same Class as the applicable Letter of Credit, as of the applicable Disbursement Date, in an amount equal to the Reimbursement Obligation applicable to such Letter of Credit Disbursement and, without limitation of the obligations of the Letter of Credit Lenders pursuant to Section 2.03(e), such Reimbursement Obligation shall become a Loan of such Class hereunder as of the applicable Disbursement Date and shall be deemed to be a Borrowing of such Class hereunder on such day and bear interest in accordance with Section 2.11 from the applicable Disbursement Date. Each such Loan shall initially be made as an ABR Borrowing and the Borrower shall have the right to convert such Borrowing to a Borrowing of a different Type in accordance with Section 2.06. Interest accrued pursuant to this paragraph and Section 2.11 shall be for account of the applicable Issuing Lender, except that interest accrued on and after the date of payment by any applicable Letter of Credit Lender pursuant to paragraph (e) of this Section 2.03 to reimburse such Issuing Lender shall be for account of such Lender to the extent of such payment. Each such Letter of Credit Loan shall be repaid in accordance with Section 2.08(a)(ii) and amounts prepaid or repaid in respect of such Letter of Credit Loans may be reborrowed.

(i) Cash Collateralization. If (i) the maturity of the Loans has been accelerated upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, (ii) an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing and the Borrower receives notice from the Administrative Agent that the Required Lenders of any Class of Letters of Credit demand the deposit of cash collateral pursuant to this paragraph or (iii) any Event of Default described in Sections 7.01(f) or (g) shall occur, the Borrower shall immediately deposit into an account established with the Depositary Bank, which account shall be a Securities Account and for the benefit of the Lenders of the applicable Class, an amount in cash equal to 102.5% of the aggregate amount of all Letter of Credit Exposure of such Class as of such date (or any applicable amount required by Section 2.09) plus any accrued and unpaid interest thereon; provided that the obligation to deposit such cash collateral shall become effective immediately, and such deposit shall become immediately due and payable, without demand or other notice of any kind, upon the occurrence of any Event of Default with respect to the Borrower described in clause (f) or (g) of Section 7.01. Any deposit made pursuant to this Section 2.03(i) shall be held by the Collateral Agent as collateral for the Letter of Credit Exposure of the applicable Class under this Agreement and shall in the case of a Letter of Credit Disbursement in respect of any Letter of Credit Disbursement; provided that any failure or inability of the Collateral Agent or Administrative Agent for any reason to apply such

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amounts shall not in any manner relieve any Lender of its obligations under Section 2.03(e) or Section 2.03(h).

(j) In the event that more than one Letter of Credit is issued and outstanding in favor of the same beneficiary and for the same purpose, the following provisions shall apply to such Letters of Credit:

(A) Unless the context requires otherwise, references herein to any such Letter of Credit shall refer to any and all such Letters of Credit then available to be drawn upon.

(B) Borrower shall use commercially reasonable efforts to instruct each applicable beneficiary receiving more than one Letter of Credit to draw on each such Letter of Credit on a ratable basis; provided, that any reference herein or in any other Financing Document to any drawing on such Letters of Credit shall mean the proportion in which such Letters of Credit were actually drawn if not drawn ratably.

Section 2.04 Loans and Borrowings.

(a) <u>Obligations of Lenders</u>. Each Loan shall be made as part of a Borrowing consisting of Loans of the same Class and Type made by the applicable Lenders ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments of the applicable Class (and, upon payment by any Letter of Credit Lender of its obligation to acquire a participation under <u>Section 2.03(e)</u> in any Borrowing of a Loan pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>, such Letter of Credit Lender shall be deemed to be the direct holder of such Letter of Credit Loan without any further actions). The failure of any Lender to make any Loan required to be made by it (or to make any payment under <u>Section 2.03(e)</u>) shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligations hereunder; <u>provided</u> that the Commitments of the Lenders are several and no Lender shall be responsible for any other Lender's failure to make Loans (or to make any payment under <u>Section 2.03(e)</u>) as required.

(b) <u>Type of Loans</u>. Subject to <u>Section 2.12</u> and <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>, each Borrowing shall be constituted entirely of ABR Loans or of Eurodollar Loans as the Borrower may request in accordance herewith. Each Lender at its option may make any Eurodollar Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make or hold such Loan at such Lender's applicable lending office; <u>provided</u> that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(c) <u>Minimum Amounts; Limitation on Number of Borrowings</u>. Each Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount of \$1,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$100,000, provided that any Borrowing pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u> shall be in the amount of the related Letter of Credit Disbursement. Borrowings of more than one Class may be outstanding at the same

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time; provided that there shall not at any time be more than a total of five Eurodollar Borrowings outstanding.

(d) <u>Borrowing of Term Loans</u>. The Borrowing of the Term Loans shall occur on the Conversion Date in an aggregate principal amount equal to the Term Loan Commitments.

# Section 2.05 Funding of Borrowings.

(a) <u>Funding by Lenders</u>. Each Lender shall make each Loan to be made by it hereunder on the proposed date thereof by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 11:00 a.m., New York City time, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders. The Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the Borrower by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, for deposit into (i) in the case of Term Loans, the Construction Account (as defined in the Construction Period Depositary Agreement), (ii) in the event Letter of Credit Loans are made to finance the reimbursement of Letter of Credit Disbursements pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h</u>), by promptly remitting such amounts to the relevant Issuing Lenders, and (iii) in the event of any principal or interest being due and payable, to the relevant debt service payment accounts, in each case in accordance with the Depositary Agreement.

(b) Presumption by the Administrative Agent. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed date of any Borrowing that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section 2.05 and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand (without duplication) such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, the Federal Funds Effective Rate or (ii) in the case of the Borrower, the interest rate applicable to the Type of Loan made. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing.

# Section 2.06 Interest Elections.

(a) <u>Elections by the Borrower</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Loans constituting each Borrowing initially shall be of the Type specified in the applicable Term Loan Borrowing Request (or, in the case of a Borrowing under <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>, as an ABR Borrowing) and, in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, shall have the Interest Period specified in such Term Loan Borrowing Request. Thereafter, the Borrower may elect to convert such Borrowing to a Borrowing of a different Type or to continue such Borrowing as a Borrowing of

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the same Type and, in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, may elect the Interest Period therefor, all as provided in this <u>Section 2.06</u>. No Interest Period may extend beyond the Term Loan Maturity Date. Upon receipt of an Interest Election Request from the Borrower requesting an irregular Interest Period as specified in clause (e) of the proviso in the definition of Interest Period, the Administrative Agent and Lenders shall endeavor to provide the Borrower with such Interest Period so long as such Interest Period is available in the London interbank market, in the reasonable judgment of Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall set the applicable Adjusted LIBO Rate for such irregular Interest Period through interpolating available LIBO Rate for periods having terms ending immediately prior to and immediately following such Interest Period.

(b) Notice of Elections. To make an election pursuant to this <u>Section 2.06(b)</u>, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such election by electronic communication by the time that a Term Loan Borrowing Request would be required under <u>Section 2.01</u> (or in the case of a conversion or continuance of a Borrowing pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u>, (i) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the date of the proposed conversion or continuance of such Borrowing) as the case may be, if the Borrower were requesting a Borrowing of the Type resulting from such election to be made on the effective date of such election. Each such electronic Interest Election Request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or electronic communication to the Administrative Agent of a written Interest Election Request in the form of <u>Exhibit N</u> (to the extent such election was not originally in the form of <u>Exhibit N</u>).

(c) <u>Content of Interest Election Requests</u>. Each electronically communicated Interest Election Request shall specify the following information:

- (i) the Borrowing to which such Interest Election Request applies;
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(ii) the effective date of the election made pursuant to such Interest Election Request, which shall be a Business

(iii) whether the Borrowing to which such Interest Election Request applies is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Eurodollar Borrowing; and

(iv) if the resulting Borrowing is a Eurodollar Borrowing, the Interest Period therefor after giving effect to such election, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period."

(d) <u>Notice by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders</u>. Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request, the Administrative Agent shall advise each applicable Lender of the details thereof and of such Lender's portion of each resulting Borrowing.

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(e) <u>Failure to Elect; Events of Default</u>. If the Borrower fails to deliver a timely and complete Interest Election Request with respect to a Eurodollar Borrowing prior to the end of the Interest Period therefor (or if any Interest Election Request made by the Borrower requests a Eurodollar Borrowing but does not specify an Interest Period therefor), then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, at the end of such Interest Period, such Borrowing shall be converted to a Eurodollar Borrowing with a one-month Interest Period. Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the Administrative Agent, at the request of the Required Lenders, so notifies the Borrower, then, so long as an Event of Default is continuing, (A) no outstanding Borrowing may be converted to or continued as a Eurodollar Borrowing and (B) unless repaid, each Eurodollar Borrowing shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing at the end of the Interest Period therefor.

### Section 2.07 <u>Termination and Reduction of the Commitments</u>.

(a) Scheduled Termination. Unless previously terminated, (i) the Term Loan Commitments shall terminate following the funding of the Term Loans on the Conversion Date, (ii) [*Reserved.*], (iii) the PPA Letter of Credit Commitments shall terminate on the PPA Letter of Credit Maturity Date, (iv) the BOEM Letter of Credit Commitments shall terminate on the BOEM Letter of Credit Maturity Date, (v) the New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitments shall terminate on the New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date, (vi) the Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitments shall terminate on the Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date, (vii) the Term Loan Commitment shall partially terminate coincident with a partial termination of the "Construction Loan Commitment" (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) implemented pursuant to (A) Section 2.07(a)(viii) of the Construction Credit Agreement in an amount equal to the applicable Bridge Oversizing Amount, (viii) the Term Loan Commitment shall partially terminate coincident with a prepayment made pursuant to Section 2.09(b)(vii) of the Construction Credit Agreement in an amount equal to the applicable TE Oversizing Amount, (viii) the Term Loan Commitment shall partially terminate coincident with a prepayment made pursuant to Section 2.09(b)(vi) of the Construction Credit Agreement in an amount equal to the applicable Bridge Oversizing Amount, (viii) the Term Loan Commitment shall partially terminate coincident with a prepayment made pursuant to Section 2.09(b)(vi) of the Construction Credit Agreement in an amount equal to the applicable Bridge Oversizing Amount, and (ix) the Term Loan Commitment shall partially terminate coincident with a prepayment made pursuant to Section 2.09(b)(vi) of the Construction Credit Agreement in an amount equal to the applicable Bridge Oversizing Amount, and (ix) the Term Loan Commitment shall partially terminate coincident with a prepayment made pursuant to Section 2.09(b)(vi) of the Construction Credit Agreeme

(b) <u>Termination or Reduction</u>. The Borrower may at any time terminate, or from time to time reduce, the Commitments of any Class; <u>provided</u>, that:

(i) each partial reduction of the Commitments (other than the Letter of Credit Commitments) of any Class pursuant to this <u>Section 2.07(b)</u> shall be in an amount that is \$1,000,000 or an integral multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof (or, if less, the remaining amount of such Commitments);

(ii) the Borrower shall not voluntarily terminate or reduce a Class of Letter of Credit Commitments if, (A) after giving effect to such termination or reduction and any concurrent prepayment of the Letter of Credit Loans of such Class in accordance

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with <u>Section 2.09</u>, the sum of (1) the total Letter of Credit Exposures of such Class and (2) the total outstanding principal amount of Letter of Credit Loans of such Class would exceed the total Letter of Credit Commitments of such Class and (B) the Borrower has not demonstrated to the reasonable satisfaction of the Required Lenders that (x) the reduced portion of the Letter of Credit Commitments of such Class is not and will not be required for the relevant Permitted Letter of Credit Uses and (y) no Default or Event of Default or Material Adverse Effect would occur as a result of such termination or reduction;

(iii) the Borrower shall cause the PPA Letters of Credit to be returned and permanently cancelled on or before the PPA Letter of Credit Maturity Date. Upon such return and cancellation, the PPA Letter of Credit Commitment and the Issuing Commitment in respect of the PPA Letters of Credit shall each be automatically terminated in their entirety;

(iv) the Borrower shall cause the BOEM Letters of Credit to be returned and permanently cancelled on or before the BOEM Letter of Credit Maturity Date. Upon such return and cancellation, the BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment and the Issuing Commitment in respect of the BOEM Letters of Credit shall each be automatically terminated in their entirety;

(v) the Borrower shall cause the New Bedford Letters of Credit to be returned and permanently cancelled on or before the New Bedford Letter of Credit Maturity Date. Upon such return and cancellation, the New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment and the Issuing Commitment in respect of the New Bedford Letters of Credit shall each be automatically terminated in their entirety; and

(vi) the Borrower shall cause the Water Commission Letters of Credit to be returned and permanently cancelled on or before the Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date. Upon such return and cancellation, the Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment and the Issuing Commitment in respect of the Water Commission Letters of Credit shall each be automatically terminated in their entirety.

(c) <u>Notice of Voluntary Termination or Reduction</u>. The Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of any voluntary election to terminate or reduce the Commitments of any Class under paragraph (b) of this <u>Section 2.07</u> at least three Business Days prior to the effective date of such termination or reduction, specifying such election and the effective date thereof. Promptly following receipt of any notice, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the contents thereof. Each notice delivered by the Borrower pursuant to this <u>Section 2.07(c)</u> shall be irrevocable.

(d) Effect of Termination or Reduction. Any termination or reduction of the Commitments of any Class shall be permanent. Each reduction of the Commitments of any Class

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shall be made ratably among the Lenders in accordance with their respective Commitments of such Class.

Section 2.08 Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt.

(a) <u>Repayment</u>.

(i) <u>Term Loans</u>. The Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Term Loan Lenders on each Term Loan Principal Payment Date an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Term Loans outstanding on the Conversion Date multiplied by the percentage set forth opposite such Term Loan Principal Payment Date on <u>Schedule 2.08</u>. The Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Term Loan Lenders the outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans on the Term Loan Maturity Date.

(ii) Letter of Credit Loans. With respect to a Borrowing of Letter of Credit Loans, the Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of Letter of Credit Lenders all amounts available to be paid in accordance with 3.03(a)(i)(E) of the Depositary Agreement (after application of prior sub-clauses of Section 3.03(a)(i) of the Depositary Agreement), as specified in Section 2.09(b)(ix). The Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Issuing Lenders and Letter of Credit Lenders all outstanding Letter of Credit Disbursements and Letter of Credit Loans on the earlier of (x) the applicable Letter of Credit Maturity Date and (y) the date of acceleration of the Loans pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

(b) Manner of Payment.

(i) Prior to any repayment or prepayment of any Borrowings of any Class hereunder, the Borrower shall select the Borrowing or Borrowings of the applicable Class to be paid and shall notify the Administrative Agent by electronic transmission of such selection not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, (i) in the case of an ABR Borrowing, one Business Day before the scheduled date of such payment and (ii) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing or Borrowings to be repaid or prepaid, such payment shall be applied, *first*, to pay any outstanding ABR Borrowings of the applicable Class and, *second*, to other Borrowings of such Class in the order of the remaining duration of their respective Interest Periods (the Borrowing with the shortest remaining Interest Period to be repaid first). Each repayment of a Borrowing shall be applied ratably to the Loans included in such Borrowing.

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(ii) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all payments by the Borrower hereunder shall be made to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the respective Lenders to which such payment is owed, at the Administrative Agent's office in Dollars and in immediately available funds not later than 2:00 p.m. EST on the date specified herein. The Administrative Agent will promptly distribute to each Lender its Applicable Percentage (or other applicable share as provided herein) of such payment in like funds as received by wire transfer to such Lender's lending office. All payments received by the Administrative Agent after 2:00 p.m. EST shall be deemed received on the next succeeding Business Day and any applicable interest or fee shall continue to accrue. If any payment to be made by the Borrower shall come due on a day other than a Business Day, payment shall be made on the next following Business Day, and such extension of time shall be reflected in computing interest or fees, as the case may be.

### (c) Evidence of Debt.

(i) Each Lender may maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the Indebtedness of the Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder. In the case of a Lender that does not request, pursuant to clause (ii) below, execution and delivery of a Note evidencing the Loans made by such Lender to the Borrower, such account or accounts shall, to the extent not inconsistent with the notations made by the Administrative Agent in the Register, be conclusive evidence of such Indebtedness of the Borrower absent manifest error; provided, however, that the failure of any Lender to maintain such account or accounts or any error in any such account shall not limit or otherwise affect any repayment obligations of the Borrower hereunder.

(ii) The Borrower shall, upon the request to the Administrative Agent by any Lender, execute and deliver to such Lender a promissory note (a "<u>Note</u>") substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> payable to such Lender in an amount equal to such Lender's Loans evidencing the Loans made by such Lender. The Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes each Lender to make (or cause to be made) appropriate notations on the grid attached to such Lender's Notes (or on any continuation of such grid), which notations, if made, shall evidence, <u>inter alia</u>, the date of, the outstanding principal amount of, and the interest rate and Interest Period applicable to the Loans evidenced thereby. Such notations shall, to the extent not inconsistent with the notations made by the Administrative Agent in the Register, be conclusive evidence of the applicable Indebtedness of the Borrower absent manifest error; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the failure of any Lender to make any such notations or any error in any such notations shall not limit or otherwise affect any obligations of the Borrower. A Note and the obligation evidenced thereby may be assigned or otherwise transferred in whole or in part only in accordance with <u>Section</u> 9.04(b).

Section 2.09 Prepayment of Loans.

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(a) Optional Prepayments. The Borrower shall have the right at any time and from time to time to prepay any Borrowing in whole or in part, without premium or penalty (other than any amounts payable under <u>Section 2.14</u>), subject to the requirements of this <u>Section 2.09(a)</u>. Each partial prepayment of any Borrowing under this <u>Section 2.09(a)</u> shall be in an aggregate amount at least equal to \$1,000,000 and an integral multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof (or such lesser amount as may be necessary to prepay the aggregate principal amount then outstanding with respect to such Borrowing). Prepayments pursuant to this <u>Section 2.09(a)</u> shall be applied *pro rata* to scheduled principal payments. Upon the Borrower's prior written request, a prepayment of Borrowings of any Class may be applied to prepay outstanding ABR Borrowings of such Class before any other Borrowings of such Class so long as such application does not affect the right any Lender would otherwise have to receive *pro rata* prepayments of the Loans or Class of Loans, as applicable, held by such Lender.

### (b) Mandatory Prepayments.

(i) The Borrower shall apply, as and when required pursuant to Section 3.03(f) of the Depositary Agreement and Section 3.03(g) of the Depositary Agreement, ratably to the mandatory prepayment of all Loans, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by <u>Section 2.14</u> (if applicable), an amount equal to the amount on deposit in the Distribution Account in accordance with Section 3.03(f) of the Depositary Agreement and Section 3.03(g) of the Depositary Agreement, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by <u>Section 2.14</u> (if applicable).

(ii) On the Monthly Date immediately following the receipt by the Borrower of the proceeds of any conveyance, sale, lease, transfer or other disposal of any assets of the Borrower (including any Equity Interests owned by the Borrower) or, solely to the extent of distributable cash received by the Borrower after application of the provisions of the Applicable LLC Agreements, assets of any of its Subsidiaries (including any Equity Interests owned by the Subsidiaries, but excluding any amounts received in connection with a Specified Sale or a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction) and any Project Assets (other than those permitted by clauses (a), (c), (d) or (e) of the second sentence of Section 6.08) (a "Specified Disposition") exceeding \$10,000,000, in the aggregate with all prior Specified Dispositions, the Borrower shall prepay the Loans then outstanding, in an amount equal to 100% of the Net Available Amount of such proceeds, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by Section 2.14 (if applicable).

(iii) (A) To the extent required by <u>Section 5.15</u>, the Borrower shall prepay the Term Loans in an amount as and when required pursuant to <u>Section 5.15</u>, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by <u>Section 2.14</u> (if applicable) and (B) as and when required pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(I) of the Depositary Agreement and Section 3.03(g) of the Depositary Agreement, the Borrower shall prepay the Term Loans in an amount equal to the amount on deposit in Prepayment Account following the transfer from the Revenue Account at level (I) thereof in accordance with

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Section 3.03(a)(i)(I) of the Depositary Agreement and Section 3.03(g) of the Depositary Agreement, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by Section 2.14 (if applicable).

(iv) Solely to the extent of distributable cash received by the Borrower after application of the provisions of the Applicable LLC Agreements, with respect to any Event of Damage or Event of Taking, the Borrower shall prepay the Loans then outstanding in accordance with and to the extent required by <u>Section 5.17</u>, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by <u>Section 2.14</u> (if applicable).

(v) On the Monthly Date immediately following the receipt by the Borrower (or the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Borrower) after application of the provisions of the Applicable LLC Agreements of the proceeds of any Project Document Claim in excess of \$2,000,000, the Borrower shall prepay the Loans then outstanding in an aggregate amount equal to 100% of the Net Available Amount of such Project Document Claim, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by Section 2.14 (if applicable).

(vi) Promptly following the receipt by the Borrower after application of the provisions of the Applicable LLC Agreements of the proceeds of any Termination Payment in excess of \$2,000,000 received pursuant to any Material Project Document (but without duplication of any Project Document Claim prepayment), the Borrower shall prepay the Loans then outstanding in an aggregate amount equal to 100% of the Net Available Amount of such Termination Payment, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by <u>Section 2.14</u> (if applicable).

(vii) (A) To the extent required by Section 5.21(d), the Borrower shall on each Build-Out Prepayment Date prepay the Term Loans in an amount specified in Section 5.21 in respect of such Build-Out Prepayment Date, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by Section 2.14 (if applicable), (B) as required on the Conversion Date pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(ii)(G) of the Construction Period Depositary Agreement and Section 3.03(g) of the Depositary Agreement, the Borrower shall prepay the Term Loans an amount equal to the amount on deposit in the Prepayment Account following such transfer from the Construction Account, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by Section 3.03(g) of the Depositary Agreement, the Borrower shall prepay the Term Loans an amount equal to the amount on deposit in the Prepayment Account following such transfer from the Construction Account, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by Section 3.03(g) of the Depositary Agreement, the Borrower shall prepay the Term Loans in an amount equal to the amount on deposit in Prepayment Account following the transfer from the Revenue Account at level (G) thereof in accordance with Section 3.03(a)(i)(G) of the Depositary Agreement and Section 3.03(g) of the Depositary Agreement, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by Section 2.14 (if applicable).

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(viii) On the date of the initial funding by the tax equity investors under a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction that occurs after the Conversion Date, the Borrower shall prepay the Term Loans in an aggregate principal amount equal to the TE Term Loan Prepayment Amount together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by <u>Section 2.14</u> (if applicable).

(ix) The Borrower shall apply as and when required pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(E) of the Depositary Agreement and Section 3.03(g) of the Depositary Agreement, ratably to the mandatory prepayment of Letter of Credit Loans, the amount required to be applied to the prepayment of such Loans pursuant to such Section 3.03(a)(i)(E) of the Depositary Agreement and Section 3.03(g) of the Depositary Agreement.

(x) (A) The Borrower shall prepay the Term Loans in an amount as and when required by Section 5.27 in connection with the Borrower's election to utilize "Fall-Back WTGs" (as defined in the TSA) or receipt of a Wind Turbine Type Certificate for the Primary WTGs that does not align with the assumptions for the Primary WTGs set forth in the Base Case Projections, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by Section 2.14 (if applicable), (B) as required on the Conversion Date pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(ii)(H) of the Construction Period Depositary Agreement and Section 3.03(g) of the Depositary Agreement, the Borrower shall prepay the Term Loans an amount equal to the amount on deposit in the Prepayment Account following such transfer from the Construction Account, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by Section 3.03(g) of the Depositary Agreement, the Borrower shall prepay the Term Loans in an amount equal to the amount on deposit in the Prepayment Account following such transfer from the Construction Account, together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by Section 3.03(g) of the Depositary Agreement, the Borrower shall prepay the Term Loans in an amount equal to the amount on deposit in Prepayment Account following the transfer from the Revenue Account at level (H) thereof in accordance with Section 3.03(a)(i)(H) of the Depositary Agreement and Section 3.03(g) of the Depositary Agreement and Secti

Each such mandatory prepayment of the Loans (other than under Section 2.09(b)(iii) or Section 2.09(b)(v)) shall be applied in inverse order of maturities. Each such prepayment of loans under Section 2.09(b)(iii) and Section 2.09(b)(v) shall be applied *pro rata* to scheduled principal payments. Upon the Borrower's prior written request, a prepayment of Borrowings of any Class may be applied to prepay outstanding ABR Borrowings of such Class before any other Borrowings of such Class so long as such application does not affect the right any Lender would otherwise have to receive *pro rata* prepayments of the Loans or Class of Loans, as applicable, held by such Lender.

(c) <u>Notices, Etc</u>. The Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent (i) by electronic transmission of any mandatory prepayment hereunder, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, with respect to Loans bearing interest at the Adjusted LIBO Rate, three Business

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Days before the date of prepayment, and with respect to Loans bearing interest at the Alternate Base Rate, one Business Day before the date of prepayment, and (ii) in writing of any optional prepayment hereunder, not later than five Business Days before the date of prepayment. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the prepayment date, the principal amount of each Borrowing or portion thereof to be prepaid and, in the case of a mandatory prepayment, a reasonably detailed calculation of the amount of such prepayment. Promptly following receipt of any such notice relating to a Borrowing, the Administrative Agent shall advise the relevant Lenders of the contents thereof. Each prepayment of a Borrowing shall be applied ratably to the Loans included in the prepaid Borrowing. Prepayments shall be accompanied by accrued interest to the extent required by Section 2.11 and any amount required by Section 2.14 and shall be applied in the manner specified in Section 2.08(b).

### Section 2.10 Fees.

(a) <u>Commitment Fee</u>. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender having Commitments a commitment fee (a "<u>Commitment Fee</u>"), which shall accrue at a rate per annum equal to 0.400% on the average daily unused amount of each Letter of Credit Commitment of such Lender during the period from and including the Conversion Date to but excluding the date each such Letter of Credit Commitment terminates (or if such Letter of Credit Commitment is canceled or expired prior to such date, the date of such cancellation or expiration). All Commitment Fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). For purposes of computing Commitment Fees with respect to the Commitments of any Class, a Lender's Commitment of such Class shall be deemed to be used to the extent of such Lender's outstanding Loans and such Lender's participation in Letter of Credit Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed Letter of Credit Disbursements) of such Class. Accrued Commitment Fees shall be due and payable in arrears on each Quarterly Date after the Conversion Date and on the applicable Maturity Date; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the first payment of commitment fees following the Conversion Date shall be made on the Quarterly Date occurring in the first full quarter following the Conversion Date.

(b) Letter of Credit Fees. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Letter of Credit Lender a fee with respect to its participations in Letters of Credit under <u>Section 2.03(e)</u> (a "Letter of Credit Fee") which shall accrue at a rate per annum equal to the Applicable Margin applicable to interest on Eurodollar Loans, on the average daily amount of such Letter of Credit Disbursements) during the period from and including the Conversion Date to but excluding the later of the date on which such Letter of Credit Lender's Letter of Credit Commitment terminates and the date on which such Letter of Credit Lender ceases to have any participation in Letter of Credit Fees shall be due and payable in arrears on each Quarterly Date after the Conversion Date and on the applicable Maturity Date; provided, that the first Quarterly Date after the Conversion

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Date on which Letter of Credit Fees shall be due and payable shall be at least one calendar month after the Conversion Date; <u>provided</u>, further, that any Letter of Credit Fees accruing after the date on which the applicable Letter of Credit Commitments terminate shall be payable on demand. All Letter of Credit Fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).

# (c) <u>Reserved.</u>

(d) <u>Lender and Agent Fees</u>. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for its own account, and to the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank and each Joint Lead Arranger the fees payable in the amounts and at the times separately agreed upon in the Fee Letters or the Depositary Agreement, as applicable.

(e) <u>Payment of Fees</u>. All fees payable hereunder shall be paid on the dates due, in Dollars and immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent (or to the applicable Issuing Lender, in the case of fees payable to it) for distribution, in the case of Commitment Fees and Letter of Credit Fees, to the Lenders entitled thereto. Fees paid shall not be refundable under any circumstances absent manifest error.

# Section 2.11 Interest.

(a) <u>ABR Loans</u>. The Loans constituting each ABR Borrowing shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the Alternate Base Rate plus the Applicable Margin.

(b) <u>Eurodollar Loans</u>. The Loans constituting each Eurodollar Borrowing shall bear interest for the applicable Interest Period at a rate per annum equal to the Adjusted LIBO Rate for such Interest Period for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Margin.

(c) <u>Default Interest</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any principal of or interest on any Loan or any fee or other amount payable by the Borrower hereunder is not paid when due, whether at stated maturity, upon acceleration, by mandatory prepayment or otherwise, such overdue amount shall bear interest, after as well as before judgment, at a rate per annum equal to 2.00% <u>plus</u> the rate that would otherwise be applicable to such amount pursuant to this Agreement or, if no other rate is so specified herein, the rate applicable to ABR Loans as provided in paragraph (a) of this <u>Section 2.11</u>.

(d) <u>Payment of Interest</u>. Accrued interest on each Loan of any Class shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date for such Loan; <u>provided</u> that (i) interest accrued pursuant to paragraph (c) of this <u>Section 2.11</u> shall be payable on demand, (ii) in the event of any repayment or prepayment of any Loan, accrued interest on the principal amount repaid or prepaid shall be payable on the date of such repayment or prepayment and (iii) in the event of any conversion of a Eurodollar Loan prior to the end of the current Interest Period therefor, accrued interest on such Loan shall be payable on the effective date of such conversion.

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(e) <u>Post-Petition Interest</u>. Interest hereunder shall be due and payable in accordance with the terms hereof, before and after judgment, regardless of whether any insolvency, bankruptcy or other proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law exists in respect of the Borrower, and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Lenders shall be entitled to receive post-petition interest during the pendency of such proceeding.

(f) <u>Computation</u>. All interest hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days, except that interest computed by reference to the Alternate Base Rate at times when the Alternate Base Rate is based on the Prime Rate shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year), and in each case shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). The computation of interest and fees shall be determined by the Administrative Agent, and such determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

#### Section 2.12 Alternate Rate of Interest.

(a) If prior to the commencement of the Interest Period for any Eurodollar Borrowing:

(i) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that by reason of circumstances affecting the London interbank market adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the Adjusted LIBO Rate for such Interest Period or that Dollar deposits are not being offered to banks in the London interbank Eurodollar market for the applicable amount and Interest Period of such Eurodollar Borrowing; or

(ii) such Borrowing is of a particular Class of Loans and the Administrative Agent is advised by the Required Lenders of such Class that the Adjusted LIBO Rate for such Interest Period will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of making or maintaining their respective Loans included in such Borrowing for such Interest Period;

then the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Borrower and the Lenders by telephone or telecopy as promptly as practicable thereafter and, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist, (i) any Interest Election Request that requests the conversion of any Borrowing to, or the continuation of any Borrowing of the affected Class as, a Eurodollar Borrowing shall be ineffective and such Borrowing (unless prepaid) shall be continued as, or converted to, an ABR Borrowing on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, and (ii) if any Term Loan Borrowing Request requests a Eurodollar Borrowing, such Borrowing of the affected Class shall be made as an ABR Borrowing.

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(b) In addition, if any Lender reasonably determines that the introduction of, or any change in or in the interpretation of, any Applicable Law after the Closing Date shall make it unlawful, or any Governmental Authority shall assert that it is unlawful, for any Lender or its applicable lending office to make Eurodollar Loans or to continue to fund or maintain Eurodollar Loans, then, on notice thereof by such Lender to the Borrower through the Administrative Agent, any obligations of such Lender to make or continue Eurodollar Loans or to convert ABR Borrowings to Eurodollar Borrowings, as the case may be, shall be suspended until such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such determination no longer exist. Upon receipt of such notice, the Borrower shall, upon demand from such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), convert all such Eurodollar Borrowings of such Lender to ABR Borrowings, on the last day of the Interest Period therefor, if such Lender may lawfully continue to maintain such Conversion, the Borrower shall also pay accrued interest on the amount so converted.

Section 2.13 Increased Costs.

(a) <u>Increased Costs Generally</u>. If any Change in Law shall:

(i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit, compulsory loan, insurance charge or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended or participated in by, any Lender (except any reserve requirement reflected in the Adjusted LIBO Rate) or any Issuing Lender;

(ii) subject the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Lender to any Taxes (other than (A) Indemnified Taxes, (B) Taxes described in any of clauses (a) through (d) of the definition of Excluded Taxes and (C) Connection Income Taxes) on its Loans, loan principal, Letters of Credit, Commitments, or other Obligations, or its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto; or

(iii) impose on any Lender or any Issuing Lender or the London interbank market any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein,

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lenders of making or maintaining any Eurodollar Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) to the Borrower or to increase the cost to such Lender or such Issuing Lender of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender or such Issuing Lender hereunder (whether of principal, interest or otherwise), then the Borrower will pay to such Lender or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, for such additional costs actually incurred or reduction suffered.

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(b) Capital Requirements. If, after the Closing Date, any Lender or any Issuing Lender reasonably determines that any Change in Law regarding capital requirements or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or such Issuing Lender's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or such Issuing Lender's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or the Loans made by, or participations in Letters of Credit held by, such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender, to a level below that which such Lender or such Issuing Lender's or such Issuing Lender's policies and the policies of such Lender's or such Issuing Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such Issuing Lender or such Issuing Lender's not such Issuing Lender's or such Issuing Lender's not such Issuing Lender's not such Issuing Lender or such Issuing Lender or such Issuing Lender or such Issuing Lender or such Issuing Lender's not such

(c) <u>Certificates from Lenders</u>. A certificate of a Lender or an Issuing Lender setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or such Issuing Lender or its holding company, as the case may be, as specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this <u>Section 2.13</u> shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 30 days after receipt thereof.

(d) Delay in Requests. Promptly after any Lender or any Issuing Lender has determined that it will make a request for increased compensation pursuant to this Section 2.13, such Lender or Issuing Lender shall notify the Borrower thereof. Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or any Issuing Lender to demand compensation pursuant to this Section 2.13 shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or such Issuing Lender's right to demand such compensation; provided, that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender or an Issuing Lender, as the case may be, notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or such Issuing Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor; provided further that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof.

Section 2.14 <u>Break Funding Payments</u>. In the event of (a) the payment of any principal of any Eurodollar Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period therefor (including as a result of an Event of Default), (b) the conversion of any Eurodollar Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period therefor, (c) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any Eurodollar Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto (other than in connection with any Eurodollar Borrowing that is not made pursuant to <u>Section 2.05</u> due to circumstances set forth in <u>Section 2.12</u>) or (d) the assignment as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to <u>Section 2.17(b)</u> of any Eurodollar Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period therefor, then, in any such event, the Borrower shall compensate

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each Lender for the loss, cost and expense attributable to such event (but excluding any anticipated profits). In the case of a Eurodollar Loan, the loss to any Lender attributable to any such event shall be deemed to include an amount reasonably determined by such Lender to be equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest that such Lender would pay for a deposit equal to the principal amount of such Loan for the period from the date of such payment, conversion, failure or assignment to the last day of the then current Interest Period for such Loan (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, convert or continue a Eurodollar Loan, the duration of the Interest Period that would have resulted from such borrowing, conversion or continuation) if the interest rate payable on such deposit were equal to the Adjusted LIBO Rate for such Interest Period, over (ii) the amount of interest that such Lender would earn on such principal amount for such period if such Lender were to invest such principal amount for such period at the interest rate that would be bid by such Lender (or an affiliate of such Lender) for deposits in Dollars from other banks in the eurocurrency market at the commencement of such period. A certificate of any Lender setting forth any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section 2.14 shall be delivered to the Administrative Agent, and the Administrative Agent shall promptly provide such certificate to the Borrower, and such certificate shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 30 days after receipt thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, and except with regard to any voluntary prepayments hereunder or the events described in Section 2.13(a) and (b), each Lender shall, unless otherwise requested by Borrower, use reasonable efforts to minimize any such break funding payments by, among other things, not applying mandatory prepayments until the last day of an Interest Period so long as such Lender, in its sole discretion, does not determine that such efforts would be disadvantageous to such Lender.

### Section 2.15 Taxes.

(a) <u>Payments Free of Taxes</u>. For purposes of this <u>Section 2.15</u>, the term "applicable law" includes FATCA. Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party or the Pledgor under any Financing Document shall be made without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by applicable law. If any applicable law (as determined in the good faith discretion of an applicable withholding agent) requires the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any such payment by a withholding agent, then the applicable withholding agent shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding and shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law and, if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax, then the sum payable by the applicable Loan Party or the Pledgor shall be increased as necessary so that after such deduction or withholding has been made (including such deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section) the applicable Recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deduction or withholding been made.

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(b) <u>Payment of Other Taxes</u>. In addition, the Borrower shall timely pay or cause to be paid any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with Applicable Law.

(c) Indemnification. The Borrower shall indemnify or cause to be indemnified each Recipient within 30 days after written demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this <u>Section 2.15</u>, but without duplication of any amounts paid or indemnified under <u>Section 2.15(a)</u>) payable or paid by such Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such Recipient and any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. The amount of such payment or liability and the denomination thereof as set forth in a certificate (accompanied by supporting calculations) delivered to the Borrower by the applicable Recipient, or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of another Recipient, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(d) Evidence of Payments. As soon as reasonably practicable after any payment of Indemnified Taxes by the Borrower to a Governmental Authority, the Borrower shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

# (e) Forms.

(i) Each Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments under any Financing Document shall deliver to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the documentation prescribed by Applicable Law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in <u>Section 2.15(e)(ii)(A)</u>, 2.15(e)(ii)(B) and 2.15(e)(ii)(D) below) shall not be required if in the reasonable judgment of the applicable Lender such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender;

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(ii) Without limiting the generality of any of the foregoing:

(A) each Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) executed copies of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding tax;

(B) each Lender that is not a U.S. Person, shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) whichever of the following is applicable:

(1) in the case of such a Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Financing Document, executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Financing Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;

(2) executed copies of IRS Form W-8ECI;

(3) in the case of such a Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate to the effect that such Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3) (B) of the Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code (a "<u>U.S. Tax</u> <u>Compliance Certificate</u>") and (y) executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E; or

(4) to the extent such Lender is not the beneficial owner, executed copies of IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN, IRS Form W-8BEN-E, a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; <u>provided</u> that if the Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Lender are claiming the

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portfolio interest exemption, such Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;

(C) each Lender that is not a U.S. Person shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by Borrower or the Administrative Agent) on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed copies of any other form prescribed by applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding tax, duly completed, together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by applicable law to permit the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made; and

(D) if a payment made to a Lender under any Financing Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this paragraph, "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

Each Lender agrees that if any form or certification it previously delivered expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall update such form or certification or promptly notify the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) in writing of its legal inability to do so.

(f) <u>Treatment of Certain Refunds</u>. If any Recipient determines, in such Recipient's sole judgment, exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes as to which it has been indemnified by the Borrower or with respect to which the Borrower has paid additional amounts pursuant to this <u>Section 2.15</u>, it shall pay over such refund to the Borrower (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made under this <u>Section 2.15</u> with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of such Recipient and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund); provided, that the Borrower, upon the

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request of the applicable Recipient agrees to repay as soon as reasonably practicable the amount paid over by such Recipient to the Borrower (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) in the event such Recipient is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph (f), in no event will any Recipient be required to pay any amount to the Borrower pursuant to this paragraph (f) to the extent such payment would place such Recipient in a less favorable net after-Tax position than such Recipient would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid.

(g) <u>Tax Returns</u>. This <u>Section 2.15</u> shall not be construed to require any Recipient to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes that it deems confidential, it being understood that the forms and statements required to be provided under <u>Section 2.15</u> shall not be considered confidential for this purpose) to the Borrower or any other Person.

(h) <u>Survival</u>. Each party's obligations under this <u>Section 2.15</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of any Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Financing Document.

- Section 2.16 Payments Generally; Pro Rata Treatment; Sharing of Set-

<u>offs</u>.

### (a) <u>Payments by the Borrower</u>. Unless otherwise specified, the Borrower shall

make each payment required to be made by it hereunder (whether of principal, interest, fees or reimbursement of Letter of Credit Disbursements, or under <u>Section 2.13, 2.14</u> or <u>2.15</u>, or otherwise) or under any other Financing Document (except to the extent otherwise provided therein) prior to 2:00 p.m., New York City time, on the date when due, in immediately available funds, without set-off or counterclaim. Any amounts received after such time on any date may, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest thereon. All such payments shall be made to the Administrative Agent by wire transfer to the following account: payment instructions: Bank Name: The Bank of New York Mellon; ABA Number: 021000018; Account No.: 2997578400; Reference: BSNY-Vineyard; except as otherwise expressly provided in the relevant Financing Document and except payments to be made directly to any Issuing Lender as expressly provided herein and payments pursuant to <u>Sections 2.13, 2.14, 2.15</u> and 9.03, which shall be made directly to the Persons entitled thereto, in each case subject to the terms of the Depositary Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payments received by it for the account of any other Person to the appropriate recipient promptly following receipt thereof. If any payment hereunder shall be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the date for payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day and, in the case of any payment accruing interest,

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interest thereon shall be payable for the period of such extension. All amounts owing under this Agreement or under any other Financing Document are payable in Dollars.

(b) <u>Application of Insufficient Payments</u>. If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all amounts of principal, unreimbursed Letter of Credit Disbursements, interest, fees and other amounts then due hereunder or under the other Financing Documents, such funds shall be applied (i) first, to pay interest, fees and other amounts then due hereunder or under the other Financing Documents, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of interest, fees and other amounts then due to such parties and (ii) second, to pay principal and unreimbursed Letter of Credit Disbursements then due hereunder or under the other Financing Documents, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal and unreimbursed Letter of Credit Disbursements then due to such parties then due to such parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal and unreimbursed Letter of Credit Disbursements then due to such parties.

(c) Pro Rata Treatment. Except to the extent otherwise provided herein: (i) each Borrowing of a particular Class shall be made from the relevant Lenders, each payment of a Commitment Fee under <u>Section 2.10(a)</u> in respect of Commitments of a particular Class shall be made for account of the relevant Lenders, and each termination or reduction of the amount of the Commitments of a particular Class under <u>Section 2.07</u> shall be applied to the respective Commitments of such Class of the relevant Lenders, pro rata among the relevant Lenders according to the amounts of their respective Commitments of such Class; (ii) each Borrowing of any Class shall be allocated pro rata among the relevant Lenders according to the amounts of their respective Commitments of such Class (in the case of the making of Loans) or their respective Loans of such Class that are to be included in such Borrowing (in the case of conversions and continuations of Loans); (iii) each payment or prepayment of principal of Loans by the Borrower shall be made for account of the relevant Lenders pro rata in accordance with the respective unpaid principal amounts of the Loans of such Class held by them; and (iv) each payment of interest on Loans by the Borrower shall be made for account of interest on such Loans then due and payable to the respective Lenders.

(d) Sharing of Payments by Lenders. If any Lender shall, by exercising any right of set-off or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Loans or participations in Letter of Credit Disbursements resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a greater proportion of the aggregate amount of its Loans and participations in Letter of Credit Disbursements and accrued interest thereon then due than the proportion received by any other Lender, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Loans and participations in Letter of Credit Disbursements of other Lenders to the extent necessary so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders provided that (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest, and (ii) the provisions of this paragraph

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shall not be construed to apply to any payment made by the Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement or any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or participations in Letter of Credit Disbursements to any assignee or participant, other than to the Borrower or any Affiliate thereof (as to which the provisions of this paragraph shall apply). The Borrower consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under applicable law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against the Borrower rights of set-off and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of the Borrower in the amount of such participation.

(e) Presumptions of Payment. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received written notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for account of the Lenders or any Issuing Lender hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, the amount due. In such event, if the Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each of the Lenders or each applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender or such Issuing Lender with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.

(f) <u>Certain Deductions by the Administrative Agent</u>. If any Lender shall fail to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(e)</u>, 2.05(b), 2.16(e) or 9.03(c), then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion (notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof), apply any amounts thereafter received by the Administrative Agent for account of such Lender to satisfy such Lender's obligations under such Sections until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid.

# Section 2.17 Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders.

(a) <u>Designation of a Different Lending Office</u>. If any Lender requests compensation under <u>Section 2.13</u>, or if the Borrower is required to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for account of any Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.15</u>, then such Lender shall, if requested by the Borrower, use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if, in the reasonable judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (x) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to <u>Section 2.15</u>, as the case may be, in the future and (y) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise

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be disadvantageous to such Lender. The Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.

# (b) <u>Replacement of Lenders</u>.

If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.13, or if the Borrower is required to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.15, and, in each case, such Lender has declined or is unable to designate a different lending office in accordance with Section 2.17(a), or if any Lender is a Defaulting Lender and has failed to cure the circumstances as a result of which it has become a Defaulting Lender within five Business Days, then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 9.04), all of its interests, rights (other than its existing rights to payment pursuant to Section 2.13 or Section 2.15) and obligations (including any participation under any Letters of Credit issued pursuant to Section 2.03) under this Agreement to an assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); provided that (w) such assignment does not conflict with Applicable Law, (x) the Borrower shall have received the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and, to the extent such assignee is assuming any Letter of Credit Commitment, the Issuing Lenders of each applicable Class, which consent, in each case, shall not unreasonably be withheld, conditioned or delayed, (y) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and participations in Letter of Credit Disbursements, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it or its Affiliates under the Financing Documents, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts), (z) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 2.13 or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.15, such assignment will result in the elimination or a reduction in such compensation or payments, and (aa) prior to the Conversion Date, the foregoing assignment and other procedures occur concurrently under the Construction Credit Agreement and the Other Term Credit Agreement. A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment and delegation if. prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply. Nothing in this Section 2.17 shall be deemed to prejudice any rights that the Borrower may have against any Lender that is a Defaulting Lender.

(ii) If any Lender (such Lender, a "<u>Non-Consenting Lender</u>") has failed to consent to a proposed amendment, waiver, discharge or termination which pursuant to the terms of <u>Section 9.02</u> requires the consent of all of the Lenders affected, with respect to which the Required Lenders shall have granted their consent and no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, then the Borrower shall have the right to replace such Non-

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Consenting Lender (unless such Non-Consenting Lender grants such consent) by requiring such Non-Consenting Lender to assign its Loans and Commitments (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in <u>Section 9.04</u>) to one or more assignees reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (and, to the extent such assignee is assuming any Letter of Credit Commitment, the Issuing Lenders of each applicable Class); <u>provided</u> that (x) any such Non-Consenting Lender must be replaced with a Lender that grants the applicable consent and (y) such Non-Consenting Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and participations in Letter of Credit Disbursements, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it or its Affiliates under the Financing Documents, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts). In connection with any such assignment, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, such Non-Consenting Lender and the replacement Lender shall otherwise comply with <u>Section 9.04</u>.

(iii) Any Lender that has been replaced as a Lender pursuant to clause (i) or (ii) of this Section 2.17(b), and that is a party to a Permitted Swap Agreement shall use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly novate, assign and delegate, without recourse, all of its interests, rights and obligations under such Permitted Swap Agreement to which it is party to the assignee replacing it as a Lender hereunder pursuant to this Section 2.17(b) or to another Lender or Affiliate thereof, which, in each case, shall be a Permitted Swap Counterparty; provided, however, that if such replaced Lender is unable to novate, assign and delegate, without recourse, all of its interests, rights and obligations under any Permitted Swap Agreement to which it is a party pursuant to documentation reasonably satisfactory to such Lender or Affiliate within thirty days after such Lender's replacement, despite the exercise of commercially reasonable efforts to do so, then such replaced Lender may terminate such Permitted Swap Agreement in accordance with its terms. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Lender shall have no obligation with respect to such assignment if such Lender determines in its reasonable discretion that such assignment would violate its internal credit policies and "know your customer" policies. Borrower shall bear all costs and expenses, and shall reimburse any Lender or its Affiliates for all costs and expenses incurred by such Lender or Affiliate, in connection with any assignment or novation of a Permitted Swap Agreement pursuant to this Section.

Section 2.18 <u>Defaulting Lenders</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the following provisions shall apply for so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender:

(a) Fees shall cease to accrue on the unused portion of the Commitment of such Defaulting Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.10(a)</u>; provided that each Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive Letter of Credit Fees for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender to the extent allocable to its Applicable Percentage of the stated amount of Letters of Credit for which it has provided Cash Collateral pursuant to <u>Section 2.19</u>. With respect to any

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Commitment Fee or Letter of Credit Fee not required to be paid to any Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (a), the Borrower shall (i) pay to each Non-Defaulting Lender that portion of any such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender with respect to such Defaulting Lender's participation in Letter of Credit Exposure that has been reallocated to such Non-Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (d) below, (ii) to pay to each Issuing Lender the amount of any fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender to the extent allocable to such Issuing Lender's Fronting Exposure to such Defaulting Lender and (iii) not be required to pay the remaining amount of any such fee.

(b) The Commitments (or, if the Commitments have been terminated, the Pro Rata Outstandings) of such Defaulting Lender shall not be included in determining whether the Required Lenders or Supermajority Lenders have taken or may take any action hereunder (including any consent to any amendment or waiver requiring Required Lender or Supermajority Lender approval pursuant to Section 9.02), but shall be included in determining whether the Lenders have taken, or may take, any action hereunder if more than Supermajority Lender approval is required.

Any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of a (c) Defaulting Lender shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: (i) first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Agents or Depositary Bank under the Financing Documents; (ii) second, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to any Issuing Lender; (iii) third, to Cash Collateralize the Issuing Lenders' Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender, if any, in accordance with Section 2.19, (iv) fourth, as the Borrower may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement; (v) *fifth*, if so determined by the Required Lenders or requested by an Issuing Lender, held in such account as cash collateral for future funding obligations of such Defaulting Lender in respect of any existing or future participating interest in any Letter of Credit; (vi) sixth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders or the applicable Issuing Lenders as a result of any then final and non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender or an applicable Issuing Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; (vii) seventh, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower as a result of any then final and non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and (viii) eighth, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction (provided that, with respect to this clause (viii), if such payment is a prepayment of the principal amount of any Loans in respect of which a Defaulting Lender has funded its participation obligations, such payment shall be applied solely to prepay the Loans of, and Reimbursement Obligations owed to, all Non-Defaulting Lenders pro rata prior to being applied to the prepayment of any Loans, Reimbursement Obligations owed to such Defaulting Lender). Any payments, prepayments or

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other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post cash collateral pursuant to this <u>Section 2.18(c)</u> shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto.

(d) All or any part of such Defaulting Lender's participation in Letter of Credit Exposure shall be reallocated among the Non-Defaulting Lenders of the same Class as such Defaulting Lender in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentage (calculated without regard to such Defaulting Lender's Commitment) but only to the extent that such reallocation does not cause the aggregate Letter of Credit Exposure of any Non-Defaulting Lender to exceed such Non-Defaulting Lender's applicable Letter of Credit Commitment. No reallocation hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder against a Defaulting Lender arising from that Lender having become a Defaulting Lender, including any claim of a Non-Defaulting Lender as a result of such Non-Defaulting Lender's increased exposure following such reallocation.

(e) If the reallocation described in clause (d) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrower shall, without prejudice to any right or remedy available to it hereunder or under law, Cash Collateralize the Issuing Lenders' Fronting Exposure in accordance with the procedures set forth in <u>Section 2.19</u>.

(f) If the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender agree in writing that a Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any Cash Collateral), that Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Loans and funded and unfunded participations in Letters of Credit to be held *pro rata* by the Lenders in accordance with the Commitments under the applicable Class (without giving effect to clause (d) of this Section), whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; provided that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrower while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; provided, further, that, except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

(g) So long as any Lender is a Defaulting Lender, no Issuing Lender shall be required to issue, extend, renew or increase any Letter of Credit unless it is satisfied that it will have no Fronting Exposure after giving effect thereto.

Section 2.19 Cash Collateral.

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(a) <u>Defaulting Lender</u>. At any time that there shall exist a Defaulting Lender, within one Business Day following the written request of the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize the Issuing Lenders' Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender (determined after giving effect to <u>Section</u> <u>2.18(d)</u> and any Cash Collateral provided by such Defaulting Lender) in an amount not less than 102.5% of the Letter of Credit Exposure of all Issuing Lenders with respect to Letters of Credit issued and outstanding at such time.

(b) Grant of Security Interest. The Borrower, and to the extent provided by any Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender, hereby grants to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Issuing Lenders, and agrees to maintain, a first-priority security interest in all such Cash Collateral as security for the Defaulting Lenders' obligation to fund participations in respect Letter of Credit Disbursements, to be applied pursuant to Section 2.19(c). If at any time the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender determines that Cash Collateral is subject to any right or claim of any Person other than the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Lenders as herein provided, or that the total amount of such Cash Collateral is less than 102.5% of the Letter of Credit Exposure of all Issuing Lenders with respect to Letters of Credit issued and outstanding at such time, the Borrower will, promptly upon demand by the Administrative Agent, pay or provide to the Administrative Agent additional Cash Collateral in an amount sufficient to eliminate such deficiency (after giving effect to any Cash Collateral provided by the Defaulting Lender).

(c) <u>Application</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Cash Collateral provided under this <u>Section 2.19</u> or <u>Section 2.18</u> in respect of Letters of Credit shall be applied to the satisfaction of the Defaulting Lender's obligation to fund participations in respect of Letter of Credit Disbursements (including, as to Cash Collateral provided by a Defaulting Lender, any interest accrued on such obligation) for which the Cash Collateral was so provided, prior to any other application of such property as may otherwise be provided for herein.

(d) <u>Termination of Requirement</u>. Cash Collateral (or the appropriate portion thereof) provided to reduce any Issuing Lender's Fronting Exposure shall no longer be required to be held as Cash Collateral pursuant to this <u>Section 2.19</u> following (i) the elimination of the applicable Fronting Exposure (including by the termination of Defaulting Lender status of the applicable Lender), or (ii) the determination by the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender that there exists excess Cash Collateral; provided that, subject to <u>Section 2.18</u>, the Person providing Cash Collateral and each Issuing Lender may agree that Cash Collateral shall be held to support future anticipated Fronting Exposure or other obligations.

Section 2.20 <u>Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of EEA Financial Institutions</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Financing Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Financing Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-

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Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an Affected Financial Institution; and

(b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:

(i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;

(ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent entity, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Financing Document; or

(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.

# Section 2.21 Benchmark Replacement Setting.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Financing Document (and any Permitted Swap Agreement shall be deemed not to be a "Financing Document" for purposes of this <u>Section 2.21</u>):

(a) <u>Replacing USD LIBOR</u>. On March 5, 2021 the Financial Conduct Authority ("<u>FCA</u>"), the regulatory supervisor of USD LIBOR's administrator ("<u>IBA</u>"), announced in a public statement the future cessation or loss of representativeness of overnight/Spot Next, 1-month, 3-month, 6-month and 12-month USD LIBOR tenor settings. On the earlier of (i) the date that all Available Tenors of USD LIBOR have either permanently or indefinitely ceased to be provided by IBA or have been announced by the FCA pursuant to public statement or publication of information to be no longer representative and (ii) the Early Opt-in Effective Date, if the then-current Benchmark is USD LIBOR, the Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Financing Document in respect of any setting of such Benchmark on such day and all subsequent settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Financing Document.

(b) <u>Replacing Future Benchmarks</u>. Upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, the Benchmark Replacement will replace the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Financing Document in respect of any Benchmark setting at or after 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Business Day after the date notice of such Benchmark Replacement -110-

is provided to the Lenders without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Financing Document so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such Benchmark Replacement from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders. At any time that the administrator of the then-current Benchmark has permanently or indefinitely ceased to provide such Benchmark or such Benchmark has been announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark pursuant to public statement or publication of information to be no longer representative of the underlying market and economic reality that such Benchmark is intended to measure and that representativeness will not be restored, the Borrower may revoke any request for a Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Loans to be made, converted or continued that would bear interest by reference to such Benchmark until the Borrower's receipt of notice from the Administrative Agent that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced such Benchmark, and, failing that, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to ABR Loans. During the period referenced in the foregoing sentence, the component of Alternate Base Rate based upon the Benchmark will not be used in any determination of Alternate Base Rate.

(c) <u>Term SOFR Transition Event</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, upon the occurrence of a Term SOFR Transition Event, the applicable Benchmark Replacement will replace the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Financing Document in respect of any Benchmark setting without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Financing Document, <u>provided</u>, however, that, the Administrative Agent (i) has (in consultation with the Borrower) delivered a Term SOFR Notice to the Lenders and (ii) has not received, by 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date the Term SOFR Notice is provided to the Lenders, written notice of objection to such Benchmark Replacement from the Lenders comprising the Required Lenders.

(d) <u>Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes</u>. In connection with the implementation and administration of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent will have the right in consultation with the Borrower to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Financing Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement.

(e) <u>Notices: Standards for Decisions and Determinations</u>. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of (i) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement and (ii) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this <u>Section 2.21</u>, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action, will be

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conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party hereto, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.21.

(f) <u>Unavailability of Tenor of Benchmark</u>. At any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (i) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including Term SOFR or USD LIBOR), then the Administrative Agent may remove any tenor of such Benchmark that is unavailable or non-representative for Benchmark (including Benchmark Replacement) settings and (ii) the Administrative Agent may reinstate any such previously removed tenor for Benchmark (including Benchmark Replacement) settings.

# Section 2.22 Bridge Loan Facilities.

(a) Borrower Request. The Borrower may by written notice to the Lenders through the Administrative Agent elect to request the establishment of one or more new bridge loan commitments (each, a "Bridge Loan Commitment"). Each such notice shall: (i) specify the anticipated date on which the Borrower proposes that the Bridge Loan Commitments shall be effective, which shall be a date not less than 45 days after the date on which such notice is delivered to the Administrative Agent; (ii) specify the identity of each Eligible Assignee to whom the Borrower proposes any portion of such Bridge Loan Commitments be allocated and the amounts of such allocations; (iii) include reasonably detailed information about the anticipated source of the Bridge Take Out; (iv) include an update to the most recently updated Base Case Projections reflecting only Prior Projection Updates, the Bridge Loan Commitments, the expected or actual date of Substantial Completion, the expected or actual Conversion Date, changes to projected interest rates, the terms and conditions of the Bridge Take Out and calculations of any anticipated TE Commitment Reduction Amount. Bridge Commitment Reduction Amount, the TE Oversizing Amount. the Bridge Oversizing Amount, the Bridge Prepayment Amount, and the TE Term Loan Prepayment Amount (as applicable) (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in such Base Case Projections constant); and (v) include an initial proposed draft of the Increase Joinder in respect of the Bridge Loan Commitment. The aggregate Bridge Loan Commitments for any Lender shall be in an aggregate amount of not less than \$30,000,000 and whole multiples of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof. The Administrative Agent may elect or decline to arrange such Bridge Loan Commitments in its sole discretion and each Lender may elect or decline, in its sole discretion, to provide a Bridge Loan Commitment in an amount equal to its pro rata share of the aggregate Term Loan Commitments among all Lenders electing to provide a Bridge Loan Commitment; and, if any of the existing Lenders decline to provide any portion of such Bridge Loan Commitment, or if any of the Lenders do not respond in writing within ten Business Days after being notified by Borrower of such request, the Borrower may offer such portion of the Bridge Loan Commitment to any other Person that is an Eligible Assignee: provided further that if the Administrative Agent declines to arrange the Bridge Loan Commitment in accordance with this Section 2.22(a), the Borrower may designate any arranger it may deem appropriate. The Administrative Agent shall notify Lenders promptly upon receipt of the Borrower's notice of the

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Increase Effective Date and in respect thereof the Bridge Loan Commitments and applicable Lenders holding such Commitments.

(b) <u>Conditions</u>. The Bridge Loan Commitments shall become effective as of the first date that the following conditions precedent have been satisfied (the "<u>Increase Effective Date</u>"):

(i) no Material Adverse Effect shall have occurred and be continuing;

(ii) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result from the borrowings to be made on the Increase Effective Date;

(iii) the representations and warranties contained in <u>Article III</u> and the other Transaction Documents are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Increase Effective Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they shall have been true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date, and except that for purposes of this <u>Section 2.22(b)</u>, the representations and warranties contained in <u>Section 3.26</u> shall be deemed to refer to the most recent financial statements furnished pursuant to <u>Section 5.09</u>; provided, however, that a representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality, Material Adverse Effect or similar phrase shall be true and correct in all respects;

(iv) the Borrower shall deliver or cause to be delivered officer's certificates and legal opinions with respect to the Increase Joinder of the type delivered on the Closing Date to the extent reasonably requested by, and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to, the Supermajority Lenders;

(v) upon the reasonable request of any Lender made at least 10 days prior to the Increase Effective Date, the Borrower shall have provided to such Lender, and such Lender shall be reasonably satisfied with, the documentation and other information so requested in connection with applicable "know your customer" and anti-money-laundering rules and regulations, including the USA PATRIOT Act, in each case at least 5 days prior to the Increase Effective Date, and at least 5 days prior to the Increase Effective Date, any Loan Party that qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation shall have delivered, to each Lender that so requests, a Beneficial Ownership Certification in relation to such Loan Party;

(vi) the Borrower shall have paid all fees and expenses owing in respect of any such increase to the Agents and the Lenders;

(vii) (A) the Borrower shall have delivered the Direct Payment Documents and other evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders demonstrating that the Project is eligible for the Direct Payment and the Direct Payment is

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reasonably anticipated to be paid by the U.S. government at least 30 days prior to the Bridge Loan Maturity Date and (B) the Borrower shall provide assurances as reasonably requested by and in an amount and otherwise in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders in respect of "recapture," "audit" or similar liabilities in connection with such Permitted Direct Payment Transaction ("Reasonable Assurances");

(viii) the Borrower shall have delivered evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders that the Bridge Loan Commitment is not greater than ninety seven and one half percent (97.5%) of the estimated amount of the Bridge Take Out;

(ix) the Borrower shall demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the Supermajority Lenders that the Debt to Equity Ratio is no greater than 85:15;

(x) the Borrower has delivered a notice meeting the requirements set forth in Section 2.22(a) at least 45 days prior to the Increase Effective Date;

(xi) the Borrower shall covenant in the Increase Joinder to apply the proceeds of any Bridge Take Out to the repayment of the outstanding Bridge Loans promptly upon receipt and in any event no later than the Term Loan Maturity Date; and

(xii) no later than five Business Days before the Increase Effective Date, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent (for delivery to each Lender) (A) a final update to the most recently updated Base Case Projections, reflecting only Prior Projection Updates, the final Bridge Loan Commitments, the terms and conditions of the Direct Payment Documents, the expected or actual date of Substantial Completion, the expected or actual Conversion Date, changes to projected interest rates, the Bridge Commitment Reduction Amount, the TE Oversizing Amount, TE Commitment Reduction Amount, the Bridge Oversizing Amount, the Bridge Prepayment Amount, the TE Prepayment Amount, and the TE Term Loan Prepayment Amount (as applicable) (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in such Base Case Projections constant), which Base Case Projections update shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) and (B) a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower stating that such projections and supporting documents were prepared in good faith by the Borrower and are based upon assumptions which the Borrower considers to be reasonable, it being understood that such Base Case Projections are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Borrower, that no assurance can be given that the Base Case Projections will be realized, that actual results may differ and such differences may be material.

(c) <u>Terms of New Loans and Commitments</u>. The terms and provisions of Loans made pursuant to Bridge Loan Commitments shall be as follows:

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(i) terms and provisions of Bridge Loans shall be, except as otherwise set forth herein or in the Increase Joinder, identical to the Term Loans and to the extent that the terms and provisions of Bridge Loans are not identical to the Term Loans (except to the extent permitted by clause (ii) or (iii) below) they shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders; provided that in any event the Bridge Loans must comply with clauses (ii) and (iii) below;

(ii) (A) the maturity date of the Bridge Loans (the "<u>Bridge Loan Maturity Date</u>") shall not be earlier than the date agreed by the Supermajority Lenders and that reflects the anticipated date of receipt of the applicable Direct Payment and in any event no earlier than the Conversion Date and no later than the Term Loan Maturity Date and (B) all terms of the Bridge Loans with respect to amortization and mandatory prepayments (except as otherwise expressly contemplated in this Agreement) shall be identical to those of Term Loans; and

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(iii) the Applicable Margin for Bridge Loans shall be determined by the Borrower and the Lenders of the Bridge

(d) The Bridge Loan Commitments shall be effected by a joinder agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Supermajority Lenders (the "<u>Increase Joinder</u>") executed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Lender making such Bridge Loan Commitment, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to each of them. Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Section 9.02</u>, the Increase Joinder may, without the consent of any Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Financing Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent, to effect the provisions of this <u>Section 2.22</u>. This <u>Section 2.22</u> shall supersede any provisions in <u>Section 2.13</u> or <u>Section 9.02</u> to the contrary.

(e) Equal and Ratable Benefit. The Loans and Commitments established pursuant to this paragraph shall constitute Loans and Commitments under, and shall be entitled to all the benefits afforded by, this Agreement and the other Financing Documents, and shall, without limiting the foregoing, benefit equally and ratably from the security interests created by the Security Documents, except that the new Loans may be subordinated in right of payment or the Liens securing the new Loans may be subordinated, in each case, to the extent set forth in the Increase Joinder. The Loan Parties and the Pledgor shall take any actions reasonably required by the Administrative Agent to ensure and/or demonstrate that the Lien and security interests granted by the Security Documents continue to be perfected under the UCC or otherwise after giving effect to the establishment of any such class of Loans or any such new Commitments.

## Article III

## **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

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The Borrower makes the representations and warranties contained in this <u>Article III</u> to each Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders. Unless a representation and warranty is expressly made solely as of a specific date, each such representation and warranty shall be deemed made as of the Closing Date, the date of any Borrowing and the date of each issuance of a Letter of Credit.

Section 3.01 <u>Due Organization, Etc.</u> Each Loan Party and Shareco is a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of Delaware. Each Loan Party and Shareco has all requisite limited liability company power and authority to own or lease and operate its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted and as proposed to be conducted. Each Loan Party and Shareco is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction where necessary in light of its business as now conducted and as proposed to be conducted under the Transaction Documents to which it is party (including the Commonwealth of Massachusetts), except where failure to so qualify would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.02 <u>Limited Liability Company Power, Etc.</u> Each Loan Party has full limited liability company power and authority to enter into, deliver and perform its obligations under each of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party and to consummate each of the transactions contemplated herein and therein, and has taken all necessary limited liability company action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by it of each of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party. Each Transaction Document to which each Loan Party is party has been duly executed and delivered by such Loan Party, is in full force and effect and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of such Loan Party, enforceable against such Loan Party in accordance with its respective terms, except as enforcement may be limited (i) by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and (ii) by general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

Section 3.03 <u>No Conflict</u>. The execution, delivery and performance by each Loan Party of each of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party, as well as the performance of the transactions contemplated herein and therein, do not and will not (i) violate its certificate of formation or limited liability company agreement, (ii) materially violate or result in a material breach of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, loan agreement, mortgage, or other instrument or agreement to which such Loan Party is a party or by which it is bound or to which such Loan Party's Property or assets are subject, or (iii) conflict with or result in a material breach of, or constitute a material default under, any Applicable Law, or (iv) result in the creation or imposition of any Lien (other than a Permitted Encumbrance) upon any of such Loan Party's Property or assets.

Section 3.04 <u>Title</u>. The Project Company has good and marketable title or other valid and enforceable real property and/or license interests or access rights in and to

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all material portions of the Project Site necessary for the then-current stage of the Development and good and marketable title and interest in the other material Project Assets, and such interests are sufficient to build, construct and operate the Project for the thencurrent stage of the Development in accordance with the Transaction Documents, in each case free and clear of all Liens other than any Permitted Encumbrances. Other than the real property interests, license interests and access rights to the Project Site, the Project Company does not own or possess any other interests in, or rights to use or occupy, any real property.

### Section 3.05 Approvals, Etc.

(a) Schedule 3.05 constitutes a complete and accurate list of all material Governmental Approvals required for the Development as contemplated by the Material Project Documents and for the Loan Parties' execution, delivery, and performance of the Transaction Documents. As of the Closing Date, the Governmental Approvals set forth in Part A of Schedule 3.05 (the "Part A Approvals") (i) constitute all material Governmental Approvals that are required to be obtained as of the Closing Date for the Loan Parties' execution, delivery, and performance of the Transaction Documents and for the current stage of the Development as of such date and (ii) except as set forth in Part A of Schedule 3.05, were duly obtained, are in full force and effect, are not subject to any pending appeals, are final, and the administrative and judicial periods to appeal such Governmental Approvals have expired (other than under the Administrative Procedure Act or any citizen suit provisions under Applicable Law pursuant to which such Governmental Approval was issued), and all conditions or requirements in the Part A Approvals required to have been satisfied by the date that this representation is made have been satisfied and the Borrower is not aware of any material modifications that need to be made to these Governmental Approvals.

(b) All material Governmental Approvals required for the Development but not required to be obtained under Applicable Law (including Environmental Law) as of the Closing Date in light of the status of the Development at such time, including information as to the filing of applications and the status thereof, are set forth in Part B of <u>Schedule 3.05</u> (the "<u>Part B Approvals</u>"). To the knowledge of the Borrower there exists no impediment that could reasonably be expected to prevent the Part B Approvals from being obtained in due course, without material unanticipated cost or material adverse conditions or requirements and prior to the time the same is required to be obtained under Applicable Law (including Environmental Law).

Section 3.06 <u>No Default or Abandonment</u>. No (i) Default or Event of Default, (ii) Event of Abandonment or (iii) Event of Damage or Event of Taking has occurred and is continuing, other than (in the case of clause (iii) and as of any date when this representation and warranty is made after the Closing Date) any Event of Damage or Event of Taking that is either a Minor Loss or for which a restoration notice and/or restoration plan has been approved in accordance with <u>Section 5.17</u>.

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Section 3.07 <u>Litigation, Etc.</u> Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 3.07</u>, there are no actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened (in writing) against any Loan Party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Project, any of the Project Assets or any of the Governmental Approvals set forth on <u>Schedule 3.05</u>, except (to the extent that this representation and warranty is made after the Closing Date) such actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions that, if adversely determined, could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.08 <u>Compliance with Laws and Obligations</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 3.08</u>, each Loan Party is in compliance with all Applicable Laws, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority applicable to it or its Property and all Governmental Approvals, indentures, agreements and other material instruments binding upon it or its Property, except, after the Closing Date, where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Environmental Laws. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.09: (a) each Loan Party is in compliance with all Section 3.09 applicable Environmental Laws, including all Governmental Approvals required under any Environmental Laws for the current stage of Development, except, after the Closing Date, where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (b) each Loan Party, or such other Person as allowed under Applicable Law, has obtained and maintains in full force and effect all Governmental Approvals required under Environmental Laws for the Development of the Project for the current stage of the Development (including any Governmental Approvals required to be obtained on behalf of the Borrower), and there are no actions or proceedings pending, or to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened (in writing), that reasonably could be expected to result in the repeal, revocation, termination, enjoinment, cancellation, material modification or material restriction of any such Governmental Approvals, except in each case where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; (c) there are no pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, any past or threatened (in writing) Environmental Claims against the Project Assets or a Loan Party that could, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or otherwise subject the Borrower to net liability amounts (taking into account existing relevant insurance coverage and relevant indemnities available from any counterparty) in excess of \$10,000,000 under any Environmental Law; and (d) to the knowledge of the Borrower, Hazardous Substances have not at any time been used or Released at, on, under, or from the Project or the Project Site, or otherwise disposed of, other than in material compliance at all times with all applicable Environmental Laws or otherwise subject any Loan Party to net liability amounts (taking into account existing relevant insurance coverage and relevant indemnities available from any counterparty) in excess of \$10,000,000.

Section 3.10 Material Project Documents.

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(a) <u>Schedule 3.10(a)</u> sets forth a true, correct and complete list of all Project Documents to which the Project Company is a party as of the Closing Date and require payments to or from the Project Company in excess of \$400,000. True and complete copies (in all material respects) of all Material Project Documents, and any amendments thereto, in each case, in effect on the date this representation is made, have been provided by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent.

(b) No event has occurred and is continuing that has resulted, or with the passage of time, the delivery of notice or both would result, in a default under, or the cancellation or termination by any Material Project Party of its performance, or the excuse of any Material Project Party from liability for any material non-performance, in each case, except to the extent that the default has been cured or is in the process of being cured, or the applicable Material Project Document has been replaced or is in the process of being replaced, in each case, in the manner and within the applicable time period specified in Section 7.01(n).

(c) All utility services, means of transportation, infrastructure and facilities that are necessary for the development, construction, operation and maintenance of the Project are available or are reasonably expected to be available when needed for the Development, except where the lack of availability could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.11 Material Adverse Effect. No Material Adverse Effect has occurred and is continuing.

Section 3.12 <u>Regulations T, U and X</u>. The Borrower is not engaged principally, or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose, whether immediate, incidental or ultimate, of buying or carrying any "margin stock" (as defined in Regulation U of the Board of Governors (12 C.F.R. 221)) or to extend credit to others for such purpose and no part of the proceeds of the Loans will be used, whether immediate, incidental or ultimate, for the purpose of (i) buying or carrying any margin stock within the meaning of Regulation U of the Board of Governors (12 C.F.R. 221) or to extend credit to others for such purpose, or (ii) buying or carrying or trading in any security under such circumstances as to involve the Borrower in a violation of Regulation X of the Board of Governors (12 C.F.R. 220).

Section 3.13 Information.

(a) All written information concerning the Pledgor, the Loan Parties and the Project provided by or on behalf of the Borrower to the Secured Parties (other than (x) the Base Case Projections (and including any projections included in budgets and unaudited pro forma financial statements), (y) any reports prepared by third party consultants (other than information provided by Borrower or its representatives in connection with such reports) and (z) information of a general economic or general industry nature), as updated and supplemented as of the Closing

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Date and taken as a whole, is complete and correct in all material respects, when taken as a whole, as of the Closing Date and, as of the Closing Date, does not, when taken as a whole, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make such information not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was furnished.

## (b) The Base Case Projections were prepared in good faith based upon

assumptions believed by the Borrower to be reasonable at the time furnished to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, it being understood that such Base Case Projections are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Borrower, that no assurance can be given that the Base Case Projections will be realized, that actual results may differ and such differences may be material.

### Section 3.14 Pari Passu. The Borrower's obligations under this

Agreement and the other Financing Documents rank and will at all times rank at least *pari passu* in priority of payment and in all other respects with all other present or future unsecured and secured Indebtedness of the Borrower (other than Permitted Indebtedness secured by Permitted Encumbrances specified in clauses (e)(ii), (f), (i), (j), (n) and, to the extent applicable to any of the foregoing, clause (k) of the definition thereof).

#### Section 3.15 Investment Company Act. The Borrower is not an

"investment company" or company "controlled" by an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940 or an "investment adviser" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The Borrower is not a "covered fund" under the Volcker Rule (Section 619 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act).

#### Section 3.16 Energy Regulatory Status.

#### (a) No Loan Party is and will not, as of the date on which the Project Company

first produces, sells or delivers any energy, capacity or ancillary services from the Project, including test energy, be subject to, or each Loan Party will otherwise be exempt from, regulation under PUHCA (other than those provisions of PUHCA relating to obtaining or maintaining EWG status). As of the Closing Date, no Loan Party is a "public utility" under Section 201(e) of the FPA. Project Company will become a public utility under the FPA upon the earlier of FERC's acceptance or approval of its MBR Authority and associated market-based rate schedule or initial energization of the Project and will become an "electric utility company" and a "public-utility company" under PUHCA upon initial energization of the Project. As of the Closing Date, Borrower is not aware of any fact or circumstance (i) that would prevent or unduly delay Project Company from obtaining MBR Authority and EWG status prior to initial energization of the Project, (ii) that would cause such MBR Authority and EWG status to be subject to any challenge or investigation at FERC, or (iii) that would cause such MBR Authority to be subject to any orders issued by FERC imposing a rate cap, mitigation measure, or other limitation on Project Company's authority to engage in sales pursuant to such MBR Authority, other than, in each case, challenges,

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investigations, rate caps and mitigation measures generally applicable to wholesale sellers participating in the applicable electric market(s).

(b) No Loan Party is or will, as a result of the Project Company's production, sale or delivery of any energy, capacity or ancillary services from the Project, including test energy, be or become subject to or not otherwise exempt from, regulation as a "public utility," "electric utility," "electric corporation," "holding company" or similar term under Massachusetts laws or regulations.

(c) None of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, or the Lenders, or any Affiliate of any of them will, solely as a result of (i) the construction, ownership, or operation of the Project, the sale of electricity therefrom or (ii) the entering into of any Financing Document or any transaction contemplated hereby or thereby, will be subject to, or not exempt from, regulation under the FPA, PUHCA (except as a "holding company" of one or more "qualifying facilities" or EWGs under PUHCA), or financial, organizational or rate regulation as a "public utility" or similar term under applicable state law or any other laws and regulations respecting the rates or the financial or organizational regulation of electric utilities, except as may be required by the exercise of remedies under the Financing Documents. Other than the Project Company obtaining MBR Authority and EWG status, no authorization, approval, certification, notice or filing is required by or with FERC or the MDPU for the execution and delivery of the Financing Documents, the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Financing Documents or the performance of obligations under the Financing Documents, except as may be required by the exercise of remedies under the Financing Documents or the performance of obligations under the Financing Documents, except as may be required by the exercise of remedies under the Financing Documents.

## Section 3.17 Foreign Assets Control Regulations, Etc.

(a) The use of the proceeds of the Loans by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries will not violate the Trading with the Enemy Act, or any of the foreign assets control regulations of the United States Treasury Department (Title 31, Subtitle B, Chapter V of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, as amended) or any enabling legislation or executive order relating thereto.

(b) None of (x) the Borrower, Shareco, the Pledgor, any other Loan Party, any Subsidiary or any of their respective directors or officers, or (y) to the knowledge of the Borrower, any agent or representative of the Borrower, the Pledgor, Shareco or other Loan Party (i) is a Sanctioned Person, or (ii) is in violation of AML Laws, Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Terrorism Laws or Sanctions. No Borrowing or Issuance or use of proceeds contemplated by this Agreement will cause a violation of AML Laws, Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Terrorism Laws or applicable Sanctions by any person participating in the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, whether as lender, borrower, guarantor, agent or otherwise. The Borrower represents that neither it, Shareco, the Pledgor, any other Loan Party nor any of its Subsidiaries has engaged in or intends to engage in any dealings or transactions with, or for the benefit of, any Sanctioned Person or with or in any Sanctioned Country.

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Section 3.18 Security Documents. The Security Documents that have been delivered on or prior to the date this representation is made are effective to create, in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a legal, valid and enforceable Lien on and security interest in all of the Collateral purported to be covered thereby, and all necessary recordings and filings have been made (or arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent to make any necessary recordings or filings on or immediately following the Closing Date have been made) in all necessary public offices, and all other necessary and appropriate action has been taken, so that the security interest created by each Security Document is a perfected Lien on and security interest in all right, title and interest of the Borrower and the Pledgor in the Collateral purported to be covered thereby and that can be perfected by filing, recording, possession or control (including delivery to the Collateral Agent of the certificates evidencing all of the Equity Interests in the Borrower and all of the Equity Interests held by the Borrower in each Subsidiary that it owns directly), prior and superior to all other Liens of the Collateral set forth in each Security Document are true, complete, and correct in all material respects and are adequate for the purpose of creating, attaching and perfecting the Liens in the Collateral granted or purported to be granted in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the applicable Secured Parties under the Security Documents.

## Section 3.19 ERISA.

(a) (i) Each Plan of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries is in material compliance with the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Code and other federal or state laws and (ii) each Plan of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries that is intended to be a qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Code has received a favorable determination letter or may rely upon an opinion letter for a prototype plan from the Internal Revenue Service to the effect that the form of such Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code and the trust related thereto has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Code, or an application for such a letter is currently being processed by the Internal Revenue Service, and, to the knowledge of the Borrower, nothing has occurred that would cause the loss of such tax-qualified status.

(b) There are no pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened or contemplated claims, actions or lawsuits, or action by any Governmental Authority, with respect to any Plan, <u>except</u>, to the extent that this representation and warranty is made after the Closing Date, such claims, actions or lawsuits that could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect. There has been no prohibited transaction or violation of the fiduciary responsibility rules with respect to any Plan, <u>except</u>, to the extent that this representation and warranty is made after the Closing Date, such transaction or violation could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in material liability to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

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(c) No ERISA Event has occurred, and the Borrower is not aware of any fact, event or circumstance that, either individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to constitute or result in an ERISA Event with respect to any Pension Plan.

(d) The present value of all accrued benefits under each Pension Plan (based on those assumptions used to fund such Pension Plan) did not, as of the last annual valuation date prior to the date on which this representation is made or deemed made, exceed the value of the assets of such Pension Plan allocable to such accrued benefits by an amount that could reasonably be expected to result in material liability to the Borrower or its Subsidiaries. As of the most recent valuation date for each Multiemployer Plan, the potential liability of the Borrower, any Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate for a complete withdrawal from such Multiemployer Plan (within the meaning of Section 4203 or Section 4205 of ERISA), when aggregated with such potential liability for a complete withdrawal from all Multiemployer Plans, would not reasonably be expected to be material to the Borrower or its Subsidiaries.

### Section 3.20 Labor Matters.

(a) No strike, lockout or other labor dispute in connection with the Project, the business or the Properties of any Loan Party exists or, to the actual knowledge of the Borrower, is threatened, that could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) No Loan Party has any employees or former employees.

Section 3.21 <u>Single-Purpose Entity</u>. Neither the Pledgor nor any Loan Party has conducted, and is not conducting, any business other than (a) through the Project Company, the Development, (b) the direct and indirect ownership of the Loan Parties and (c) the performance of its obligations under the Financing Documents and the Material Project Documents and, in each case, activities related and incidental thereto.

# Section 3.22 Members; Membership Interests and Related Matters.

(a) The only member of the Borrower is the Pledgor. The only members of the Construction Pledgor and Sponsor Partner are the Borrower and CIP Partner. The only members of TE Partners are Sponsor Partner and other members that have been admitted as members pursuant to a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction entered into in accordance with the terms of the Financing Documents. The only member of the Project Company is: prior to the occurrence of a Specified Sale, Construction Pledgor; and on and after the occurrence of a Specified Sale, TE Partnership. The Collateral includes all of the equity interests in the Borrower and the following equity interests: prior to the consummation of the "Control Option" (as defined in the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement or the Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement) 50% of the membership interests in the Construction Pledgor and Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement) 50.00000025% of the membership interests in the Construction Pledgor and Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement) 50.00000025% of the membership interests in the Construction Pledgor and Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement) 50.00000025% of the membership interests in the Construction Pledgor and Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement) 50.00000025% of the membership interests in the Construction Pledgor and Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement) 50.00000025% of the membership interests in the Construction Pledgor and Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement) 50.00000025% of the membership interests in the Construction Pledgor and Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement) 50.00000025% of the membership interests in the Construction Pledgor and Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement) 50.00000025% of the membership interests in the Construction Pledgor and Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement) 50.00000025% of the membership interests in the Construction Pledgor and Sponsor

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Partner. Prior to the consummation of the "Control Option" (as defined in the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement or the Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement), 50% of the membership interests in the Construction Pledgor and Sponsor Partner are owned by CIP Partner and 50% of the membership interests in the Construction Pledgor and Sponsor Partner are owned by the Borrower; and on or after the consummation of the "Control Option" (as defined in the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement or the Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement) 50.00000025% of the membership interests in the Construction Pledgor or Sponsor Partner are owned by the Borrower and 49.99999975% are owned by CIP Partner.

(b) All of the membership interests in each of the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and Shareco have been duly authorized and validly issued in accordance with such Person's limited liability company agreement. Except to the extent resulting from a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction that is not prohibited by the terms of the Financing Documents, neither the Borrower, nor any other Loan Party, nor Shareco has any outstanding any securities convertible into or exchangeable for any of its membership interests in or any rights to subscribe for or to purchase, or any warrants or options for the purchase of, or any agreements providing for the issuance (contingent or otherwise) of, or any calls, commitments or claims of any character relating to any such membership interests (except as expressly provided for herein or in the Security Documents).

Section 3.23 <u>Deposit Accounts and Securities Accounts</u>. Other than the accounts permitted to exist under the Depositary Agreement or as otherwise permitted under the Financing Documents, the Borrower does not have any Deposit Accounts or Securities Accounts.

Section 3.24 <u>Solvency</u>. The Borrower and each Loan Party is, and after each Borrowing or Issuance, as applicable, will be, Solvent.

### Section 3.25 Taxes.

(a) Each Loan Party and Shareco has been a disregarded entity or a partnership, in each case, for federal income tax purposes since formation and no election has been filed with the IRS or any state or local taxing authority to treat a Loan Party or Shareco as an association taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal, state or local income tax purposes. Each Loan Party and Shareco has timely filed, or caused to be filed, all federal and all material state, local or other Tax returns that it was required to file, and has paid, or caused to be paid, all material Taxes to which it was subject, other than Taxes not due and payable or being contested and reserved against in accordance with Section 5.08 There is no material action, suit, proceeding, investigation, audit or claim now pending by any Governmental Authority regarding any Taxes of the Loan Parties.

(b) No Loan Party is a party to any Tax sharing, Tax allocation, Tax indemnity or similar agreement, other than customary tax indemnification provisions in commercial contracts not primarily related to Taxes.

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(c) All Taxes that are required to be withheld or collected by a Loan Party in all material respects have been duly withheld and collected and, to the extent required, have been paid to the appropriate Governmental Authority or properly deposited as required by applicable law. No Loan Party has any liability for Taxes of any other Person as a result of joint and/or several liability, as a transferee or successor, by contract or otherwise.

(d) Each Loan Party, since its formation, has been (or has been a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes of) a U.S. Person.

Section 3.26 <u>Financial Statements</u>. The financial statements in respect of a Loan Party delivered pursuant to <u>Section</u> 4.01(e) and <u>Section 5.09</u> fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Borrower and any applicable Loan Party as of the date thereof. Such financial statements have been prepared in all material respects in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements consistently applied, subject to normal year-end adjustments and lack of footnotes. There are no material liabilities, direct or contingent, of the Borrower and any applicable Loan Party, except as has been disclosed in the financial statements delivered pursuant to <u>Section 4.01(e)</u> or <u>Section 5.09</u> or pursuant to the Financing Documents.

Section 3.27 Intellectual Property. Each Loan Party owns, or has adequate licenses or other valid rights to use, or will acquire ownership or adequate licenses or other valid rights to use, all material patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights, franchises, formulas, licenses and other intellectual property rights necessary for the Project and the Development and the operation of its business as currently contemplated without, to the knowledge of the Borrower, any conflict with the rights of others, other than any failure to so own or to have that could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Excluding the use of commercially available "off-the-shelf" software, to the knowledge of the Borrower, no product, process, method, substance, part or other material produced or employed by the Project or used in the Development, or presently contemplated to be produced or employed by the Project or used in the Development, trademark, service mark, trade name, copyright, franchise, formula, license or other intellectual property right of any third party in a manner or to an extent that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.28 <u>Subsidiaries; Partnerships; Joint Ventures</u>. The Borrower has no Subsidiaries other than Construction Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, TE Partners, the Project Company and Shareco. The Borrower is not a general partner or a limited partner in any general or limited partnership and is not a joint venturer in any joint ventures.

Section 3.29 <u>Indebtedness; Guarantees</u>. No Loan Party has created, incurred, assumed or suffered to exist or otherwise become liable with respect to any Indebtedness, other than Permitted Indebtedness.

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Section 3.30 Flood Laws. The Onshore Project Site is not located in an

area that has been identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an area in a Flood Zone, except to the extent notified to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and flood insurance has been provided for such Onshore Project Site (or a portion thereof) on which a "Building" (as defined in 12 C.F.R. Chapter III, Section 339.2) owned by the Project Company is located or will be located or will be constructed in connection with the Project in compliance with Sections 4.01(u), 5.05(c) and 5.13(b) of the Construction Credit Agreement.

Section 3.31 <u>Beneficial Ownership Certification</u>. As of the Closing Date, the information included in the Beneficial Ownership Certification is true and correct in all respects.

Section 3.32 Date Certain. As of the Closing Date, there are sufficient

committed funds available to the Project Company pursuant to the Construction Credit Agreement and the Equity Contribution Agreement, together with reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues, to achieve the Conversion Date on or before the Date Certain.

## Section 3.33 Equator Principles. To the knowledge of the Borrower, the

Development is in compliance in all material respects with the Equator Principles applicable to the Development, other than, prior to the earlier of the start of major offshore construction activities and April 1, 2022 only, the matters set forth in the Equator Principles Action Plan attached as <u>Schedule 5.24</u> (the "Equator Principles Action Plan").

### Article IV

### **CONDITIONS**

Section 4.01 <u>Closing Date</u>. The effectiveness of this Agreement and the

occurrence of the Closing Date are subject to the receipt by the Administrative Agent and each Lender of each of the following documents and/or the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth below (as the context requires), each of which shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Administrative Agent and each Lender (unless waived in accordance with Section 9.02):

### (a) Execution of Transaction Documents; Credit Agreements. This Agreement

and all other Transaction Documents intended to be in effect as of the Closing Date shall have been duly executed and delivered by the Persons intended to be parties thereto and shall be in full force and effect, including the delivery of each Note to the Lender, if any, that shall have requested a Note pursuant to Section 2.08(c)(ii). The Borrower shall have delivered true and complete copies of all Material Project Documents executed on or prior to the Closing Date together with copies of any performance support required to be effective on or prior to the Closing Date thereunder. Each condition precedent set forth in Section 4.01 of the Construction Credit Agreement and the

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Other Term Credit Agreement has been satisfied (or will be satisfied simultaneously with the occurrence of the Closing Date) or has been waived in accordance with the Construction Credit Agreement or Other Term Credit Agreement, as applicable, and the "Closing Date" as defined in and under the Construction Credit Agreement and the Other Term Credit Agreement shall have occurred (or will occur simultaneously with the occurrence of the Closing Date under this Agreement).

(b) <u>Security Documents</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent that the security interests in and to the Collateral intended to be created under the Security Documents shall have been created in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties and are fully registered (if applicable), perfected and in full force and effect (including the filing of UCC-1 financing statements), or arrangements satisfactory to the Lenders to make any necessary recordings or filings on or immediately following the Closing Date have been made.

(c) <u>Corporate Documents</u>. The following documents for each Loan Party, the Pledgor and Shareco (with respect to Shareco, solely the documents listed in clause (i) below), each certified as indicated below:

(i) a copy of the certificate of incorporation, certificate of formation, charter or other organizational documents, together with any amendments thereto, of each of Shareco, the Pledgor and each Loan Party and a certificate as to the good standing in its jurisdiction of organization and, if applicable, foreign qualification in Massachusetts of each Loan Party, in each case dated no more than 30 days prior to the Closing Date; and

(ii) a certificate of an Authorized Officer of each of Shareco, the Pledgor and each Loan Party, dated as of the Closing Date, certifying:

(A) that attached to such certificate is a true and complete copy of its by-laws, limited liability company agreement, operating agreement or other governing document of such Person, as applicable;

(B) attached to such certificate is a true and complete copy of resolutions (which resolutions may be "standing" resolutions) duly adopted by the board of directors, member(s), partner(s) or other authorized governing body of such Person, authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of each of the Financing Documents to which such Person is a party, and that such resolutions have not been modified, rescinded or amended and are in full force and effect;

(C) that the certificate or articles of incorporation, certificate of formation, charter or other organizational documents (as the case may be)

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of such Person has not been amended since the date of the certification furnished pursuant to clause (i) above;

(D) as to the incumbency and specimen signature of each officer, member or director (as applicable) of such Person executing the Financing Documents to which such Person is a party; and

(iii) a copy of IRS Form W-9 duly completed by such Person.

(d) <u>Company Certificates</u>. An Officer's Certificate substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit D</u> from the Borrower.

(e) Financial Statements. Copies of (i) (x) the annual unaudited balance sheet, income statement and statement of cash flows (without footnotes) of each Loan Party for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 (to the extent such Loan Party was in existence prior to January 1, 2021), accompanied by a certificate from an Authorized Officer of the applicable Loan Party certifying that such financial statements were prepared in good faith and in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements consistently applied, (y) the most recent quarterly unaudited balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows (without footnotes) of each Loan Party (to the extent such Loan Party has been in existence for a full fiscal quarter as of the Closing Date), accompanied by a certificate from an Authorized Officer of the applicable Loan Party certifying that such financial statements were prepared in good faith and in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements consistently applied, and (z) pro forma balance sheets of each Loan Party as of the Closing Date (without footnotes), in each case accompanied by a certificate from an Authorized Officer of such Loan Party certifying that such financial statements and balance sheets were prepared in good faith and in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements consistently applied and (ii) the most recent annual and quarterly financial statements of each Material Project Party to the extent Borrower has received copies thereof.

(f) <u>Opinion of Counsel to the Loan Parties</u>. Favorable opinions of (i) Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, special New York and federal energy regulatory counsel to the Loan Parties, (ii) Foley Hoag LLP, special Massachusetts counsel to the Borrower and (iii) Sidley Austin LLP, special federal permitting counsel to the Borrower.

- (g) <u>Reserved</u>.
- (h) <u>Reserved</u>.
- (i) <u>Reserved</u>.

(j) <u>Lien Searches; Possessory Collateral</u>. Results of a recent search of all effective UCC financing statements and fixture filings and all judgment and Tax lien filings which have been made with respect to any personal or mixed property of each Loan Party and the Pledgor, together with copies of all such filings disclosed by such search, and UCC termination statements

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for filing in all applicable jurisdictions as may be necessary to terminate any effective UCC financing statements or fixture filings disclosed in such search (other than any such financing statements or fixture filings in respect of Permitted Encumbrances). The pledged Equity Interests shall have been duly and validly pledged under each of the Security Documents to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, and any applicable Security Certificates (as defined in the UCC) representing any of the pledged Equity Interests, accompanied by instruments of transfer endorsed in blank and irrevocable proxies, shall be in the actual possession of the Collateral Agent.

(k) <u>Filings</u>. All necessary filings, registrations, recordings and other actions required to be taken as of the Closing Date (including filing UCC-1 financing statements), and all filing, recordation, subscription, inscription, notarization and other similar fees and all recording, stamp and other Taxes and expenses related to such filings, registrations and recordings (including expenses and premiums of the Title Company in connection with the Title Policy) required to be paid, for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents (or arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent to make any such filings, registrations, recordings or other actions or to make any such payment on the Closing Date) shall have been taken and paid, respectively (to the extent that the obligation to make payment then exists), by the Loan Parties.

(1) <u>Base Case Projections</u>. The Base Case Projections, meeting the Debt Sizing Criteria, together with a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower stating that such projections and supporting documents were prepared in good faith by the Borrower and are based upon assumptions which the Borrower considers to be reasonable, it being understood that such Base Case Projections are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Borrower, that no assurance can be given that the Base Case Projections will be realized, that actual results may differ and such differences may be material.

(m) <u>Regulatory Information</u>. Each Lender, Depositary Bank and each Agent shall have received at least five Business Days prior to the Closing Date all documentation and other written information required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and AML Laws, including the USA PATRIOT Act. At least ten (10) days prior to the Closing Date, to the extent requested by the Administrative Agent, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a Beneficial Ownership Certification under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation (31 CFR 1010.230).

(n) <u>Fees and Expenses; Certain Reports</u>. The Borrower shall have confirmed that it has paid or has arranged for payment of all fees and expenses of any Lender, any Joint Lead Arranger, the Depositary Bank, the Agents, any Issuing Lender and the title insurer then due and payable by the Borrower pursuant to the Financing Documents.

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(i) <u>Environmental Site Assessment</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received each Environmental Site Assessment, and, if any additional Phase II environmental site assessments are warranted, such additional Phase II environmental site assessment reports, in each case, along with a reliance letter(s) of the Environmental Consultant in the form of Exhibit H-4.

(ii) <u>Transmission Consultant's Report</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a report from the Transmission Consultant along with a reliance letter of the Transmission Consultant in the form of <u>Exhibit H-3</u>.

(iii) <u>Wind Consultant's Report</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a report from the Wind Consultant along with a reliance letter of the Wind Consultant in the form of <u>Exhibit H-1</u>.

(o) <u>Funds Flow Memorandum</u>. The Administrative Agent and Lenders shall have received the Funds Flow Memorandum.

(p) Representations and Warranties; No Default or Event of Default. (i) The representations and warranties of the Borrower, the Pledgor and each other Loan Party set forth in each Transaction Document shall be true and correct on and as of the Closing Date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific prior date, such representation or warranty was true and correct as of such specific prior date), both at the time of and immediately after giving effect to the Closing Date, (ii) at the time of and immediately after giving effect to the Closing Date, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and (iii) at the time of and immediately after giving effect to the Closing Date, no material default has occurred and is continuing under any Material Project Document.

(q) <u>No Litigation</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 3.07</u>, there shall be no actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened (in writing) against any Loan Party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Project or any of the Project Assets on and as of the Closing Date, except such actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions that, if adversely determined, could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(r) <u>No Event of Damage or Event of Taking: No Material Adverse Effect</u>. No Event of Damage or Event of Taking shall have occurred and be continuing. No Material Adverse Effect has occurred and is continuing.

(s) Insurance and Report of Insurance Advisor.

(i) The Borrower shall have, and shall have caused the Project Company to have, obtained the insurance described in the Insurance Program to the extent required as of the Closing Date, and such insurance shall be in full force and effect and the

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premiums then due and payable thereon shall have been paid, and the Borrower shall have furnished the Administrative Agent with certificates signed by the insurer, insurance broker or an agent authorized to bind the insurer, evidencing such insurance required pursuant to the Insurance Program, identifying insurers, the type of insurance, the insurance limits and the policy terms, and stating that such insurance (x) is, in each case, in full force and effect and (y) complies with Section 5.05 and that all premiums then due and payable on such insurance have been paid.

(ii) A final favorable report of the Insurance Advisor, which shall be dated as of a recent date, along with a certificate of the Insurance Advisor in the form of Exhibit H-2.

(t) <u>Reports of Independent Engineer</u>. Final reports of the Independent Engineer reviewing (i) the technical feasibility of the Project and the environmental compliance and environmental risks relating to the Project, (ii) the reasonableness and consistency of the Construction Budget (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date), the Construction Schedule (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Construction Contracts and the assumptions related to the costs and operating performance of the Project and (iii) the reasonableness of the assumptions underlying the Base Case Projections, including applicable analysis, which shall be dated as of a recent date, together with a certificate of the Independent Engineer in the form of Exhibit H-1.

(u) <u>Title</u>. All documents necessary to establish that the Project Company has entered into or obtained all necessary real estate interests, licenses, utility and other services required for the then-current stage of the Development (including the Project Site), including any instruments or memoranda thereof to be duly recorded with all required Governmental Authorities in accordance with Applicable Law.

Section 4.02 <u>Conversion Date</u>. The "<u>Conversion Date</u>" means the date on

which each of the following conditions shall have been satisfied, each of which shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Administrative Agent and the Supermajority Lenders (unless waived in accordance with <u>Section 9.02</u>):

(a) <u>Substantial Completion</u>. Substantial Completion shall have occurred.

(b) <u>Term Loan Borrowing Request</u>. Delivery of a Term Loan Borrowing Request to the Administrative Agent in accordance with <u>Section 2.01(b)</u>.

(c) Lien and Title Searches. An updated title and UCC lien search showing no additional title exceptions or other matters except Permitted Encumbrances and otherwise in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Required Lenders.

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(d) <u>Conversion Date Certificate</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate of the Borrower (together with a certificate of the Independent Engineer, substantially in the form <u>Exhibit G</u>, and all other attachments contemplated thereby), substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit F</u>.

(e) <u>Project Documents</u>. All Material Project Documents and Additional Project Documents entered into after the Closing Date shall be in full force and effect (except to the extent any such Material Project Document or Additional Project Document has expired or been terminated in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof other than as a result of a default or has been replaced in accordance with this Agreement), and the Administrative Agent shall have received copies of duly executed versions of each such Material Project Document and Additional Project Document.

(f) <u>Governmental Approvals</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 3.05</u>, all Part A Approvals and Part B Approvals required for the Development shall have been duly obtained and validly issued and shall be in full force and effect and non-appealable (other than under the Administrative Procedure Act), except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(g) <u>MBR Authority and Status as an EWG</u>. The Project Company shall have obtained MBR Authority and status as an EWG no later than 90 days prior to the day before the date on which the Project first delivers or sells any electric energy, capacity or ancillary services (including for testing prior to commercial operation).

(h) <u>Debt Service Reserve Account</u>. The Debt Service Reserve Account shall be fully funded (either with cash or through an Acceptable Letter of Credit, an Acceptable Guaranty or a combination thereof) in an amount at least equal to the Debt Service Reserve Required Amount.

(i) <u>Capacity Deficiency</u>. Any Capacity Deficiency (assuming an "Expected Nameplate Capacity" (as defined in the PPAs) of 400 MW) in respect of either Facility shall not exceed 25% in respect of such Facility.

(j) <u>Resizing Due to Capacity Deficiency</u>. If any Capacity Deficiency exists on the Conversion Date, (i) the Borrower shall have re-run the most recently updated Base Case Projections to take into account Prior Projection Updates and the actual size and capacity of the constructed Project and changes to projected interest rates and in a manner reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) on the Conversion Date assuming that the Capacity Deficiency is not remedied by the date that is six months after the "Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date" under and as defined in any applicable PPA; and (ii) to the extent such re-run Base Case Projections demonstrate that the Term Loan Facility does not satisfy the Debt Sizing Criteria, the Borrower shall have caused the Project Company to fund the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account pursuant to and in

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accordance with Section 3.03(a)(iii)(B) of the Construction Period Depositary Agreement in an amount necessary to prepay the portion of the Term Loans to cause such re-run Base Case Projections to satisfy the Debt Sizing Criteria (such prepayment amount, if any, the "Estimated Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Amount"), which amount shall be reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer). Such reserved Estimated Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Amount may be satisfied with cash on deposit in the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account, an Acceptable Guaranty or an Acceptable Letter of Credit, or any combination thereof. The Borrower shall also deliver (A) a form of construction report ("Construction Report") for purposes of the covenant in Section 5.15, which form shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Required Lenders, (B) certificates from the Borrower and the Independent Engineer in form and substance satisfactory to the Required Lenders representing that the uncompleted Facility is reasonably expected to be completed prior to the new guaranteed commercial operations date under the applicable PPAs as extended by the relevant offtaker (and that there are no and will not be any adverse impacts under any of the PPAs as a result of such construction), that Borrower as obtained all Part A Approvals and Part B Approvals required on the part of or on behalf of the Project Company for the Development (including for the construction of such Facility), which shall be in full force and effect and non-appealable, there are no material increases to litigation risk for the Project as a result of such construction (the foregoing certification with respect to litigation risk only to be made by the Borrower), and addressing other customary and mutually acceptable certifications regarding construction matters, including that the construction of such Facility will not cause an adverse impact on the existing constructed portions of the Project and that such construction will have no impact on operations of the construction portions of the Project pending ongoing construction of such Facility, and (C) evidence in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that (1) all additional credit support or security required to be delivered in connection with such construction has been posted by the Parents and is not recourse to the Collateral or to any Subsidiary of the Borrower and (2) the Project has paid all damages (if any) that are due and payable under any PPA at that time and reserved for any delay liquidated damages and capacity damages that could become owing prior to completion of the capacity deficient portion of the project.

(k) <u>Permitted Capacity Downsize Option</u>. If the Project Company elects to exercise the Permitted Capacity Downsize Option in respect of a Facility in the Project on or prior to the Conversion Date, the Project Company shall have paid under the applicable PPAs damages for the remaining Capacity Deficiency on such applicable date in an amount equal to \$200,000 per megawatt for each megawatt by which the "Actual Facility Size" is less than 360 megawatt and shall have decreased the "Expected Nameplate Capacity" (as such terms are defined in the applicable PPAs) of such Facility by up to 25% in accordance with the terms of such PPAs.

(1) <u>Representations and Warranties; No Default or Event of Default</u>. (i) The representations and warranties of the Borrower, the Pledgor and each other Loan Party set forth in each Transaction Document to which it is a party shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Conversion Date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to

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have been made as of a specific prior date, such representation or warranty was true and correct in all material respects as of such specific prior date), both at the time of and immediately after giving effect to the Conversion Date, and (ii) at the time of and immediately after giving effect to the Conversion Date, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that a representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality, Material Adverse Effect or similar phrase shall be true and correct in all respects.

(m) <u>No Event of Damage or Event of Taking</u>. No Event of Damage or Event of Taking shall have occurred and be continuing other than any Event of Damage or Event of Taking that is either a Minor Loss or for which a restoration notice and/or restoration plan has been approved in accordance with <u>Section 5.17</u>.

(n) <u>Project Costs</u>. The Completion Reserve Account will be funded with one or more of cash, an Acceptable Letter of Credit or an Acceptable Guaranty in an amount up to the Required Completion Reserve Amount (as defined in the Construction Period Depositary Agreement) pursuant to and in accordance with Section 3.03(a)(iii)(C) of the Construction Period Depositary Agreement.

(o) <u>Lien Waivers</u>. The Administrative Agent and the Independent Engineer shall have received duly executed conditional waivers of liens executed by the applicable Material Project Parties party to any Construction Contract and, to the extent delivered thereunder, "Key Subcontractors" (as defined in the applicable Construction Contract) in respect of all work completed as of the date of its current invoice (other than work in progress and solely in connection with completed work for which the Borrower is requesting payment) in accordance with the applicable provisions and requirements of the applicable Construction Contracts.

(p) Insurance. All insurance policies required to be obtained pursuant to the Insurance Program shall have been obtained and, to the extent required as of the date of the Conversion Date, such insurance shall be in full force and effect and all premiums then due shall have been paid in full, and no event or circumstance shall have occurred, nor shall there have been any omission to disclose a fact, which would entitle an insurer to validly avoid or otherwise reduce any material portion of its liability under the relevant policy of insurance.

(q) <u>Operating Budget</u>. The initial Operating Budget required pursuant to <u>Section 5.20</u> shall have been approved by the Administrative Agent, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

(r) <u>Return of Letters of Credit</u>. All Letters of Credit as defined in and issued under the Construction Credit Agreement shall have been returned by the beneficiary for cancellation (or appropriate arrangements have been made for the return or cancellation of such Letters of Credit on the Conversion Date) and there shall be no letter of credit drawing or letter of credit loan outstanding in respect of such Letters of Credit under the Construction Credit Agreement.

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(s) <u>Equity Contributions</u>. All applicable Equity Contribution Funding Amounts (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) required to be contributed to the Project Company under the Equity Contribution Agreement (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) have been funded or will be funded on the Conversion Date.

(t) <u>No Litigation</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 3.07</u>, (i) there shall be no actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened (in writing) against any Loan Party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Project, any of the Project Assets or any Governmental Approval on and as of the Conversion Date, except such actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions that, if adversely determined, could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) there shall have been no adverse developments in any action, suit, proceeding, investigation or similar action set forth on Schedule 3.07, including, for the avoidance of doubt, issuance of an injunction, except for any such adverse developments as could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(u) <u>Punch list Items</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a punch list of all work that remains pending in order to achieve Final Completion, and shall be reasonably satisfied that the Completion Reserve Account has been funded or will be funded on the Conversion Date (either with cash or through an Acceptable Letter of Credit, an Acceptable Guaranty or a combination thereof) in an amount sufficient to fund the costs of the items set forth on such punch list.

(v) <u>Conversion Date</u>. The Conversion Date shall have occurred (or being occurring concurrently) under the Other Term Credit Agreement.

(w) <u>Fees and Expenses</u>. The Borrower shall have confirmed that it has paid or has arranged for payment of all fees and expenses of any Lender, any Joint Lead Arranger, the Depositary Bank, the Agents, any Issuing Lender and the title insurer then due and payable by the Borrower pursuant to the Financing Documents.

(x) <u>Reserved</u>.

(y) <u>Opinion of Counsel to the Loan Parties</u>. A favorable bring-down opinion of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP or another nationally-recognized law firm, federal energy regulatory counsel to the Borrower.

(z) <u>Construction Obligations</u>. Concurrently with the Conversion Date, the Termination Date shall occur under the Construction Credit Agreement.

(aa) <u>Depositary Agreement; Establishment of Accounts</u>. The Depositary Agreement shall have been executed and delivered by the parties thereto in the form attached

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hereto as <u>Exhibit I</u> (with any modifications thereto approved by the Lenders in writing), each of the Accounts shall have been established pursuant to the Depositary Agreement, and the Borrower shall have delivered a favorable opinion of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP or another nationally-recognized law firm, special New York counsel to the Borrower, in respect of the Depositary Agreement.

(bb) <u>Conversion Date Base Case Projections</u>. Delivery to the Administrative Agent and each Lender of the financial model in respect of Debt Service of the Borrower and forecasting the revenues and expenditures of the Project for time periods, and based upon assumptions and methodology agreed upon by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the Conversion Date and meeting the Minimum Debt Service Coverage Ratios, and reflecting the most recently updated Base Case Projections (and any Prior Projection Updates) and to the extent that an event has occurred for which the most recently updated Base Case Projections were to be re-run as contemplated by Section 2.22, Section 5.20, Section 5.24, Section 5.25 or Section 5.26 of the Construction Credit Agreement or <u>Section 2.22</u>, <u>Section 5.22</u> or <u>Section 5.27</u> of this Agreement, reflecting such updates notwithstanding that any time period for such re-run in any such Section may not have passed (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in the Base Case Projections constant), together with a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower stating that such projections and supporting documents were prepared in good faith by the Borrower and are based upon assumptions which the Borrower considers to be reasonable, it being understood that such Base Case Projections are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Borrower, that no assurance can be given that the Base Case Projections will be realized, that actual results may differ and such differences may be material.

Section 4.03 <u>Conditions Precedent to Issuance of Each Letter of Credit</u>. The obligation of each Issuing Lender to Issue any Letter of Credit is subject to the receipt by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender of each of the following documents, and the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth below, each of which shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender (unless waived in accordance with <u>Section 9.02</u>):

(a) <u>Notice of Issuance</u>. Delivery of a Notice of Issuance to the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender in accordance with <u>Section 2.03(b)</u>.

(b) <u>Issuance Request under Other Term Credit Agreement</u>. Delivery of a Notice of Issuance to the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 2.03(b) of the Other Term Credit Agreement.

(c) <u>Representations and Warranties; No Default or Event of Default</u>. (i) The representations and warranties of the Borrower, each other Loan Party and the Pledgor set forth in each Transaction Document shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of such Issuance (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made

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as of a specific prior date, such representation or warranty was true and correct in all material respects as of such specific prior date), both immediately prior to the proposed Issuance and after giving effect to such Issuance; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that a representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality, Material Adverse Effect or similar phrase shall be true and correct in all respects and (ii) at the time of and immediately after giving effect to such Issuance, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

(d) <u>Conversion Date</u>. The Conversion Date has occurred. Article V

# **AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS**

The Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Agents that until the Termination Date:

Section 5.01 Limited Liability Company Existence; Etc.

(a) The Borrower shall, and shall cause each Loan Party to, at all times preserve and maintain in full force and effect (i) its legal existence as a limited liability company in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware and (ii) its qualification to do business and its good standing in each jurisdiction in which the character of properties owned by it or in which the transaction of its business as conducted or proposed to be conducted makes such qualification necessary, except where the failure to so qualify could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) The Borrower shall, and shall cause each Loan Party to, maintain and renew all of the powers, licenses, rights, privileges and franchises necessary for the Development and in the normal conduct of its business as conducted or proposed to be conducted (including, in the case of the Project Company, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts), except where the failure to so qualify could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) The Borrower shall, and shall cause each Loan Party to: (i) comply with all organizational formalities necessary to maintain its separate and distinct existence; (ii) conduct its business solely in its own name; (iii) maintain its assets, funds and transactions, including its bank accounts, separate from those of its Affiliates; and (iv) maintain full and complete financial records separate from those of its Affiliates in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements.

Section 5.02 <u>Conduct of Business</u>. The Borrower shall, and shall cause the Project Company to, use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Project to be constructed and completed in all material respects in accordance with the Construction Contracts, the Construction Schedule (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) and the Construction Budget (as defined in the Construction Credit

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Agreement as of the Closing Date), in each case as adjusted or revised in accordance with this Agreement, the relevant Material Project Documents, Applicable Law and Prudent Industry Practice, except where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

### Section 5.03 Compliance with Laws and Obligations.

(a) The Loan Parties shall comply with, and ensure that the Project is constructed, operated and maintained in compliance with, all Applicable Laws and Governmental Approvals, including all Environmental Laws and occupational health and safety regulations, the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, 46 U.S.C. Sections 50101 *et seq.*, and all reporting and other requirements under the FPA, applicable ISO-NE rules, and reliability standards and requirements of FERC, NERC or other applicable regional reliability entity, except such non-compliance that, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect (provided, that, for the avoidance of doubt, such materiality qualifications shall not apply to any compliance with any Applicable Laws for which representations are made in Section 5.03(b) or Section 5.03(c)).

(b) Each Loan Party, Shareco or any Subsidiary of the foregoing, or any of their respective directors, employees or officers, or to the knowledge of the Borrower, any agent or representative thereof shall remain in compliance with AML Laws, Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Terrorism Laws or Sanctions.

(c) Borrower will maintain, and will cause each Loan Party to maintain, in effect and enforce policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance by each Loan Party and its directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws, applicable AML Laws and applicable Sanctions.

## Section 5.04 Governmental Approvals.

(a) The Borrower shall, and shall cause each Loan Party to: (i) obtain and maintain in full force and effect (or where appropriate, promptly renew in a timely manner), or cause to be obtained and maintained in full force and effect, and renewed all material Governmental Approvals (including all Governmental Approvals set forth in <u>Schedule 3.05</u> of this Agreement) required by any Governmental Authority under any Applicable Law for the Development and the Borrower's and such Loan Party's business and operations generally, including the production, delivery and sale of electricity from the Project, in each case, at or before the time the relevant Governmental Approval becomes necessary for such purposes; and (ii) preserve and maintain all other material Governmental Approvals required by any Governmental Authority for the Development, except, in each case, where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

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## (b) <u>MBR Authority and Status as an EWG</u>. No later than 30 days prior to the

initial energization of the Project and before the date on which the Project first delivers or sells any electric energy, capacity or ancillary services (including for testing prior to commercial operation), the Borrower shall cause the Project Company to obtain MBR Authority and status as an EWG, and shall thereafter maintain such MBR Authority and status as an EWG.

## Section 5.05 <u>Maintenance of Title; Maintenance of Properties; Insurance</u>.

(a) At all times from and after the Closing Date, except as otherwise permitted by <u>Section 6.08</u>, the Borrower shall, and shall cause the Project Company to, (i) maintain good and marketable title or other valid and enforceable real property and/or license or access rights in and to all material portions of the Project Site necessary for the then-current stage of the Development, and (ii) maintain at all times interests in the other material Project Assets, in either case, (x) sufficient to operate the Project in accordance in all material respects with the Material Project Documents and Prudent Industry Practices and (y) free and clear of Liens other than Permitted Encumbrances.

(b) The Borrower shall, and shall cause the Project Company to, obtain and maintain (or cause to be obtained and maintained) the insurance required to be maintained pursuant to the Insurance Program.

(c) The Borrower shall, and shall cause each Loan Party to, construct, operate, preserve, maintain and keep, or cause to be operated, maintained, preserved and kept, the Project and all of its Properties, owned, leased or otherwise possessed, in good repair, working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, substantially in accordance with the Material Project Documents, the Operating Budget (subject to the exceptions for amendments and exceedances expressly permitted in Section 5.20) and any applicable budgets provided under each Applicable LLC Agreement, and Prudent Industry Practices (except in respect of any Event of Damage or Event of Taking, following which the Borrower or such Loan Party is, to the extent permitted or required by the Financing Documents, attempting to restore, or has restored, the affected Project Asset).

## Section 5.06 Keeping of Books. The Borrower shall, and shall cause each

Loan Party to, maintain an accounting and control system and books of account and other records, which together adequately reflect truly and fairly the financial condition of the Borrower and such Loan Party and the results of its operations (including the progress of the Project) in accordance in all material respects with the Applicable Accounting Requirements.

Section 5.07 Access to Records; Inspection Rights.

(a) The Borrower shall, and shall cause each Loan Party to, permit (i) officers

and designated representatives of the Independent Engineer and the Administrative Agent to visit and inspect, in the presence of representatives of the Borrower or such Loan Party, if requested by

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the Borrower or such Loan Party, the Properties of the Borrower or such Loan Party and, in the case of the Independent Engineer only, to witness any performance tests under the Construction Contracts and (ii) officers and designated representatives of the Independent Engineer and the Administrative Agent to examine and make copies of the books, records, accounts and documents of the Borrower or such Loan Party and to discuss the affairs, finances and accounts of the Borrower or such Loan Party with the Borrower's or such Loan Party's officers, employees, agents or independent accountants (subject to reasonable requirements of safety and confidentiality, including requirements imposed by Applicable Law or by contract), in each case, with reasonable advance notice to the Borrower or such Loan Party and during normal business hours of the Borrower or such Loan Party.

### (b) Notwithstanding any provision of any Financing Document to the contrary,

the reasonable and documented costs and expenses of each such visit by the Independent Engineer and the Administrative Agent permitted hereby shall be borne by the Borrower; <u>provided</u> that, absent the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, (i) such visits of the Administrative Agent at the expense of the Borrower shall not occur more frequently than once per calendar year and (ii) such visits of the Independent Engineer shall not occur more frequently than once per quarter, except for additional visits that may be required during the performance tests.

### Section 5.08 Payment of Taxes, Etc. The Borrower shall file, and shall

cause each of the Project Company, TE Partners, Class B Member and the Construction Pledgor to file, as and when due, all U.S. federal income Tax returns and all other material tax returns. The Borrower shall, and shall cause each Loan Party to, pay and discharge, or cause to be paid and discharged, before the same shall become delinquent: (a) all material Taxes or material levies imposed upon it or upon its Property and (b) all lawful claims that, if unpaid, might become a Lien upon its Property (other than Permitted Encumbrances); provided, however, that the Borrower and such Loan Party shall not be required to pay or discharge any such Tax or claim that is being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and as to which adequate reserves are established with respect to the contested items in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements. The Borrower and each Loan Party shall remain for U.S. federal income tax purposes a U.S. Person or a disregarded entity of a U.S. Person.

Section 5.09 <u>Information and Reporting Requirements</u>. The Borrower shall furnish to the Administrative Agent (for further distribution to the Lenders):

(a) <u>Financial Statements</u>. (i) As soon as available and in any event within 150

days after the end of each Fiscal Year, the audited financial statements of the Borrower; and such audited financial statements shall be as of the end of such Fiscal Year and stating in comparative form the audited figures as of the end of and for the previous Fiscal Year, if audited financial statements were prepared for the previous Fiscal Year, prepared in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements, accompanied by an opinion of an independent public accounting firm of national standing, which opinion (without a qualification or exception as to the scope of such

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audit) shall state that such financial statements fairly present, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Borrower as at the end of and for such Fiscal Year in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements, (ii) within 90 days after the end of the first three fiscal quarters of each applicable Fiscal Year (commencing with the quarter ended March 31, 2022), the unaudited balance sheet, income statement and statement of cash flows of the Borrower as of the end of such quarter, prepared in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements and stating in comparative form the figures for the corresponding period in the previous Fiscal Year, certified by a Financial Officer of the Borrower as fairly stating, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Borrower (subject to year-end adjustments) as at the end of such period; in the case of each of clauses (i) and (ii) above with respect to the Borrower only, together with, (A) commencing with the first complete calendar quarter following the Conversion Date, a certificate of the Financial Officer of the Borrower stating whether, to such Authorized Officer's knowledge, any Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and is continuing, a statement setting forth the nature thereof and the steps being taken by the Borrower to remedy the same), (iii) as soon as available, the most recent annual and quarterly financial statements of each Material Project Party to the extent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries has received copies thereof.

(b) Operating Reports. At all times after Substantial Completion, as soon as available but in any event within 30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, quarterly operating reports substantially in the form attached as <u>Exhibit M</u>, which shall include (A) an analysis of the Borrower's and any of its Subsidiary's compliance or non-compliance with Environmental Laws and Governmental Approvals and (B) the status of any actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions pending against any Loan Party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Project, any of the Project Assets or any of the Governmental Approvals set forth on <u>Schedule 3.05</u>, including those actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions set forth on <u>Schedule 3.07</u>, together with copies of any material filings made by any party in connection therewith (provided that the initial quarterly operating report shall be due within 30 days after the first full fiscal quarter following Substantial Completion and shall cover the period from Substantial Completion to the end of the first full fiscal quarter following Substantial Completion).

(c) Other. Such other data, information, certificates, reports, statements, documents and further information with respect to the condition (financial or otherwise), business, operations or performance of the Borrower, a Loan Party or the Project as the Administrative Agent or any Lender may from time to time reasonably request, in each case, to the extent such data, information, certificates, reports, statements, documents or other information has already been or is already being prepared by the Borrower or a Loan Party in the ordinary course of business. Upon the reasonable request of a Secured Party through the Administrative Agent, the Borrower shall provide the Administrative Agent and such Person with all information required by such

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Person to comply with the USA PATRIOT Act (including applicable "know your customer" regulations).

Section 5.10 <u>Notices</u>. The Borrower shall provide to the Administrative Agent (for further distribution to the Lenders):

As soon as practicable and, in any event, within 5 Business Days after the Borrower or any Loan Party obtains actual (a) knowledge of any of the following, written notice of: (i) the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default, setting forth details with respect to such Default or Event of Default and describing any action being taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto; (ii) the occurrence of any material Event of Damage or Event of Taking with respect to the Project; (iii) any material litigation or similar proceeding (including any material Environmental Claim or actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions pending by any Governmental Authority regarding any Taxes related to a Loan Party) affecting the Project, the Borrower or other Loan Party; (iv) any dispute, litigation, investigation or proceeding (A) that is related to or affecting the Project Company's MBR Authority or the Project Company's status as an EWG or (B) that reasonably could be expected to result in the rescission, termination, suspension or modification of any Part A Approval or Part B Approval, that may exist at any time between any Governmental Authority and a Loan Party; (v) the occurrence of any material force majeure event under any Material Project Document; (vi) the occurrence of any forced outage lasting longer than ten days; (vii) the occurrence of any ERISA Event; (viii) any material noncompliance with Applicable Law or a Governmental Approval; (ix) any change in the independent public accounting firm auditing the annual financial statements of the Borrower delivered pursuant to  $\underline{Section 5.09(a)(i)}$ ; (x) any change in the annual audited financial statements of the Borrower or any opinion of the independent accounting firm delivered pursuant to Section 5.09(a)(i); (xi) any material change in the insurance coverage required to be maintained pursuant to the Insurance Program; and (xii) any other event, circumstance, development or condition that has had, or reasonably could be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect.

(a) (i) Promptly after delivery thereof from or to a Material Project Party pursuant to a Material Project Document or within 5 Business Days after obtaining actual knowledge of, copies of all notices and other documents relating to (A) any material dispute, (B) any demand for liquidated damages in excess of \$10,000,000, (C) any event of default under such Material Project Document and (D) termination of such Material Project Document and (ii) promptly after such documents become available, copies of all Additional Project Documents and material amendments of any Material Project Document (if not otherwise provided to the Administrative Agent under this Agreement) and all notices and other documents delivered to the Borrower or any Subsidiary by any Material Project Party relating to any matter described in clauses (i)(A) through (D) above, (ii) promptly upon receipt thereof by Project Company, copies of each "punch list" received under any of the Construction Contracts, (iii) promptly upon receipt thereof by Project Company, copies of each material, non-routine written communication from any Governmental Authority, including for avoidance of doubt the MDPU approval of the Anticipated PPA Amendments and (iv) promptly upon the occurrence thereof, any change in the

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information provided on or before the Closing Date that would result in a change to the "beneficial owners" of the Borrower as contemplated by the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

(c) Promptly after the end of each fiscal quarter, copies of each material Governmental Approval (including all Part B Approvals) received by a Loan Party during such fiscal quarter.

(d) In connection with any transfer by a Member in accordance with Section 5.13 of Equity Contribution Agreement or any new Member Guarantor (as defined in the Equity Contribution Agreement) under the Equity Contribution Agreement, the Borrower shall promptly deliver or cause to be delivered, to the Administrative Agent (for further distribution to the Lenders) all information necessary for the Secured Parties to identify such Person in accordance with the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (including applicable, and uniformly applied, "know your customer" regulations), the Beneficial Ownership Regulation and all other applicable AML Laws and Anti-Terrorism Laws.

(e) (i) No later than 5 Business Days prior to each expected occurrence thereof, notice of the expected occurrence of "Taking Over" (as defined under the applicable Construction Contract) under any Construction Contract and (ii) no later than 5 Business Days prior to the expected occurrence thereof, each material performance test, start-up test or commissioning test to be performed under any Construction Contract (and, following the performance thereof, the results of such tests).

(f) Borrower shall provide to the Administrative Agent (for further distribution to the Lenders), the Depositary Bank and the Collateral Agent written notice of the occurrence of the Conversion Date promptly upon the occurrence thereof.

(g) Borrower shall provide to the Administrative Agent (for further distribution to the Lenders) and the Collateral Agent a copy of any Default Notice (as such term is defined in the Applicable LLC Agreement) promptly upon receipt thereof.

### Section 5.11 Use of Proceeds.

(a) The Borrower shall use, and shall cause the Loan Parties to use, the proceeds of the Term Loans to repay the Construction Loans (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) on the Conversion Date.

(b) The Letter of Credit Loans shall be made solely for the purpose as contemplated by, and in accordance with, <u>Section</u>

<u>2.03</u>.

Section 5.12 <u>Security</u>. The Borrower shall preserve and maintain the security interests granted under the Security Documents, including taking any such action at its cost and expense to promptly discharge any Lien (other than Permitted Encumbrances) on the Collateral in which the Borrower has an interest, and undertake all actions which are -143-

necessary or appropriate to: (a) maintain the Collateral Agent's security interest in the Collateral in which the Borrower has an interest in full force and effect at all times (including the priority thereof), and (b) preserve and protect the Collateral and protect and enforce the Borrower's rights and title and the rights of the Collateral Agent and the other applicable Secured Parties to the Collateral in which the Borrower has an interest, including the making or delivery of all filings and recordations, the payment of all fees and other charges and the issuance of supplemental documentation requested by the Collateral Agent or the Administrative Agent.

### Section 5.13 Further Assurances. The Borrower shall execute,

acknowledge where appropriate, and deliver, and cause to be executed, acknowledged where appropriate, and delivered, from time to time promptly at the reasonable request of any Agent all such instruments and documents as are necessary or appropriate to carry out the interest and purposes of the Financing Documents, including any instruments and documents (including filings, recordings or registrations required to be filed in respect of any Security Document or assignment thereto) necessary to maintain the Collateral Agent's perfected security interest in the Collateral (subject to Permitted Encumbrances) to the extent and in the priority required pursuant to the Security Documents.

## Section 5.14 <u>Auditors</u>. The Borrower shall appoint and maintain either:

(a) Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Ernst & Young, KPMG International or PricewaterhouseCoopers; or (b) another independent certified accountant of recognized national standing reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders, in each case, to audit financial statements.

#### Section 5.15 <u>Outside Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Date; Permitted</u> Capacity Downsize Option.

## (a) To the extent that the Conversion Date occurs with a Capacity Deficiency

in respect of a Facility in the Project, the Borrower shall cause the Project Company to use commercially reasonable efforts to complete the construction of the portion of such Facility until the date that is twelve months after the later of (i) "COD" under and as defined in the applicable one or more PPAs for such Facility and (ii) the "Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date" under and as defined in such PPA. Any construction on such Facility shall be funded solely using amounts on deposit in the Completion Reserve Account that were allocated for such construction, Voluntary Equity Contributions and cash available for distribution from the Distribution Account upon satisfaction of the Distribution Conditions. Within 30 days following the end of each calendar month (beginning with the first full calendar month following the Conversion Date), a Construction Report prepared by the Borrower (and including any applicable construction reports under any Project Documents) on the progress of the Facility, (ii) Borrower to provide monthly construction reporting until completion or prepayment is made, and (iii) Borrower to cause Project Company to maintain all required PPA credit support during such period.

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(b) If a Capacity Deficiency in respect of a Facility exists on an Outside Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Date, then the Borrower shall re-run the most recently updated Base Case Projections on such date to take into account only the Prior Projection Updates and the actual size and capacity of the constructed Project and changes to projected interest rates on an Outside Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Date, which re-run Base Case Projections shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer). To the extent that such re-run Base Case Projections demonstrate that the Term Loan Facility does not satisfy the Debt Sizing Criteria, then the Borrower shall prepay the Term Loans in an amount sufficient to cause the re-run Base Case Projections to satisfy the Debt Sizing Criteria (such prepayment amount, the "Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Amount"), which amount shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Independent Engineer); provided that such amount required to be prepaid on an Outside Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Date is not to exceed the Estimated Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Amount and any excess Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Amount remaining thereafter shall be prepaid in accordance with Section 3.03(a)(i)(I) of the Depositary Agreement and the applicable clause of Section 2.09.

(c) If the Project Company completes the remaining portion of each applicable Facility prior to an Outside Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Date, any Estimated Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Amount may be distributed to or by the Borrower (without regard to the satisfaction of any Distribution Conditions, so long as on or prior to such distribution date, (i) all Part A Approvals and Part B Approvals required on the part of or on behalf of the Project Company for the Project shall have been duly obtained and validly issued and shall be in full force and effect and non-appealable, (ii) the representations and warranties of each Loan Party and the Pledgor set forth in each Transaction Document shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of such distribution date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific prior date, such representation or warranty was true and correct in all material respects as of such specific prior date), both immediately prior to the proposed distribution and after giving effect to such distribution; (iii) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, and (iv) certifications reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Required Lenders from the Borrower and the Independent Engineer demonstrating completion of such Facility, including satisfactory completion of all testing requirements under any Project Document and otherwise confirming satisfaction of all required conditions under the applicable PPAs.

Section 5.16 <u>Project Revenues</u>. The Borrower shall: (a) cause all Project Revenues distributed to or otherwise received by the Borrower to be deposited into the Revenue Account and (b) otherwise deposit and maintain, or cause to be deposited and maintained, all other amounts received into the Accounts in accordance with the Depositary Agreement.

Section 5.17 <u>Insurance Proceeds and Condemnation Proceeds</u>. Prior to the Conversion Date, all Insurance Proceeds and Condemnation Proceeds shall be applied as provided in the Construction Credit Agreement and the Construction Period Depositary

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Agreement. On and after the Conversion Date, all Insurance Proceeds and Condemnation Proceeds shall be applied as provided in this Section 5.17 and in accordance with the Depositary Agreement.

(a) The Borrower shall and shall cause each Subsidiary to, to the extent of its rights under the Applicable LLC Agreements, retain and segregate from its other funds all Insurance Proceeds received following an Event of Damage and all Condemnation Proceeds received following an Event of Taking.

(b) If the Insurance Proceeds or Condemnation Proceeds result from an Event of Damage or Event of Taking that is a Minor Loss, such proceeds may be used by the Project Company (following any required consent or other authorization under each Applicable LLC Agreement) to restore or repair the Project or for other purposes not inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement.

(c) If the Insurance Proceeds or Condemnation Proceeds result from an Event of Damage or Event of Taking that is not a Minor Loss or a Major Loss, such proceeds may be used by the Project Company (following any required consent or other authorization under each Applicable LLC Agreement) to restore or repair the Project if the Project Company provides (i) a written restoration notice, including a preliminary proposed plan, budget and schedule for the applicable restoration action, within 30 days of the occurrence of the Event of Damage or Event of Taking in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) and (ii) a written certification that no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or will occur as a result of such restoration or repair and that funds are available to meet the Borrower's and each Subsidiary's obligations under the Transaction Documents while the Project is being restored or repaired.

(d) If the Insurance Proceeds or Condemnation Proceeds result from an Event of Damage or Event of Taking that is a Major Loss, such proceeds may be used by the Project Company (following any required consent or other authorization under each Applicable LLC Agreement) to restore or repair the Project if the Project Company provides (i) a written restoration notice, including a preliminary proposed plan, budget and schedule for the applicable restoration action, within 30 days of the occurrence of the Event of Damage or Event of Taking in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) (such Required Lender approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), (ii) a written restoration or repair plan within 60 days of the occurrence of the Event of Damage or Event of Taking in form and substance reasonably acceptable to be unreasonably satisfactory to the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) (such Required Lender approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), (ii) a written restoration or repair plan within 60 days of the occurrence of the Event of Damage or Event of Taking in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) (such Required Lender approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) and (iii) a written certification that no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or will occur as a result of such restoration or repair and that funds are available to meet the Borrower's and each Subsidiary's obligations under the Transaction Documents while the Project is being restored or repaired.

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(e) If any such proceeds remain unutilized by the Project Company (following any required consent or other authorization under each Applicable LLC Agreement) with respect to any Event of Damage or an Event of Taking that is either a Major Loss or neither a Minor Loss nor a Major Loss, and a restoration notice and, if applicable, written restoration or repair plan, have not been submitted or approved within the time periods specified in clauses (c) or (d) above, as applicable, then, in each case, the Borrower, to the extent permitted by the terms of the Applicable LLC Agreements, shall cause such remaining proceeds to be deposited into the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account to be used to prepay the principal amount of Loans pursuant to <u>Section 2.09(b)</u>.

(f) Following receipt of written certification from the Project Company in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) that restoration or repair of the Project is complete, any proceeds remaining in the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account following the application of funds required above shall be deposited into the Revenue Account to be applied as set forth in the Depositary Agreement.

Section 5.18 <u>Decommissioning Letter of Credit</u>. The Borrower shall cause the Parent or an Affiliate thereof (other than a Loan Party) to post a decommissioning bond or other form of financial assurance if requested by BOEM under the BOEM Lease.

Section 5.19 Permitted Swap Agreements. On or prior to the date that is 10 Business Days following the date of the initial disbursement of Construction Loans under and as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement, the Borrower shall have entered into, and (except as set forth below) at all times thereafter maintain in full force and effect, one or more Permitted Swap Agreements mitigating interest rate risks as to a notional principal amount at least equal to 75% (but no more than 105%) of the anticipated aggregate of the scheduled principal amount of the Term Loan Facility, based on the assumed 23-year amortization schedule as set forth in the Base Case Projections. The Permitted Swap Agreements shall have a termination date of the last day of such twenty three year amortization period with a mandatory break scheduled on an assumed Term Loan Maturity Date of April 30, 2031, as reflected in the Base Case Projections. Borrower shall not enter into new Permitted Swap Agreements in an aggregate notional principal amount of more than 105% of the anticipated aggregate principal amount of the Term Loans that as of the date such Permitted Swap Agreement is entered into are projected to be outstanding through the Term Loan Maturity Date. If on any Quarterly Date occurring on March 31, June 30, September 30 or December 31 of any year (provided that the first such date shall occur at least three months after the Closing Date), the notional amounts under the Permitted Swap Agreements, in the aggregate, are greater than 105% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans, Borrower shall have a period of up to 60 days after the date on which such condition occurs to take such action as may be necessary to ensure that the notional amounts under such Permitted Swap Agreements, in the aggregate, are not greater than 105% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans (and no breach under this Section 5.19 shall be deemed to have occurred during such 60 day period); provided that Borrower shall not have to reduce such

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notional amounts or take any action therefor if the notional amounts under the Permitted Swap Agreements, in the aggregate, are greater than 105% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans and the transactions under such Permitted Swap Agreements are interest rate caps (as opposed to swaps or other products); provided further, that for the period from the Quarterly Date occurring at least three months after the Closing Date to the Conversion Date, such percentages shall be determined on a *pro forma* basis as if the anticipated Term Loan amounts used to enter into the Permitted Swap Agreements within 10 Business Days after the initial disbursement of Construction Loans were actually borrowed. Any termination of Permitted Swap Agreements undertaken pursuant to the preceding sentence of this Section 5.19 shall be on a pro rata basis among all of the Permitted Swap Agreements shall be documented pursuant to customary International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) agreements. The obligations of the Borrower to each counterparty to a Permitted Swap Agreement under such Permitted Swap Agreement shall be secured *pari passu* with the Loans pursuant to the Security Documents.

#### Section 5.20 Operating Budget; O&M Plan.

(a) The Borrower shall, as a condition precedent to the Conversion Date and no later than 60 days before the commencement of each calendar year thereafter, submit a proposed annual Operating Budget with respect to such calendar year (or, in the case of the first Operating Budget in respect of the period through the first full calendar year) to the Administrative Agent. A proposed annual Operating Budget shall be subject to the prior review and approval of the Administrative Agent (in consultation with the Independent Engineer) only if the proposed annual Operating Budget shows that (x) the total budgeted Operating and Maintenance Expenses for the Project for the calendar year would exceed (y) 110% of the total Operating and Maintenance Expenses for the Project in that calendar year in the most recently updated Base Case Projections; such approval shall be provided on or before the date that is 30 days prior to the end of each Fiscal Year and such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for one Operating Budget where total Operating Budget, the Borrower, without the review and approval of the Administrative Agent, may adopt an Operating Budget where total Operating and Maintenance Expenses are up to (but do not exceed) 110% of the maximum annual Operating and Maintenance Expenses for the Project for a calendar year in the most recently updated Base Case Project for a calendar year in the most recently updated Base Case Project for a calendar year in the most recently updated Base Case Project for a calendar year in the most recently updated Base Case Project for a calendar year in the most recently updated Base Case Project for a calendar year in the most recently updated Base Case Projections.

(b) In the event that the Operating Budget (other than the initial Operating Budget) is not approved by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 5.20(a) or the Borrower has not submitted a proposed annual Operating Budget in accordance with the terms and conditions herein, an operating budget including 100% of the relevant costs set forth in the Base Case Projections for the calendar year shall apply until the Operating Budget for the then current calendar year is approved. Copies of each final Operating Budget adopted shall be furnished to the Independent Engineer and the Administrative Agent promptly upon its adoption.

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(c) The Borrower may from time to time adopt an amended Operating Budget for the remainder of any Fiscal Year to which such amended Operating Budget applies, and such amended Operating Budget shall be effective as the Operating Budget for the remainder of such Fiscal Year upon the consent of the Administrative Agent to such amendment (in consultation with the Independent Engineer), such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing and without necessitating any amendment to the Operating Budget, the Borrower or the other Loan Parties may exceed the aggregate Operating and Maintenance Expenses set forth in any Operating Budget (including reasonable allowances for contingencies and working capital) (i) to the extent reasonably necessary to address any emergency situation; (ii) in respect of fixed Operating and Maintenance Expenses, by an amount not to exceed 10% of the aggregate budgeted amount of fixed Operating and Maintenance Expenses for the applicable Fiscal Year (for the avoidance of doubt, without duplication of any increase as a result of the automatic increase set forth in <u>Section 5.20(b)</u> and in any event excluding any Operating and Maintenance Expenses that are variable, such as amounts set forth in clause (iii)) and (iii) in respect of Operating and Maintenance Expenses that are variable, which shall reflect the actual costs incurred by the Borrower in purchasing such items.

### Section 5.21 <u>Build-Out Amount</u>. After the Conversion Date:

(a) The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit the Project Company to, approve or consent to the calculation or determination of the Build-Out Amount in accordance with the Build-Out Agreement without the prior approval of the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer), such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

(b) To the extent that the Project Company receives payment of any Build-Out Amount under the Build-Out Agreement in respect of any Subsequent Wind Farm and its Wind Interference Effect on the Project, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent and the Lenders within five (5) days after receipt of such payment. The Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent and Independent Engineer copies of the Applicable Engineer's report delivered pursuant to Section 2.3(a) of the Build-Out Agreement, together with the Final Calculations and updated Subsequent Wind Farm Design in respect of such Build-Out Amount.

(c) The Borrower shall: (i) re-run the most recently updated Base Case Projections taking into account only (A) Prior Projection Updates, (B) the projected Wind Interference Effect on the Project in respect of such Subsequent Wind Farm as determined pursuant to the documentation delivered under clause (b) above, and (C) application of the Build-Out Amount received by the Project Company in accordance with the Financing Documents (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in such Base Case Projections constant); and (ii) shall calculate the Term Loan reduction required (if any) for such re-run Base Case Projections to demonstrate that the Construction Loan Facility (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) satisfies the Minimum Debt Service Coverage Ratios (the "Build-Out

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<u>Prepayment Amount</u>"), in each case in a manner that shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer), acting reasonably.

(d) The Borrower shall pay to the Lenders the lesser of (i) an amount equal to the Build-Out Amount received by the Borrower in respect of such Subsequent Wind Farm and its Wind Interference Effect on the Project and (ii) any Build-Out Prepayment Amount on or before the date that is five (5) Business Days after the date that such Build-Out Prepayment Amount is approved pursuant to Section 5.21(c) (the "Build-Out Prepayment Date"); provided that if the Build-Out Amount distributed to the Borrower is less than the Build-Out Prepayment Amount, any excess Build-Out Prepayment Amount remaining thereafter shall be prepaid in accordance with Section 3.03(a)(i)(G) of the Depositary Agreement and the applicable clause of Section 2.09.

# Section 5.22 Tax Equity Transactions and Direct Payments.

(a) In connection with a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, the Borrower shall:

(i) deliver written notice thereof to the Administrative Agent not less than 30 days prior to the anticipated date on which the Borrower (or any Affiliate thereof) proposes to execute the associated Tax Equity Documents, which notice shall: (A) include an update to the most recently updated Base Case Projections reflecting only Prior Projection Updates, the terms and conditions of the proposed Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, the expected date of Substantial Completion, the expected Conversion Date, changes to projected interest rates, and calculations of any anticipated Bridge Commitment Reduction Amount, the TE Oversizing Amount, the Bridge Oversizing Amount, the Bridge Prepayment Amount, the TE Prepayment Amount, and the TE Term Loan Prepayment Amount (as applicable) (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in such Base Case Projections constant); (B) be accompanied by initial proposed drafts of the Tax Equity Documents; (C) if applicable, include a revised sources and uses table demonstrating that there are sufficient committed funds available to the Project Company pursuant to the Construction Credit Agreement and the Equity Contribution Agreement, together with reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues, to achieve the Conversion Date on or before the Date Certain; and (D) initial drafts of the documentation in <u>Section 5.24(a)(vi) of the Construction Credit Agreement;</u>

(ii) use commercially reasonable efforts to incorporate all reasonable comments to the documentation described in Section 5.22(a)(i) submitted by the Administrative Agent within ten (10) Business Days of the Administrative Agent's receipt thereof;

(iii) deliver to the Administrative Agent not less than five Business Days prior to the anticipated date on which the Borrower (or any Affiliate thereof) proposes to

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execute the associated Tax Equity Documents: (i) a final update to the most recently updated Base Case Projections, reflecting only Prior Projection Updates, the terms and conditions of the Tax Equity Transaction, the expected date of Substantial Completion, the expected Conversion Date, changes to projected interest rates, and final calculations of the Bridge Commitment Reduction Amount, TE Commitment Reduction Amount, the TE Oversizing Amount, the Bridge Oversizing Amount, the Bridge Prepayment Amount, the TE Prepayment Amount, and the TE Term Loan Prepayment Amount (as applicable) (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in such Base Case Projections constant); (ii) a final sources and uses table demonstrating that there are sufficient committed funds available to the Project Company pursuant to the Construction Credit Agreement and the Equity Contribution Agreement, together with reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues, to achieve the Conversion Date on or before the Date Certain; (iii) a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower stating that such projections and supporting documents were prepared in good faith by the Borrower and are based upon assumptions which the Borrower considers to be reasonable, it being understood that such Base Case Projections are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Borrower, that no assurance can be given that the Base Case Projections will be realized, that actual results may differ and such differences may be material; and (iv) substantially final drafts of the Tax Equity Documents (including as applicable, the membership interest purchase agreement, equity capital contribution agreement, limited liability company agreement, guaranties, each consent to collateral assignment in connection therewith, and other associated documents), including any agreements for which the terms and conditions thereof are reflected in the updated Base Case Projections;

(iv) promptly after execution thereof, deliver to the Administrative Agent copies of the executed Tax Equity Documents;

(v) cause Project Company to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 5.24 of the Construction Credit Agreement and, if applicable, cause the applicable Term Loan Commitments (if any) to be reduced in accordance with <u>Section 2.07</u>;

(vi) deliver, or cause Project Company to deliver, to the Administrative Agent (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) (A) and the Collateral Agent (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) newly executed or amended security documents (including a pledge and security agreement executed by Class B Member, substantially in the form of the security and pledge agreement delivered by the Project Company on the Closing Date) and other evidence reasonable satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that the security interests intended to be created thereunder shall have been created in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties and are fully registered (if applicable), perfected and in full force and effect (including the delivery of certificated membership interests and transfer powers evidencing the applicable equity interests and a proxy, and the filing of

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UCC-1 financing statements) and (B) customary officer's certificates, lien searches and legal opinions with respect to the newly executed or amended security documents to the extent reasonably requested by, and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to, the Administrative Agent. In the event that the Class B Member is not Sponsor Partner, Borrower shall deliver an amendment to the Equity Contribution Agreement to provide for Class B Member to become party thereto and such other amendments as reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) in connection with Class B Member becoming a direct or indirect owner of Project Company and otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent; and

(vii) on each funding date prior to the Conversion Date under the Tax Equity Documents, cause a Supplemental Sponsor Equity Contribution (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) to be made, which Supplemental Sponsor Equity Contribution shall be applied in accordance with Section 3.03(e)(iii) of the Construction Period Depositary Agreement.

(b) In connection with a Permitted Direct Payment Transaction in connection with the Project to be entered into by the Borrower or any Affiliate, the Borrower shall:

(i) deliver written notice thereof to the Administrative Agent not less than 30 days prior to the anticipated date on which the Borrower (or any Affiliate thereof) proposes to close such Permitted Direct Payment Transaction or otherwise execute any Direct Payment Documents in connection therewith, which notice shall: (i) include an update to the most recently updated Base Case Projections reflecting only Prior Projection Updates, the expected or actual date of Substantial Completion, the expected or actual Conversion Date, changes to projected interest rates and the terms and conditions of the proposed Permitted Direct Payment Transaction (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in such Base Case Projections constant); and (ii) be accompanied by initial proposed drafts of any Direct Payment Documents in connection with the Permitted Direct Payment Transaction;

(ii) use commercially reasonable efforts to incorporate all reasonable comments to the documentation described in Section 5.22(b)(i) submitted by the Administrative Agent within ten (10) Business Days of the Administrative Agent's receipt thereof;

(iii) deliver to the Administrative Agent not less than five Business Days prior to the anticipated date on which the Borrower (or any Affiliate thereof) proposes to execute the associated Direct Payment Documents for such Permitted Direct Payment Transaction: (i) a final update to the most recently updated Base Case Projections reflecting only Prior Projection Updates, the expected or actual date of Substantial Completion, the expected or actual Conversion Date, changes to projected interest rates and reflecting the

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terms and conditions of the Direct Payment transaction (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in such Base Case Projections constant); (ii) a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower stating that such projections and supporting documents were prepared in good faith by the Borrower and are based upon assumptions which the Borrower considers to be reasonable, it being understood that such Base Case Projections are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Borrower, that no assurance can be given that the Base Case Projections will be realized, that actual results may differ and such differences may be material; and (iii) substantially final drafts of the Direct Payment Documents in connection with such Permitted Direct Payment Transaction, including any agreements for which the terms and conditions thereof are reflected in the updated Base Case Projections; and

(iv) promptly after execution thereof, deliver to the Administrative Agent copies of the executed Direct Payment Documents in connection with such Permitted Direct Payment Transaction.

#### Section 5.23 Specified Sale. In connection with a Specified Sale, the

Borrower shall, and shall cause the Loan Parties to: (a) provide the Administrative Agent with at least 30 days advance written notice of the closing thereof; (b) deliver to the Collateral Agent (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) (1) a pledge agreement substantially in the form of the Pledge Agreement delivered on the Closing Date executed by TE Partnership and (2) evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) that the security interests in and to the Collateral intended to be created under such pledge agreement shall have been created in favor of the Collateral Agent (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) for the benefit of the Secured Parties (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) and are fully registered (if applicable), perfected and in full force and effect (including the delivery of certificated membership interests and transfer powers evidencing the Equity Interests in the Project Company and a proxy, and the filing of UCC-1 financing statements); and (c) deliver or cause to be delivered to the Administrative Agent (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) officer's certificates, an amendment to or amendment and restatement of the operating agreement of the Project Company reflecting TE Partnership as its sole member, lien searches and legal opinions with respect to the pledge agreement of the type delivered on the Closing Date to the extent reasonably requested by, and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to, the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (as such terms are defined in the Construction Credit Agreement). In the event that the TE Partnership is not TE Partners, Borrower shall deliver an amendment to the Equity Contribution Agreement to provide for TE Partnership to become party thereto and such other amendments as reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or any Secured Party (as such terms are defined in the Construction Credit Agreement) in connection with TE Partnership becoming a direct or indirect owner of Project Company and otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to the

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Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the Required Lenders (as such terms are defined in the Construction Credit Agreement).

Section 5.24 <u>Equator Principles and Compliance Monitoring</u>. Borrower shall (a) provide, beginning with the first three full calendar months following the Closing

Date and in a scope and format reasonably satisfactory to the Lenders, at least quarterly during

the construction period and at least annually during the operating period, a report from the Project Company and the Independent Engineer documenting the Project Company's and the

Project's compliance with the requirements of the Equator Principles, Environmental Laws

and Governmental Approvals (including the conditions of the COP Approval) applicable to the Project Company or the Project, and provide copies to the Lenders of (i) all reports

provided to BOEM pursuant to the COP Approval (July 15, 2021) and 30 C.F.R. § 585.633(b),

the Memorandum of Agreement among the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, the Massachusetts State Historic Preservation Officer, Vineyard Wind, LLC and the Advisory

Council on Historic Preservation Regarding the Vineyard Wind I Offshore Wind Energy Project, Lease Area OCS-A 0501, Offshore Massachusetts (April 26, 2021), and all material summary reports to the National Marine Fisheries Service pursuant to the Biological Opinion dated September 11, 2020, as may be amended, and the Incidental Harassment Authorizations for the Project dated May 21, 2021 and July 21, 2021, as may be extended or reissued, and (ii) all new material reporting requests and requirements required by BOEM; provided that the Lenders and the Independent Engineer may, after review, request additional summary information from the Project Company to ensure compliance with the Equator Principles, (b) cause Project Company to comply in all material respects with the Equator Principles to the extent the Equator Principles Action Plan as set forth in <u>Schedule 5.24</u> of this Agreement prior to the start of major offshore construction activities, and in any event by April 1, 2022, and (d) supply, and cause Project Company to supply, such available information and confirmation by the Independent Engineer and take all actions reasonably requested by the Lenders in connection with the Lenders' reporting obligations under the Equator Principles, and Borrower hereby consents to reporting of the Project name and other information pursuant to Annex B of the Equator Principles.

Section 5.25 <u>Final Lien Waivers</u>. The Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent all final waivers of liens received by Borrower or by any Subsidiary from any counterparty to any Construction Contract in accordance with the applicable provisions thereof.

Section 5.26 <u>Final Completion</u>. The Borrower shall cause the Project Company to cause Final Completion to be achieved.

Section 5.27 <u>Fall-Back WTGs</u>. If, after the Conversion Date, the Project Company elects to utilize "Fall-Back WTGs" (as defined in the TSA) or otherwise receives a

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Wind Turbine Type Certificate for the Primary WTGs that does not align with the assumptions for the Primary WTGs set forth in the Base Case Projections, then the Borrower shall: (a) rerun the most recently updated Base Case Projections on the date of such election or receipt of such Wind Turbine Type Certificate to take into account only Prior Projection Updates and necessary updates to assumptions therein (including with respect to the expected actual size and capacity of the constructed Project) resulting from the use of "Fall-Back WTGs" (as defined in the TSA) or non-conforming Wind Turbine Type Certificate (and holding all other inputs and assumptions in such Base Case Projections constant); and (b) calculate the Term Loan reduction required (if any) for such re-run Base Case Projections to demonstrate that the Term Loan Facility satisfies the Debt Sizing Criteria (the "<u>Type Certificate Prepayment Amount</u>"), in each case in a manner that shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (in consultation with the Independent Engineer). To the extent that such re-run Base Case Projections demonstrate that the Term Loan Facility does not satisfy the Debt Sizing Criteria, then a mandatory prepayment of Term Loans equal to the Type Certificate Prepayment Amount shall be made using payments received by Project Company from the Turbine Supplier as compensation for the turbines failing to be certified at a 13.6 MW level (for power mode) and Borrower shall to the Borrower following receipt by the Project Company from the Turbine Supplier is less than the Type Certificate Prepayment Amount; <u>provided</u> that, if the amount distributed to the Borrower following receipt by the Project Company from the Turbine Supplier is less than the Type Certificate Prepayment Amount; <u>provided</u> that, if the amount distributed to the Borrower following receipt by the Project Company from the Turbine Supplier is less than the Type Certificate Prepayment Amount; <u>provided</u> that, if the amount distribu

Section 5.28 <u>MPDU Approval</u>. Borrower covenants and agrees that MDPU approval of the Anticipated PPA Amendments shall be obtained and be final and non-appealable on or before February 28, 2022, as such date may be extended with the consent of the Administrative Agent to the extent that the Borrower has provided reasonably satisfactory evidence that such MDPU approval is forthcoming.

Section 5.29 Service and Maintenance Agreement Extension. The Borrower shall, in considering whether to cause Project Company to exercise the right to extend the term of the SMA (in accordance with its terms), at all times act in accordance with Prudent Industry Practices, taking into account (without limitation) the performance of the Turbines prior to that point, the conduct of the Turbine Supplier, any contractual arrangements offered by the Turbine Supplier in mitigation of any performance issues with the Turbines (including an extension of the defects notification period), the benefits to the Project provided by the warranties and indemnification provisions under the SMA, forecast Operating and Maintenance Expenses, the expected value of transitioning operation to a Qualified Operator and the views of the Independent Engineer.

Section 5.30 <u>A Finding of No Material Modification to the LGIA from ISO-NE</u>. Borrower shall, and shall cause Project Company to, use commercially reasonable efforts to secure a finding of no material modification of the Interconnection Agreement under

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the ISO-NE Tariff, Schedule 22, § 4.4 with respect to the change of turbine supplier, synchronous condensers, and selection of a 13MW turbine model no later than July 31, 2022. Borrower shall, and shall cause Project Company to, use commercially reasonable efforts to secure a finding of no material modification of the Interconnection Agreement under the ISO-NE Tariff, Schedule 22, § 4.4 with respect to selection of the certified 13.6 MW turbine model no later than December 31, 2022. The dates set forth in this Section 5.30 may be extended with the consent of the Administrative Agent acting at the direction of the Required Lenders to the extent that the Borrower has provided reasonably satisfactory evidence that ISO-NE's final determination is forthcoming.

Section 5.31 <u>Delivery of Title Endorsement and As-Built Survey</u>. Within 90 days following the Conversion Date, the Borrower shall cause the following to be delivered to the Administrative Agent: (a) a Record Matters Endorsement to the Title Policy containing an updated title and lien search issued by the Title Company showing no additional title exceptions or other matters except Permitted Encumbrances and otherwise in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Administrative Agent, and (b) an as built ALTA survey dated no earlier than 30 days prior to the date of delivery thereof to Administrative Agent, which survey shall delineate the location of all improvements pertaining to the Project and constructed on the Onshore Project Site, and shall otherwise be prepared in accordance with, and meet the requirements of, the "Survey" delivered pursuant to Section 4.01(1)(ii) of the Construction Credit Agreement.

Section 5.32 <u>Distributions under each Applicable LLC Agreement</u>. To the extent permitted under each Applicable LLC Agreement and any other operating agreement of any Subsidiary of the Borrower, on each distribution date thereunder or on such other date as may be permitted under each Applicable LLC Agreement and any other operating agreement of any Subsidiary of the Borrower, the Borrower shall, and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to, distribute to Borrower all cash available for distribution to Borrower or any such Subsidiary in accordance with the relevant Applicable LLC Agreement and any other operating agreement of any Subsidiary of the Borrower, less reserves established (x) in accordance with the Applicable LLC Agreements and any other operating agreement of any Subsidiary of any Subsidiary of the Borrower and (y) Prudent Industry Practices.

Section 5.33 <u>Control Option</u>. Promptly upon any exercise of any Control Option, Borrower shall deliver evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that the security interests in and to the Collateral intended to be created under the security interests in the Construction Pledgor and the Sponsor Partner have been created in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties and are fully registered (if applicable), perfected and in full force and effect (including the delivery of new certificated membership interests and transfer powers evidencing the Equity Interests in the Borrower and a proxy, and the filing of UCC-3 amendment financing statements), together with copies of all amendments to the Applicable LLC Agreement and other documentation executed in connection with such exercise.

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Section 5.34 <u>Option Agreements</u>. The Required Lenders shall receive notice of any "Material Breach" and any "Notice of Exercise" delivered or received under any Applicable LLC Agreement or any Option Agreement (as defined in the Applicable LLC Agreement). In the event that Borrower has any right to exercise any option to purchase any Equity Interests under any Option Agreement (as defined in the Applicable LLC Agreement), Borrower shall receive the prior written consent of the Required Lenders before taking any action pursuant to the Option Agreement (as defined in the Applicable LLC Agreement), unless: (a) the Borrower designates an Affiliate (but not a Loan Party) to exercise its rights, to assume any liabilities and to fully perform its obligations to acquire the Equity Interests in the CI III Pledgor and the CI III Pledgor (including that such Affiliate and not any Loan Party shall make all payments in connection therewith); and (b) such exercise would not result in a Default or Event of Default.

Section 5.35 <u>NMFS Biological Opinion</u>. The Borrower covenants and agrees that NMFS shall complete on or prior to January 31, 2022 the reinitiated consultation process under the federal Endangered Species Act as contemplated in its letter dated July 22, 2021 regarding the original biological opinion issued on September 11, 2020 in respect of the Project, and a new biological opinion has been or will be issued on or prior to January 31, 2022, which new biological opinion does not require any material modification of or impose any material limitation on the Project or its mitigation measures, as such January 31, 2022 date may be extended with the consent of the Administrative Agent acting at the direction of the Required Lenders to the extent that the Borrower has provided reasonably satisfactory evidence that such biological opinion is forthcoming.

# Section 5.36 <u>Reserved</u>.

Section 5.37 Push Out Election. In the event Shareco receives a notice of final partnership administrative adjustment that would, with the passing of time, result in an "imputed underpayment" as that term is defined in Section 6225 of the Code imposed on Shareco, Borrower shall, or shall cause Shareco, as applicable, in each case to the extent it is able (and shall otherwise not prevent), within thirty (30) days after the date of such notice to (x) timely elect pursuant to Section 6226 of the Code to make inapplicable to Shareco, the requirement in Section 6225 of the Code to pay the "imputed underpayment" as that term is used in that section, (y) comply with all of the requirements and procedures required in connection with such election and (z) provide evidence of such election to Administrative Agent.

## Article VI

#### **NEGATIVE COVENANTS**

The Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Agents that until the Termination Date:

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Section 6.01 <u>Fundamental Changes</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit Shareco or any Loan Party to, (a) amend, modify in any respect or terminate, or agree to or permit any such amendment or modification of such Person's certificate of formation or limited liability company agreement if the result of such amendment or modification could reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on the Lenders or their rights or remedies under the Financing Documents, and shall not terminate or agree to or permit any termination of, such Person's certificate of formation or limited liability company agreement, (b) change its name, legal form or jurisdiction of organization, (c) enter into any transaction of merger or consolidation or plan of division or any analogous arrangement, (d) liquidate, windup or dissolve itself, (e) acquire all or any substantial part of the assets or any class of stock of (or other Equity Interest in) any other Person (other than Permitted Investments) and (f) other than in connection with a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, the Control Option and the Option Agreements (as defined in the Applicable LLC Agreement), issue any additional membership interests, or have outstanding any subscription agreements, warrants, rights or options to acquire any limited liability company interests of whatever type.

Section 6.02 <u>Subsidiaries</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Subsidiary to, create, acquire or permit to exist any Subsidiaries other than as exist as of the Closing Date or in connection with any Specified Sale or Permitted Tax Equity Transaction, or become a limited partner or general partner in any partnership or venturer in any joint venture.

Section 6.03 <u>Indebtedness: Guarantees</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Loan Party to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist or otherwise become liable with respect to any Indebtedness, other than Permitted Indebtedness.

Section 6.04 <u>Liens, Etc.</u> The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Loan Party to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon or with respect to any of its Properties, assets or revenues of any character (including accounts receivables) whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or assign any Accounts or other right to receive income, other than any such Lien, assignment or right that would constitute a Permitted Encumbrance, and shall not consent to the Pledgor creating, incurring assuming or suffering to exist any Liens upon or with respect to the Pledged Collateral, other than any Lien permitted under the Pledge Agreement.

Section 6.05 <u>Investments, Advances, Loans</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Loan Party to, make any advance, loan or extension of credit to, or make any acquisitions of or investments (whether by way of transfers of Property, contributions to capital, acquisitions of stock, securities, evidences of indebtedness or otherwise) in, or purchase any stock, bonds, notes, debentures or other securities of, any other Person, other than (a) acquisitions of or investments in Permitted Investments and extensions of credit in the nature of deposits, prepayments, accounts receivable, notes receivable or other similar accounts arising from the grant of trade credit in the ordinary course of business, (b) the

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Permitted Capacity Sales Agreements, (c) Specified Foreign Exchange Transactions, (d) Subsequent Capital Contributions and (e) other equity contributions or loans from a Loan Party to a Subsidiary or loans to the CIP Partner in connection with the Development contemplated or permitted to be made in accordance with the Applicable LLC Agreement, so long as any such contributions or loans made by Borrower to any Subsidiary are made with the proceeds of any Voluntary Equity Contribution or cash on deposit in an Account that would otherwise be payable as a Restricted Payment.

Section 6.06 <u>Business Activities</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Loan Party to, at any time conduct any activities other than those related to the Development as contemplated by the Transaction Documents and any activities incidental to the foregoing.

Section 6.07 <u>Restricted Payments</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Subsidiary of the Borrower to, declare or make, or agree to pay or make, directly or indirectly, any Restricted Payment, except:

(a) after the Conversion Date, as set forth in Section 3.03(f)(i) of the Depositary Agreement, to the extent that all of the following conditions have been satisfied (as certified by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower in a certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent) (the "Distribution Conditions"):

(i) the Conversion Date has occurred and the first scheduled principal payment of the Term Loans has been made;

no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result from such Restricted

Payment;

(ii)

(iii) the Borrower has satisfied a DSCR for the DSCR Calculation Period ending on the most recently occurring Quarterly Date, of at least 1.15:1.00 and setting out its calculations thereof;

(iv) the Debt Service Reserve Account shall be fully funded (either with cash, through an Acceptable Letter of Credit, an Acceptable Guaranty or a combination thereof) in an amount at least equal to the then-applicable Debt Service Reserve Required Amount;

(v) in the event that a Capacity Deficiency in respect of any Facility exists on the Conversion Date, the Borrower is in compliance with the covenants set forth in <u>Section 5.15</u> and (A) the Project Company has completed construction of such Facility in accordance with the applicable PPAs and (1) the size of such Facility is equal to the "Expected Nameplate Capacity" (as defined under the applicable PPAs) or (2) all applicable Capacity Deficiency Damages (as defined in the applicable PPAs) have been paid and all applicable liquidated damages under the applicable PPAs have been paid, or (B) the Borrower has prepaid

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the Term Loans pursuant to Section 5.15 and all applicable Capacity Deficiency Damages (as defined in the applicable PPAs) have been paid and all applicable liquidated damages under the applicable PPAs have been paid; and

(vi) the funds necessary to make any such Restricted Payment are on deposit in the Distribution Account as of the date of such proposed Restricted Payment and are otherwise available to be withdrawn from the Distribution Account on such date in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Depositary Agreement;

(b) prior to the Conversion Date, Restricted Payments made in accordance with Section 6.07 of the Construction Credit Agreement.

(c) amounts withdrawn from the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account in accordance with 3.03(h)(ii)(B) of the Depositary Agreement or amounts withdrawn from the Multi-Purpose Payment Account in accordance with Section 3.03(i)(i)(B) or 3.03(i) (ii)(B) of the Depositary Agreement;

(a) Permitted Cash Collateral Returns;

(d) on the Conversion Date in accordance with the terms of the Construction Period Depositary Agreement;

(e) any Subsidiary of the Borrower may make Restricted Payments to the Borrower or any other Subsidiary of the Borrower;

(f) TE Partners may make Restricted Payments to any tax equity investor pursuant to the terms of the applicable Tax Equity Documents;

(g) Shareco shall be permitted to make Restricted Payments to its members as set forth in the Shareco LLCA;

(h) Sponsor Partner shall be permitted to make Restricted Payments to its members as set forth in the Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement;

(i) Construction Pledgor shall be permitted to make Restricted Payments to its members as set forth in the Construction Pledgor LLCA; and

(j) (i) Prior to the Conversion Date, provided that no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, there are sufficient committed funds (after giving pro forma effect to such distribution) available to the Project Company pursuant to the Construction Credit Agreement and the Equity Contribution Agreement, together with reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues. to achieve the Conversion Date on or before the Date Certain (as confirmed by the Independent Engineer), and any Reasonable Assurances remain in full force and effect in any applicable required amount in respect of a Direct Payment, proceeds of

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any Direct Payment or Tax Equity Transaction that does not provide a Construction Bridge Take Out or a Bridge Take Out; and (ii) from and after the Conversion Date, provided that no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, and any Reasonable Assurances remain in full force and effect in any applicable required amount in respect of a Direct Payment, proceeds of any Direct Payment or Tax Equity Transaction that does not provide a Bridge Take Out.

## Section 6.08 Asset Dispositions. The Borrower shall not, and shall not

permit any Loan Party to, convey, sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of, in one transaction or a series of transactions, all or any part of the Project Assets in excess of \$10,000,000 per year in the aggregate and \$50,000,000 in the aggregate since the Closing Date, which transaction or transactions shall be on an arm's-length basis for cash consideration and cannot be reasonably expected to materially and adversely affect the construction, operation or maintenance of the Project. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower and Project Company shall be entitled to convey, sell, assign, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of: (a) sales of capacity, emission allowances and credits, energy, RECs, environmental attributes, ancillary services and other services in accordance with the Project Documents or in the ordinary course of business; (b) obsolete or worn out assets or assets no longer used or useful in its business (including any interest in any construction laydown or access area that is no longer necessary for the construction of the Project); (c) grants of easements or similar real property interests in respect of the Project's electrical interconnections pursuant to the terms of the Material Project Documents, (d) sales or discounts without recourse of accounts receivable arising in the ordinary course of business in connection with the compromise or collection thereof, (e) liquidations, sales or other dispositions of Permitted Investments, and (f) nonordinary course asset sales of the Project Assets not exceeding \$40,000,000 in the aggregate until the Termination Date. This Section 6.08 shall not limit the consummation of a Specified Sale or a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction.

## Section 6.09 Accounting Changes. The Borrower shall not, and shall not

permit any Subsidiary to, change its Fiscal Year or make any other significant change in accounting treatment and reporting practices except (a) as required or permitted by Applicable Accounting Requirements and Applicable Law or (b) changes in accounting estimates (e.g. asset useful lives) that would change such Person's projected pre-tax income by less than \$10,000,000 in any calendar year.

Section 6.10 <u>Change Orders; Amendments to Material Project</u> <u>Documents</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall cause each Loan Party not to:

(a) without the prior written consent of the Required Lenders (such consent not

to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) enter into any Change Order or pay any claim arising pursuant to any Construction Contract; <u>provided</u>, that the Borrower may, and may cause the Loan Parties to, without the consent of the Required Lenders, enter into any Change

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Order or pay any claim under any Construction Contract, if the Borrower certifies to the Administrative Agent that:

(i) any related changes to the amounts payable under such Construction Contract will have a value below \$25,000,000 individually and, with all prior Change Orders made or claims paid under all Construction Contracts, below \$149,000,000 in the aggregate;

(ii) after giving effect to such Change Order, the Conversion Date is reasonably expected to occur on or prior to the Date Certain;

(iii) there are sufficient committed funds available to the Project Company pursuant to the Construction Credit Agreement and the Equity Contribution Agreement, together with reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues, to achieve the Conversion Date on or before the Date Certain, including after giving effect to such Change Order;

(iv) such Change Order does not consent to the assignment of any Construction Contract or any guarantee in respect of a Construction Contract,

(v) such Change Order does not change in any material respect any minimum performance guaranty or other guarantee levels;

(vi) such Change Order does not change in any material respect any warranties, liquidated damages or limits on any of the foregoing;

(vii) such Change Order does not change any milestone date in any Construction Contract that the Project Company or the applicable Material Project Party thereto is required to achieve beyond the Date Certain; and

(viii) such Change Order is technically feasible and, after taking into account the changes contemplated in such Change Order, the Project will be in compliance with the provisions of, and the Project Company will be able to satisfy the material obligations under, the Material Project Documents and all Governmental Approvals.

<u>provided further</u>, that the Borrower may, and may cause the Loan Parties to, with the consent of the Administrative Agent, enter into any such Change Order or pay any such claim, if the Borrower makes the certification in preceding clauses (ii) and (iii) with respect to such Change Order or claim;

(b) amend, modify, supplement, consent, approve, waive in any respect or terminate, or agree to or permit any amendment, modification, supplement, consent, approval, waiver or (except at the end of its term in accordance with its terms and not related to any default thereunder) termination of, or grant any waiver of material and timely performance of, or agree to

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the assignment or transfer (except pursuant to the Security Documents) of the rights or obligations of Project Company or any Project Party to, any Material Project Document unless:

(i) in the case of any amendment to or modification of a Construction Contract, such amendment or modification is adopted in compliance with the requirements described in <u>Section 6.10(a)</u>;

(ii) (x) in the case of an amendment, modification or waiver to or under a Key Project Document (other than as specified in clause (v)), the Required Lenders shall have provided their consent (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) or such amendment or modification is of an administrative or otherwise immaterial nature or (y) in the case of an amendment, modification or waiver to or under any other Material Project Document, the Borrower certifies to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders that such amendment, modification, waiver, termination or assignment could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(x) in the case of a termination of any Material Project Document (other than a Key Project Document), the (iii) Project Company (A) shall have entered into a replacement Material Project Document within 180 days (or, in the case of any Key Project Document, 120 days) after the termination with substantially similar or terms more economically favorable to the Project Company than the Material Project Document it replaces and substantially similar or more favorable non-economic terms (taken as a whole) than the Material Project Document it replaces, as confirmed by the Required Lenders (such confirmation not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) with a replacement Material Project Party of a comparable or better standing than the Material Project Party it replaces, as confirmed by the Required Lenders (such confirmation not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) and (B) solely if the termination occurs prior to the Conversion Date, shall have caused such replacement agreement to become subject to the Liens granted under the Security Documents (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) and, if applicable, delivered or caused to be delivered a Consent to Assignment from each replacement Material Project Party under such replacement agreement to the extent that the original Material Project Party had previously delivered a Consent to Assignment, or (y) in the case of any termination of a Key Project Document, the Project Company (A) shall have entered into a replacement Key Project Document within 120 days after the termination in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Required Lenders (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) and (B) solely if the termination occurs prior to the Conversion Date, shall have caused such replacement agreement (which shall be assignable as Collateral) to become subject to the Liens granted under the Security Documents (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) and, if applicable, delivered or caused to be delivered a Consent to Assignment from each replacement Material Project Party under such replacement agreement;

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(iv) in the case of a termination of the O&M Agreement or Management Services Agreement, the Project Company shall have entered into a Replacement Affiliate Contract and (solely if the termination occurs prior to the Conversion Date) associated Consent to Assignment and the Borrower certifies to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders that such termination (after giving effect to the execution and delivery of the Replacement Affiliate Contract) could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(v) in the case of an amendment, modification or waiver to the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement or Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement that amends, modifies or waives, or has the effect of amending, modifying or waiving Section 3.4(a), 3.4(b), 3.4(c), 3.6, 5.1, 8.7(b), 9.2, 9.3, 9.4 9.5, 10.1(d), 11.1 or 11.2 of the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement or Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement, the Supermajority Lenders shall have provided their consent; provided that, no such consent shall be required in connection with a waiver granted to facilitate a Transfer (as defined in such Applicable LLC Agreement) that would not otherwise result in a Default or Event of Default under this Agreement; or

(vi) otherwise consented to by the Required Lenders, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed; and

(c) enter into any Additional Project Document (other than any BOP O&M Agreement, which shall be subject to Section 6.10(e)) unless (i) solely if the Additional Project Document is entered into prior to the Conversion Date, such Additional Project Document is assignable as Collateral (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) and is subject to the Liens granted under the Security Documents (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) and the Project Company has used commercially reasonable efforts to deliver a Consent to Assignment from each Project Party under such Additional Project Document in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) and (ii) the entry into such Additional Project Document has been consented to by the Required Lenders, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed;

(d) consent, or permit Project Company to consent, to the assignment to Shareco of additional agreements, or to the inclusion of additional contracts as "Shared Contracts" under the Shareco LLCA, other than the "Shared Contracts" specified in the Shareco LLCA as of the Closing Date, without the prior written consent of the Required Lenders; or

(e) enter into any BOP O&M Agreement unless (i) prior to the Conversion Date such BOP O&M Agreement is assignable as Collateral (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement) and is subject to the Liens (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement) granted under the Security Documents (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement) and the Project

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Company has used commercially reasonable efforts to deliver a Consent to Assignment (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement) from each Project Party under such BOP O&M Agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (as each are defined in the Construction Credit Agreement) and the Collateral Agent (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement) and (ii) the Independent Engineer has delivered to the Administrative Agent (for further delivery to the Lenders) prior confirmation in writing (which shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent as each are defined in the Construction Credit Agreement) that (A) such BOP O&M Agreement is consistent with the operations and maintenance strategy described in the final reports of the Independent Engineer delivered pursuant to Section 4.01 and (ii) all costs expected to be incurred by Borrower in connection with such BOP O&M Agreement are consistent with the most recently updated Base Case Projections.

Section 6.11 <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Loan Party to, directly or indirectly enter into any transaction or series of related transactions with or for the benefit of an Affiliate (including guarantees and assumptions of obligations of an Affiliate), except (i) where such terms are no less favorable, taken as a whole, to the Borrower or such Loan Party than would be obtained in a comparable arm's-length transaction with a Person that is not an Affiliate, (ii) each of the Material Project Documents with Affiliates in effect on the Closing Date and set forth on <u>Schedule 6.11</u> (the "<u>Approved Affiliate</u> <u>Contracts</u>"), (iii) equity contributions to a Loan Party, or loans between Loan Parties, in each case, in connection with the Development and contemplated or permitted to be made in accordance with the Applicable LLC Agreement or (iv) a Replacement Affiliate Contract.

Section 6.12 <u>Accounts</u>. The Borrower shall not open, maintain or instruct any other Person to open any bank accounts other than the Accounts, the Permitted Local Accounts, escrow or similar accounts established to hold mitigation or trust funds required by the terms of permits for the Project and accounts described in clauses (o) and (p) of the definition of Permitted Encumbrances.

Section 6.13 <u>Hedging Agreements</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit Shareco or any Loan Party to, enter into any Hedging Agreements except any of the following: Permitted Swap Agreements, Permitted FX Swap Agreements (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date) (prior to the Conversion Date), Specified Foreign Exchange Transactions, and, in the case of Project Company, Permitted Capacity Sales Agreements and any agreement (including any guarantee, credit sleeve or similar agreement) providing credit support for any Permitted Capacity Sales Agreements.

# Section 6.14 <u>Tax Matters</u>.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Loan Party to, take any affirmative action (including the filing of an Internal Revenue Service Form 8832 electing to be classified as an

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association taxable as a corporation) to be treated as other than a disregarded entity or a partnership for U.S. federal, state or local income tax purposes.

# Section 6.15 <u>AML Laws, Anti-Corruption Laws, Anti-Terrorism Laws and Sanctions</u>. The Borrower shall:

(a) not request any Borrowing or Issuance, and the Borrower shall not use and shall procure that its directors, officers, employees, Affiliates and agents shall not use, directly or indirectly, the proceeds of any Borrowing or Issuance, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any Subsidiary, other Affiliate, joint venture partner or other Person, (A) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws, AML Laws or Anti-Terrorism Laws, (B) for the purpose of funding, financing or facilitating any activities, business or transaction of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country, or involving any goods originating in or with a Sanctioned Person or Sanctioned Country, or (C) in any manner that would result in the violation of any Sanctions by any Person (including any Person participating in the transactions contemplated hereunder, whether as underwriter, advisor, lender, investor or otherwise); and

(b) not fund all or part of any repayment under the Loans out of proceeds derived from transactions which would be prohibited by AML Laws, Anti-Terrorism Laws, Anti-Corruption Laws or applicable Sanctions or would otherwise cause any Person to be in breach of any of the foregoing.

Section 6.16 <u>Tax Equity Transaction; Direct Payment</u>. The Borrower shall not enter into, or permit any Loan Party to enter into, any Tax Equity Transaction in connection with the Project except a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction. The Borrower shall not (or permit any Loan Party or Affiliate to) enter into a Direct Payment transaction in connection with the Project except a Permitted Direct Payment Transaction. The Borrower shall not sell or otherwise monetize, any tax credits or other tax benefits, or permit any Loan Party to sell or otherwise monetize any tax credits or other tax benefits in connection with the Project, other than pursuant to a Permitted Direct Payment Transaction or a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction.

Section 6.17 <u>Margin Stock</u>. Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Loan Party to, directly or indirectly apply any part of the proceeds of any Loan or other credit extension hereunder to the purchasing or carrying of any margin stock within the meaning of Regulations T, U or X of the Federal Reserve Board, or any regulations, interpretations or rulings thereunder.

Section 6.18 <u>Burdensome Agreements</u>. Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Loan Party to, enter into or permit to exist any contractual arrangement that limits the ability of any Subsidiary to make Restricted Payments to the Borrower or to otherwise

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transfer property to the Borrower, except for: (a) restrictions existing under or by reason of this Agreement or any other Financing Document; (b) the Shareco LLCA, the Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement, the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement and any other agreement or instrument in effect on the Closing Date, and any replacement thereof that is entered into on an arm's-length basis and, taken as a whole, is no more restrictive that the agreement or instrument it replaces; (c) any Tax Equity Document in connection with a Permitted Tax Equity Transaction; and (d) restrictions existing under or by reason of applicable Law, regulation or similar restriction or by any Governmental Approval.

Section 6.19 <u>Design</u>. Other than in connection with the exercise of a Permitted Capacity Downsize Option or pursuant to amendments or modifications to the Construction Contracts entered into in compliance with <u>Section 6.10</u>, prior to the Conversion Date, the Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Loan Party to, change in any material respect the design, specifications, scope or nature of the Project. Prior to the Conversion Date, the Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Loan Party to, elect to exercise a Permitted Capacity Downsize Option in respect of a Facility in the Project unless the Project Company shall have paid to the offtakers under the applicable PPAs damages for the remaining Capacity Deficiency on such date and shall have decreased the size of such Facility by up to 25%, in each case, in accordance with the terms of such PPAs and made the applicable mandatory prepayment required in accordance with Section 2.09.

Section 6.20 <u>Hazardous Substances</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Loan Party to, Release or allow the Release into the environment of any Hazardous Substances in violation of or non-compliance with any Environmental Law or Governmental Approval, or in a manner, quantity or location, in each case, that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, or store, treat or dispose or allow the storage, treatment or disposal of any Hazardous Substances at, on or under any Project Site, except for the storage, treatment or disposal of Hazardous Substances in all material respects with Environmental Laws and Governmental Approvals.

Section 6.21 <u>Litigation</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Loan Party to, without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), settle, waive or compromise any material litigation, arbitration or administrative proceedings, the amount or effect of which is in excess of \$10,000,000 per event, other than in respect of any actions permitted pursuant to Section 6.10.

Section 6.22 <u>ERISA</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Subsidiary to, establish, maintain, contribute to or become obligated to contribute to any Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan.

Section 6.23 <u>Buyout Option</u>. To the extent that the Class B Member has the option to purchase the interests of any tax equity investor pursuant to the TE Partnership

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LLC Agreement, Borrower shall not, and shall cause the Class B Member not to, exercise any such purchase option unless the terms and conditions thereof are reasonably satisfactory to the Required Lenders or the purchase price will be paid with Voluntary Equity Contributions, cash available for distribution from the Distribution Account upon satisfaction of the Distribution Conditions or funds otherwise available from indirect owners of the Project Company that are not Loan Parties (and Borrower certifies that Borrower or Class B Member has sufficient cash to pay such purchase price).

## Section 6.24 Capital Expenditures. Prior to the Conversion Date,

Borrower shall, and shall Project Company to, comply with Section 6.23 of the Construction Credit Agreement. From and after the Conversion Date, Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Loan Party to, make any Capital Expenditures except (a) as provided in the Operating Budget, (b) Required Capital Expenditures, (c) Capital Expenditures contemplated by <u>Section 5.17</u>, (d) Capital Expenditures made pursuant to the Material Project Documents, or (e) otherwise to the extent funded with the proceeds of any Voluntary Equity Contribution or cash on deposit in an Account that would otherwise be payable as a Restricted Payment (but only to the extent such Capital Expenditures and any related work undertaken in connection therewith would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect)

## Section 6.25 <u>Permitted Capacity Downsize Option</u>. The Borrower shall

not, and shall not permit the Project Company to, elect to exercise any Permitted Capacity Downsize Option (a) prior to the Conversion Date, unless Project Company complies with the requirements under Section 5.25 of the Construction Credit Agreement, (b) on the Conversion Date, in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement and (c) after the Conversion Date.

## Article VII

## **EVENTS OF DEFAULT**

Section 7.01 <u>Events of Default</u>. Each of the following events shall constitute an "<u>Event of Default</u>":

(a) <u>Borrower Payments</u>. The Borrower shall fail to pay when due: (i) any

principal of any Loan, or any Reimbursement Obligation in respect of any Letter of Credit Disbursement, in each case, when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at the due date thereof or, in the case of payments of principal due at a date fixed for prepayment thereof; (ii) any interest on any Loan or any fee payable under this Agreement or under any other Financing Document when and as the same shall become due and payable, and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of five Business Days; or (iii) any other amount (other than an amount referred to in clause (i) or (ii) of this Section 7.01(a)) payable under this Agreement or under any other same shall become due and payable, same shall become due and payable, and, solely in the case of this clause (iii), such failure shall continue unremedied

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for a period of 10 Business Days after the Administrative Agent has given written notice to the Borrower thereof; or

(b) <u>Reserved;</u> or

(c) Misrepresentation. Any representation or warranty made by, or on behalf of, any Loan Party or the Pledgor in this Agreement or any other Financing Document to which it is a party, or in any certificate or other document furnished to any Secured Party by such Loan Party or Pledgor in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof, shall prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect as of the time made, confirmed or furnished; <u>provided</u> that such misrepresentation or such false statement shall not constitute an Event of Default if such condition or circumstance is (i) susceptible to cure, (ii) the facts or conditions giving rise to such misstatement are cured in such a manner as to eliminate such misstatement within 30 days after the earlier of the Administrative Agent giving written notice thereof to such Pledgor or Loan Party or such Loan Party and the Pledgor having obtained knowledge thereof and (iii) such facts and circumstances could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect during the pendency of such cure period; <u>provided</u>, further, that, if such condition or circumstance is not capable of remedy within such 30-day period, such 30-day period shall be extended to a total period of 60 days so long as (x) such Default is susceptible to cure, (y) such Loan Party or Pledgor commences and is diligently pursuing a cure and (z) such extension of time could not be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect and there is no existing Material Adverse Effect arising from such facts or circumstances; or

(d) Covenants. (i) Any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any covenant or agreement contained in (A) Section 5.03(b), Section 5.10(a)(i), Section 5.15(b), Section 5.17(e), Section 5.21(d) or Section 5.27 or (B) Article VI, (ii) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in Section 5.05(b), and in the case of this clause (ii) such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of five Business Days after the earlier of (A) written notice thereof from the Administrative Agent or any Lender and (B) the Loan Parties having obtained knowledge thereof, or (iii) any Loan Party or the Pledgor shall fail to observe or perform any other covenant, condition or agreement under the Financing Documents, and in the case of this clause (iii) such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of 30 days after the earlier of (A) written notice thereof from the Administrative Agent or any Lender and (B) the Loan Parties or Pledgor having obtained knowledge thereof; provided that, in the case of this clause (iii) if such failure is not capable of remedy within such 30-day period, such 30-day period shall be extended to a total period of 60 days so long as (x) such Default is susceptible to cure, (y) a Loan Party or Pledgor commences and is diligently pursuing a cure and (z) such extension of time could not be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect and there is no existing Material Adverse Effect arising from such facts or circumstances; or

(e) <u>Indebtedness</u>. (i) Any Loan Party shall fail to make any payment (whether of principal of, interest on, or premium or make-whole amount in respect of, and regardless of amount) in respect of any Indebtedness of the Loan Party (including Indebtedness under the

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Permitted Swap Agreements but excluding other Indebtedness under the Financing Documents) that is outstanding in an aggregate principal amount (or notional principal amount) of at least \$20,000,000 beyond any period of grace with respect thereto, or (ii) any Loan Party is in default in the performance of or compliance with any term of any evidence of Indebtedness of the Loan Party (including Indebtedness under the Permitted Swap Agreements but excluding other Indebtedness under the Financing Documents) in an aggregate outstanding principal amount (or notional principal amount) of at least \$20,000,000, and as a consequence of such default such Indebtedness has become, or has been declared, due and payable or otherwise prepaid in full (whether by redemption, purchase, offer to purchase or otherwise), before its stated maturity; or

Involuntary Proceeding. An involuntary proceeding shall be commenced or an involuntary petition shall be filed in a (f) court of competent jurisdiction seeking (i) liquidation, reorganization or other relief in respect of any Subject Party or its debts, or of a substantial part of its assets, under any Debtor Relief Law or (ii) the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for any Subject Party or for a substantial part of its assets, and, in any such case, such proceeding or petition shall continue undismissed for a period of 60 or more days or an order or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered; provided that no Event of Default shall occur as a result of such circumstance in respect of a Subject Party that is a Material Project Party to the extent that (i) such Subject Party shall have reaffirmed its obligations in respect of the applicable Material Project Document pursuant to the applicable Debtor Relief Laws and is continuing to perform (or cause to be performed) its obligations thereunder, (ii) the Project Company shall have entered into a replacement Material Project Document in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 6.10(b)(iii) (notwithstanding that there may be no applicable termination) with an alternative Subject Party, in each case, within 180 days (or, in the case of any Key Project Document, 120 days) after the commencement of such involuntary proceeding or petition or (iii) in the case of the Turbine Supplier, each of the Guaranty (TSA) and the Guaranty (SMA) shall remain in full force and effect, each of Turbine Supplier and Turbine Guarantor shall have reaffirmed its obligations in respect of the applicable Material Project Document pursuant to the applicable Debtor Relief Laws, and is continuing to perform (or cause to be performed) its obligations under the TSA and SMA and there is no material breach or default under each of the Guaranty (TSA) and the Guaranty (SMA) of any covenant or other obligation therein: or

(g) Voluntary Proceeding. Any Subject Party shall (i) voluntarily commence any proceeding or file any petition seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief under any Debtor Relief Law, (ii) consent to the institution of, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any proceeding or petition described in clause (f) of this <u>Section 7.01</u>, (iii) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for such Subject Party or for a substantial part of its assets, (iv) file an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding or (v) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; <u>provided</u> that no Event of Default shall occur as a result of such circumstance in respect of a Subject Party that is a Material Project Party to the extent that (i) such Subject Party shall have reaffirmed its obligations in respect of the applicable Material

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Project Document pursuant to the applicable Debtor Relief Laws and is continuing to perform (or cause to be performed) its obligations thereunder, (ii) the Project Company shall have entered into a replacement Material Project Document in accordance with the requirements set forth in <u>Section 6.10(b)(iii)</u> (notwithstanding that there may be no applicable termination) with an alternative Subject Party, in each case, within 180 days (or, in the case of any Key Project Document, 120 days) after the commencement of such voluntary proceeding or petition or (iii) in the case of the Turbine Supplier, each of the Guaranty (TSA) and the Guaranty (SMA) shall remain in full force and effect, each of Turbine Supplier and Turbine Guarantor shall have reaffirmed its obligations in respect of the TSA and SMA pursuant to the applicable Debtor Relief Laws, and is continuing to perform (or cause to be performed) its obligations under the TSA and SMA and there is no material breach or default under each of the Guaranty (TSA) and the Guaranty (SMA) of any covenant or other obligation therein; or

(h) Inability to Pay Debts when Due. Any Subject Party shall become unable, admit in writing its inability or fail generally to pay its debts as they become due; provided that no Event of Default shall occur as a result of such circumstance in respect of a Subject Party that is a Material Project Party to the extent that (i) such Subject Party shall have reaffirmed its obligations in respect of the applicable Material Project Document pursuant to the applicable Debtor Relief Laws and is continuing to perform (or cause to be performed) its obligations thereunder, (ii) the Project Company shall have entered into a replacement Material Project Document in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 6.10(b)(iii) (notwithstanding that there may be no applicable termination) with an alternative Subject Party, in each case, within 180 days (or, in the case of any Key Project Document, 120 days) after the commencement of such inability or failure to pay or (iii) in the case of the Turbine Supplier to the extent that in the case of the Turbine Supplier, each of the Guaranty (TSA) and the Guaranty (SMA) shall remain in full force and effect, each of Turbine Supplier and Turbine Guarantor shall have reaffirmed its obligations in respect of the TSA and SMA and there is no material breach or default under each of the Guaranty (TSA) and the Guaranty (SMA) of any covenant or other obligation therein; or

(i) Judgments. Any final non-appealable judgment or order (i)(A) for the payment of money in excess of \$20,000,000 in the aggregate (which is not covered by insurance where the insurer has accepted coverage) shall be rendered against a Loan Party or the Pledgor or (B) providing non-monetary relief that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and (ii) that has not been discharged, bonded, dismissed or stayed within 90 days of the date of entry of any such judgment; or

(j) Liens. Any Security Document: (i) is revoked, terminated or otherwise ceases to be in full force and effect (except in accordance with its terms and not related to any default thereunder), or the enforceability thereof shall be challenged by any Loan Party or the Pledgor; (ii) ceases to provide (to the extent permitted by Applicable Law and to the extent required by the Financing Documents) a first priority (subject to Permitted Encumbrances)

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perfected Lien on material assets purported to be covered thereby in favor of the Collateral Agent, free and clear of all other Liens (other than Permitted Encumbrances); or (iii) becomes unlawful; or

(k) <u>ERISA</u>. An ERISA Event occurs with respect to a Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan which has resulted or is reasonably be expected to result in liability of the Borrower or any Subsidiary to the Pension Plan, Multiemployer Plan or the PBGC in an aggregate amount that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or

# (1) Change of Control. Any Change of Control shall occur; or

(m) <u>Financing Documents</u>. Any Financing Document (other than a Permitted Swap Agreement) or any material provision of any Financing Document (other than a Permitted Swap Agreement) (i) is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or unenforceable, (ii) ceases to be valid and binding or in full force and effect or is materially Impaired (in each case, except in accordance with its terms and not related to any default thereunder) or (iii) is terminated or repudiated in writing by any party other than a Lender, an Issuing Lender, the Depositary Bank or an Agent; or

## (n) Material Project Documents.

(i) Any Material Project Document (or any term, covenant or agreement set forth therein) at any time for any reason ceases to be valid and binding or in full force and effect or shall be Impaired (in each case, except at the end of its term in accordance with its terms and not related to any default thereunder) and such event or circumstance could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; provided that, such event or circumstance shall not give rise to an Event of Default if, within 180 days (or, in the case of any Key Project Document (other than an Applicable LLC Agreement), 120 days) of the occurrence of such event or circumstance, the Project Company replaces such Material Project Document (other than an Applicable LLC Agreement) with a replacement agreement in accordance with the requirements of Section 6.10(b)(iii) (notwithstanding that there may be no applicable termination); or

(ii) (A) the Project Company, Shareco, any Loan Party, any Affiliate of the Project Company or any Material Project Party shall default in the performance or observance of any covenant or agreement contained in, or (B) any other default (other than those described in clause (i) above) shall arise under, any Material Project Document (other than an Applicable LLC Agreement) to which it is a party, and in either such case such default has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; <u>provided</u> that, in each case, a default by the Project Company, Shareco, any Loan Party, any Affiliate of the Project Company or a Material Project Party under such Material Project Document (other than an Applicable LLC Agreement) shall not give rise to an Event of Default under this clause (ii) if, within 180 days (or, in the case of any Key Project

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Document, 120 days) of such default, the Project Company, Shareco, such Affiliate of the Project Company or such Material Project Party (as applicable) cures such default or the Project Company replaces such Material Project Document (other than an Applicable LLC Agreement) with a replacement agreement in accordance with the requirements of Section <u>6.10(b)(iii)</u> (notwithstanding that there may be no applicable termination); provided that no Event of Default shall occur as a result of such circumstance in respect of the Turbine Supplier to the extent that in the case of the Turbine Supplier, each of the Guaranty (TSA) and the Guaranty (SMA) shall remain in full force and effect, each of Turbine Supplier and Turbine Guarantor shall have reaffirmed its obligations in respect of the applicable Material Project Document (other than an Applicable LLC Agreement), and is continuing to perform (or cause to be performed) its obligations under the TSA and SMA and there is no material breach or default under each of the Guaranty (TSA) and the Guaranty (TSA) of any covenant or other obligation therein;

(iii) (A) The removal of the Class B Member as the managing member under the TE Partnership LLC Agreement or (B) any event shall occur whereby the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is disenfranchised from exercising (either directly or indirectly through any manager or other representative) managerial control, influence or voting rights under an Applicable LLC Agreement; or

(iii) any Loan Party or any Affiliate of any Loan Party shall default in the performance or observance of any covenant or agreement contained in or any other default of any material provision shall arise under any Applicable LLC Agreement to which it is a party and such default has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; provided that a default shall not give rise to an Event of Default under this clause (iv) if, within 120 days of such default, the applicable Loan Party or Affiliate thereof cures such default.

(o) <u>Energy Regulatory Status</u>. (i) The Project Company shall lose its MBR Authority; or (ii) the Project Company shall lose its status as an EWG and become subject to, or not otherwise exempt from, regulation under PUHCA, and such loss of status could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or

(p) <u>Event of Abandonment; Loss Event</u>. The Project suffers an Event of Abandonment or a total Condemnation or the destruction of the Project or substantially all of the Project Assets; or

(q) <u>Governmental Approvals</u>. Any Part A Approval or, after issuance thereof, Part B Approval shall be Impaired or materially and adversely modified by the Governmental Authority having jurisdiction, and such Impairment or material and adverse modification could be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and such revocation, cancellation or material and adverse modification shall continue unremedied for 30 days from such revocation, cancellation or material and adverse modification provided that such 30-day period shall be

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extended to a total period of 60 days so long as (x) such condition is susceptible to cure, (y) such a cure is diligently being pursued and (z) such extension of time is not reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect or exacerbate an existing Material Adverse Effect; or

# (r) <u>Credit Agreements</u>. Prior to the Conversion Date: (i) any "Event of Default"

under and as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement shall have occurred and be continuing: (ii) any "Event of Default" under and as defined in the Other Term Credit Agreement shall have occurred and be continuing: or (iii) any Commitments (as defined in the Other Term Credit Agreement) under the Financing Documents (as defined in the Other Term Credit Agreement) have been reduced or cancelled (other than as set forth in Section 2.07(a) of the Other Term Credit Agreement), unless on or prior to the reduction or cancellation of any such commitments, they have been fully replaced with an alternative source of funds that is acceptable to the Supermajority Lenders.

## Section 7.02 <u>Remedies</u>. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance

of any Event of Default and at any time thereafter during the continuance of such Event of Default, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders shall, take any or all of the following actions, at the same or different times: (i) terminate the Commitments in whole or in part, and thereupon the Commitments shall terminate immediately; (ii) declare the Loans then outstanding to be due and payable in whole (or in part, in which case any principal not so declared to be due and payable may thereafter be declared to be due and payable), and thereupon the principal of the Loans so declared to be due and payable, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrower accrued hereunder, shall become due and payable immediately, and the Borrower shall deposit cash collateral in respect of all or any portion of the Letter of Credit Exposure of each Class if required pursuant to Section 2.03(i), in each case, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower; (iii) direct the Collateral Agent to exercise the rights and remedies available to the Secured Parties under and in accordance with the provisions of the Financing Documents and Applicable Law; and (iv) enter into possession of the Project and perform or cause to be performed any and all work and labor necessary to complete the Project or to operate and maintain the Project, and all sums expended by the Administrative Agent in so doing, together with interest on such total amount at the rate set forth in Section 2.11(c). shall be repaid by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent upon demand and shall be secured by the Financing Documents. notwithstanding that such expenditures may, together with amounts advanced under this Agreement, exceed the amount of the Commitments; in case of any Event of Default with respect to the Borrower described in clause (f) or (g) of Section 7.01, the Commitments shall automatically terminate and the principal of the Loans then outstanding, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrower, shall automatically become due and payable, and cash collateral pursuant to Section 2.03(i) shall automatically be required, in each case, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, in addition to the exercise of remedies set forth

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above, each Secured Party shall be entitled to exercise the rights and remedies available to such Secured Party under and in accordance with the provisions of the other Financing Documents to which it is a party or any Applicable Law. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Section 7.02 are not intended to modify or limit any provision of any Permitted Swap Agreement.

Section 7.03 <u>Application of Funds</u>. After the exercise of remedies provided for in <u>Section 7.02</u> (or after the Loans have automatically become immediately due and payable or cash collateral pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(i)</u> shall automatically be required as set forth in <u>Section 7.02</u>), any amounts received on account of the Obligations shall, subject to the provisions of <u>Section 2.18</u>, be applied or cause to be applied by the Administrative Agent in the order set forth in <u>Section 3.06(a)</u> of the Depositary Agreement.

## Article VIII

#### THE AGENTS

#### Section 8.01 Appointment, Powers and Immunities.

Each Lender and each Issuing Lender hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes Banco Santander, S.A., New York (a) Branch to act as its Administrative Agent under the Financing Documents with such powers as are expressly delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of the Financing Documents, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Each Lender and each Issuing Lender hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes MUFG Union Bank, N.A. to act as its Collateral Agent under the Financing Documents with such powers as are expressly delegated to the Collateral Agent by the terms of the Financing Documents, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Each Lender and each Issuing Lender hereby directs the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent to appoint and authorize JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. to act as the Depositary Bank under the Financing Documents with such powers as are expressly delegated to the Depositary Bank by the terms of the Financing Documents, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto (and each Lender and Issuing Lender expressly acknowledges and consents to the indemnification obligations owed by it to the Depositary Bank as set forth in the Depositary Agreement). The provisions of this Article VIII are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank, the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Permitted Swap Counterparties, and neither the Borrower nor any other Loan Party shall have rights as a third-party beneficiary of any of such provisions. It is understood and agreed that the use of the term "agent" herein or in any other Financing Documents (or any other similar term) with reference to the Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent or Depositary Bank is not intended to connote and shall not connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any Applicable Law. Instead such term is used as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between contracting parties. Each Agent, by executing this Agreement, hereby accepts such appointment. The

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Depositary Bank shall be an express third-party beneficiary of the provisions of this <u>Article VIII</u> as set forth herein and shall be entitled to benefit from the rights designated to it herein and enforce the obligations of the Lenders or other Secured Parties owed to it hereunder.

(b) In furtherance of the foregoing, Administrative Agent, each of the Lenders and each of the Issuing Lenders hereby irrevocably appoint and authorize Collateral Agent to act as the agent of (and to hold any security interest created by the Security Documents for and on behalf of or as agent for) the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders for purposes of acquiring, holding, perfecting and enforcing any and all Liens on the Collateral granted by the Borrower and the Pledgor to secure any of the Obligations, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Collateral Agent, in such capacity (and any co-agents, subagents and attorneys-in-fact appointed by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent for purposes of holding or enforcing any Lien on any Collateral granted under the Security Documents, or for exercising any rights and remedies thereunder at the direction of the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent), shall be entitled to the benefits of all provisions of this <u>Article VIII</u> (and <u>Section 9.03</u> to the same extent as "Agent" thereunder) as if set forth in full herein with respect thereto (and such provisions shall, as the context may require, inure to the benefit thereof). Additionally, every covenant and obligation contained in the Financing Documents and necessary to the exercise or performance thereof by Collateral Agent shall run to and be enforceable by any of the Administrative Agent. Should any instrument in writing from the Borrower or Pledgor be required by the Collateral Agent or any such co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to it such rights, powers, privileges and duties, such Person shall execute, acknowledge (or shall cause to be executed and acknowledged) and deliver any and all such instruments promptly upon request by Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent, as applicable.

(c) Each of the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers hereunder or under any other Financing Document by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by it. The Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent, and any of their sub-agents may perform any and all of their respective duties and exercise their respective rights and powers by or through their respective Related Parties. Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent are authorized on behalf of all the Lenders and Issuing Lenders, without the necessity of any notice to or further consent from the Lenders or the Issuing Lenders, from time to time to permit any co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact appointed by such person to take any action with respect to any Collateral or the Financing Documents which may be necessary to perfect and maintain perfected the Liens upon any Collateral granted pursuant to any Security Document. The exculpatory provisions of this <u>Article VIII</u>, as well as all other indemnity and expense reimbursement provisions of this Agreement (including <u>Section 9.03</u>), shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein. Neither the Administrative Agent nor Collateral Agent shall be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any sub-agent except to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction determines in a final and nonappealable judgment

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that Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent, as applicable, acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct in the selection of such subagents.

(d) The Collateral Agent hereby appoints Administrative Agent, each Lender and each Issuing Lender as its agent (and Administrative Agent, each Lender and each Issuing Lenders hereby accepts such appointment) for the purpose of perfecting Collateral Agent's Liens in assets which, in accordance with Article 8 or Article 9, as applicable, of the UCC can be perfected by possession or control. Should Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Lender obtain possession or control of any such Collateral, such Person shall notify Collateral Agent thereof and, promptly upon Collateral Agent's request therefor, shall deliver possession or control of such Collateral to Collateral Agent or in accordance with Collateral Agent's instructions.

Each Lender that is a Permitted Swap Counterparty or which has an Affiliate that is a Permitted Swap Counterparty for (e) itself, and on behalf of any such Affiliate, in its capacity as a Permitted Swap Counterparty, irrevocably appoints and authorizes Collateral Agent to act as its Collateral Agent under the Financing Documents with such powers as are expressly delegated to Collateral Agent by the terms of the Financing Documents, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. In this regard, the Collateral Agent (i) shall not have any duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Agreement or any other Financing Documents, (ii) shall not be a trustee for or fiduciary of any Permitted Swap Counterparty or have any fiduciary or other implied or express obligations arising under agency doctrine of any applicable law and (iii) shall be entitled to all of the indemnities, rights and protections granted to the Collateral Agent under this Agreement or any other Financing Documents; provided that each Permitted Swap Counterparty's ratable indemnity obligations shall be calculated based on the termination payment that would result if all Permitted Swap Agreements were terminated on the date such indemnity obligations are owing. Each Lender that is a Permitted Swap Counterparty or which has an Affiliate that is a Permitted Swap Counterparty for itself, and on behalf of any such Affiliate, in its capacity as a Permitted Swap Counterparty, irrevocably appoints and authorizes Collateral Agent (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement) to act as its Collateral Agent (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement) under the Financing Documents (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement) with such powers as are expressly delegated to Collateral Agent (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement) by the terms of the Financing Documents (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement), together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto.

Section 8.02 <u>Rights as a Lender</u>. Each Person serving as an Agent or Depositary Bank hereunder or under any other Financing Document shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not an Agent or Depositary Bank, and the term "Lender" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, include such Person serving as such Agent or Depositary Bank hereunder in its capacity as Lender. Such Person and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, own securities of, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for, and generally engage in any kind of business

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with, any Loan Party or any subsidiary or other Affiliate thereof as if such Person were not an Agent hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Secured Parties.

# Section 8.03 Exculpatory Provisions.

(a) No Agent or the Depositary Bank shall have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Financing Documents, and its duties hereunder shall be ministerial and administrative in nature. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no Agent or the Depositary Bank:

(i) shall be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;

(ii) shall have any duty to take any action that requires judgment or to exercise any powers requiring judgment, except, with respect to the Administrative Agent those discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Financing Documents or that any Agent or the Depositary Bank, as applicable, is required to exercise as directed in writing by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in the other Financing Documents) or by the Administrative Agent, as the case may be; <u>provided</u> that no Agent or the Depositary Bank, as applicable, to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose such Agent or the Depositary Bank, as applicable, to liability or that is contrary to any Financing Document or Applicable Law, including for the avoidance of doubt any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Debtor Relief Law or that may affect a forfeiture, modification, or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any Debtor Relief Law; and

(iii) shall not, except as expressly set forth herein and in the other Financing Documents, have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries or other Affiliates that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as such Agent or Depositary Bank, as applicable, or in either case any of its Affiliates in any capacity.

(b) No Agent or the Depositary Bank shall be liable for any action taken or not taken by it (i) with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as such Agent shall believe in good faith shall be necessary, under the circumstances as provided in <u>Section 7.02</u> and <u>Section 9.02(b)</u>) or by the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, or (ii) in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable judgment.

(c) No Agent shall be deemed to have knowledge of any Default or Event of Default unless and until written notice describing such Default or Event of Default is given to such

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Agent by the Borrower or a Secured Party. If any Agent obtains actual knowledge of a Default or Event of Default or receives such notice, such Agent shall give prompt notice thereof to each of the Secured Parties. Upon the occurrence of a Default or Event of Default, each Agent shall take such action with respect to such Default or Event of Default as shall be reasonably directed by the Required Lenders. Unless and until any Agent shall have received such direction, such Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to any such Default or Event of Default as it deems advisable in the best interest of the Secured Parties. In no event shall any Agent be required to comply with any such directions to the extent that such Agent believes that its compliance with such directions would be unlawful.

#### (d) No Agent or the Depositary Bank shall be responsible for or have any duty

to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Financing Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or thereunder or in connection herewith or therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or therein or the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement, any other Financing Document or any other agreement, instrument or document or the creation, perfection or priority of any Lien purported to be created by the Security Documents, (v) the value or the sufficiency of any Collateral or (vi) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article IV or elsewhere herein or therein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to such Agent.

## Section 8.04 <u>Reliance by Agents</u>. Each Agent and the Depositary Bank

shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing (including any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or sent or otherwise authenticated by the proper Person. Each Agent and the Depositary Bank also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to have been made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. In determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of a Loan, or the issuance, extension, renewal or increase of a Letter of Credit, that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender or an Issuing Lender, the Administrative Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender or Issuing Lender unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender or Issuing Lender prior to the making of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit. Each Agent and the Depositary Bank may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Loan Parties), financial advisors, insurance consultants, environmental consultants, independent accountants and any other advisors, consultants or experts selected by it for any purpose deemed advisable to it relating to or in connection with this Agreement, the other Financing Documents and the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, and such Agent or the Depositary Bank, as applicable, shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants, advisors, consultants or experts. Each Agent and the Depositary Bank at any time may solicit written

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confirmatory instructions from the Required Lenders (and, in addition, Collateral Agent may at any time solicit written confirmatory instructions from the Administrative Agent) as to any action that it may be requested or required to take, or that it may propose to take, in the performance of any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement or the Financing Documents.

Section 8.05 <u>Delegation of Duties</u>. Each Agent and the Depositary Bank may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers hereunder or under any other Financing Document by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by such Agent or the Depositary Bank, as applicable. Each Agent, the Depositary Bank and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of this <u>Article VIII</u> shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of each Agent, the Depositary Bank and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as such Agent or the Depositary Bank, as applicable. No Agent or the Depositary Bank shall be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any sub-agents except to the extent that a court of a competent jurisdiction determines in a final and non-appealable judgment that such Agent or the Depositary Bank, as applicable, acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct in the selection of such sub-agents.

#### Section 8.06 Resignation; Removal.

(a) Each Agent may resign at any time by notifying the Secured Parties and the Borrower, no later than 30 days prior to the effective date of such resignation. Each Agent may be removed upon 30 days' prior notice (the "<u>Removal Effective Date</u>") by the Required Lenders for such Agent's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation or upon any such removal, the Required Lenders shall have the right, with, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the consent of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), to appoint a successor. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders, and, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, approved by the Borrower, and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Agent gives notice of its resignation (or such earlier day as shall be agreed by the Required Lenders) (the "<u>Resignation Effective Date</u>"), then the retiring Agent may (but shall not be obligated to), on behalf of the Secured Parties, appoint a successor Agent, which shall be a Lender with an office in New York, New York, an Affiliate of a Lender or a financial institution with an office in New York, New York, New York, New York having a combined capital and surplus that is not less than \$500,000,000, or otherwise petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Agent. Whether or not a successor has been appointed, such resignation shall become effective in accordance with such notice on the Resignation Effective Date, or such removal shall become effective in accordance with such notice on the Resignation Effective Date, as applicable.

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(b) With effect from the Resignation Effective Date or the Removal Effective Date (as applicable) (i) the retiring (or retired) or removed Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Financing Documents and (ii) except for any indemnity payments owed to the retiring (or retired) or removed Agent, all payments, communications and determinations provided to be made by, to or through such Agent shall instead be made by or to each Secured Party directly, until such time, if any, as the Required Lenders appoint a successor Agent as provided for above. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Agent hereunder, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring or removed Agent shall be discharged from all of its duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Financing Documents. The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and such successor. After the retiring or removed Agent's resignation or removal hereunder and under the other Financing Documents, the provisions of this <u>Article VIII</u> and <u>Section 9.03</u> shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring (or retired) or removed Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring (or retired) or removed Agent.

(c) Notwithstanding anything in any Financing Document to the contrary, to the extent that any Non-Voting Lender holds Loans or Commitments, no such Non-Voting Lender, in its capacity as Lender, may act to remove any Person acting as Agent or Depositary Bank.

Section 8.07 Lender Acknowledgments; Non-Reliance on Agents and Other Lenders. Each Secured Party party hereto acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Depositary Bank, any Agent or any other Secured Party, or any of their respective Related Parties, and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Secured Party also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Depositary Bank, any Agent or any other Secured Party, or any of their respective Related Parties, and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Financing Document or any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

Section 8.08 <u>Withholding Taxes</u>. To the extent required by any Applicable Law, the Administrative Agent may withhold from any payment to any Secured Party an amount equivalent to any U.S. federal withholding Tax. If the U.S. Internal Revenue Service or any other Governmental Authority asserts a claim that the Administrative Agent did not properly withhold U.S. federal withholding Tax from amounts paid to or for the account of any Secured Party because the appropriate form was not delivered or was not properly executed or because such Secured Party failed to notify the Administrative Agent of a change in circumstance which rendered the exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal

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withholding Tax ineffective or for any other reason, or if the Administrative Agent reasonably determines that a payment was made to a Secured Party pursuant to this Agreement without deduction of applicable withholding Tax from such payment, such Secured Party shall indemnify the Administrative Agent fully for all amounts paid, directly or indirectly, by the Administrative Agent as Tax or otherwise, including any penalties or interest and together with all reasonable expenses (including legal expenses, allocated internal costs and out-of-pocket expenses) incurred, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the applicable Secured Party by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Secured Party hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Person under this Agreement or any other Financing Document against any amount due the Administrative Agent under this <u>Section 8.08</u>.

Section 8.09 <u>Authorization</u>. Each Agent and the Depositary Bank is hereby authorized to execute, deliver and perform each of the Financing Documents to which such Agent is a party. The Secured Parties agree to be bound by the terms and limitations of the professional services agreement between the Administrative Agent, the Borrower and the Independent Engineer.

Section 8.10 Lead Arrangers; No Other Duties, Etc. The parties agree that, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, none of the Syndication Agents, the Documentation Agents, the Green Loan Coordinator and the Joint Lead Arrangers identified on the cover page of this Agreement shall have any powers, duties, obligations, liability or responsibility under or in connection with this Agreement and the other Financing Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as an Agent, a Lender, an Issuing Lender or Permitted Swap Counterparty. Without limiting any of the foregoing, no Syndication Agent, Documentation Agent, Green Loan Coordinator or Joint Lead Arranger, in its capacity as such, shall have or be deemed to have any fiduciary relationship with any Lender, Issuing Lender or Permitted Swap Counterparty. Each Lender, each Issuing Lender and Permitted Swap Counterparty acknowledges that it has not relied, and will not rely, on any Syndication Agent, any Documentation Agent, the Green Loan Coordinator or any Joint Lead Arranger in deciding to enter into this Agreement or any other Financing Document or in taking or not taking any action hereunder.

Section 8.11 <u>Administrative Agent May File Proofs of Claim</u>. In case of the pendency of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law or any other judicial proceeding relative to any Loan Party, the Administrative Agent (irrespective of whether the principal of any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation shall then be due and payable as herein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent shall have made any demand on the Borrower) shall be entitled and empowered (but not obligated) by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise:

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(a) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of the principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Loans, Reimbursement Obligations and all other Obligations that are owing and unpaid and to file such other documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Agents (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Agents and their respective agents and counsel and all other amounts due the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Agents) allowed in such judicial proceeding; and

same:

(b) to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the

and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Lender, each Issuing Lender and each Agent to make such payments to the Administrative Agent and, in the event that the Administrative Agent shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders or the Agents, to pay to the Administrative Agent any amount due for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Administrative Agent and its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Administrative Agent.

## Section 8.12 Erroneous Payments.

(a) If the Administrative Agent notifies a Lender, Issuing Lender or Secured Party, or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender. Issuing Lender or Secured Party (any such Lender, Issuing Lender, Secured Party or other recipient, a "Payment Recipient") that the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion (whether or not after receipt of any notice under immediately succeeding clause (b)) that any funds received by such Payment Recipient from the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates were erroneously transmitted to, or otherwise erroneously or mistakenly received by, such Payment Recipient (whether or not known to such Lender, Issuing Lender, Secured Party or other Payment Recipient on its behalf) (any such funds, whether received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise, individually and collectively, an "Erroneous Payment") and demands the return of such Erroneous Payment (or a portion thereof), such Erroneous Payment shall at all times remain the property of the Administrative Agent and shall be segregated on its books and records by the Payment Recipient and held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, and such Lender, Issuing Lender or Secured Party shall (or, with respect to any Payment Recipient who received such funds on its behalf, shall cause such Payment Recipient to) promptly, but in no event later than two Business Days thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made, in same day funds (in the currency so received), together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Payment Recipient to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent in same day funds at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from

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time to time in effect. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Payment Recipient under this <u>clause (a)</u> shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.

(b) Without limiting immediately preceding <u>clause (a)</u>, each Lender, Issuing Lender or Secured Party, or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender, Issuing Lender or Secured Party such Lender or Issuing Lender, hereby further agrees that if it receives a payment, prepayment or repayment (whether received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise) from the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) (x) that is in a different amount than, or on a different date from, that specified in a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment, (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates), or (z) that such Lender, Issuing Lender or Secured Party, or other such recipient, otherwise becomes aware was transmitted, or received, in error or by mistake (in whole or in part) in each case:

(i) (A) in the case of immediately preceding <u>clauses</u> (x) or (y), an error shall be presumed to have been made (absent written confirmation from the Administrative Agent to the contrary) or (B) an error has been made (in the case of immediately preceding <u>clause</u> (z)), in each case, with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment; and

(ii) such Lender, Issuing Lender or Secured Party shall (and shall cause any other recipient that receives funds on its respective behalf to) promptly (and, in all events, within one Business Day of its knowledge of such error) notify the Administrative Agent of its receipt of such payment, prepayment or repayment, the details thereof (in reasonable detail) and that it is so notifying the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 8.12(b).

(c) Each of the Collateral Agent and each Lender or Issuing Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off, net and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to the Collateral Agent or such Lender or Issuing Lender under any Financing Document, or otherwise payable or distributable by the Administrative Agent to the Collateral Agent or such Lender or Issuing Lender from any source, against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under immediately preceding <u>clause (a)</u> or under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement.

(d) In the event that an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered by the Administrative Agent for any reason, after demand therefor by the Administrative Agent in accordance with immediately preceding <u>clause (a)</u>, from any Lender or Issuing Lender that has received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) (and/or from any Payment Recipient who received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) (and/or from any Payment Recipient who received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) (and/or from any Payment Recipient who received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) (and/or from any Payment Recipient who received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) amount, an "Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency"), upon the Administrative Agent's notice to such Lender or Issuing Lender at any time, (i) such Lender or Issuing Lender shall be deemed to have assigned its Loans (but not its Commitments) of the relevant Class with respect to which such

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Erroneous Payment was made (the "Erroneous Payment Impacted Class") in an amount equal to the Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency (or such lesser amount as the Administrative Agent may specify) (such assignment of the Loans (but not Commitments) of the Erroneous Payment Impacted Class, the "Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment") at par plus any accrued and unpaid interest (with the assignment fee to be waived by the Administrative Agent in such instance), and is hereby (together with the Borrower) deemed to execute and deliver an Assignment and Assumption with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, and such Lender or Issuing Lender shall deliver any Notes evidencing such Loans to the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, (ii) the Administrative Agent as the assignee Lender shall be deemed to acquire the Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, (iii) upon such deemed acquisition, the Administrative Agent as the assignee Lender shall become a Lender or Issuing Lender, as applicable, hereunder with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment and the assigning Lender or assigning Issuing Lender shall cease to be a Lender or Issuing Lender, as applicable, hereunder with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, its obligations under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement and its applicable Commitments which shall survive as to such assigning Lender or assigning Issuing Lender and (iv) the Administrative Agent may reflect in the Register its ownership interest in the Loans subject to the Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment. The Administrative Agent may, in its discretion, sell any Loans acquired pursuant to an Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment and upon receipt of the proceeds of such sale, the Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency owing by the applicable Lender or Issuing Lender shall be reduced by the net proceeds of the sale of such Loan (or portion thereof), and the Administrative Agent shall retain all other rights, remedies and claims against such Lender or Issuing Lender (and/or against any recipient that receives funds on its respective behalf). For the avoidance of doubt, no Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment will reduce the Commitments of any Lender or Issuing Lender and such Commitments shall remain available in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. In addition, each party hereto agrees that, except to the extent that the Administrative Agent has sold a Loan (or portion thereof) acquired pursuant to an Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, and irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent may be equitably subrogated, the Administrative Agent shall be contractually subrogated to all the rights and interests of the applicable Lender, Issuing Lender or Secured Party under the Financing Documents with respect to each Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency (the "Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights").

(e) The parties hereto agree that an Erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Obligations owed by the Borrower or any other Loan Party, except, in each case, to the extent such Erroneous Payment is, and solely with respect to the amount of such Erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds received by the Administrative Agent from the Borrower or any other Loan Party for the purpose of making such Erroneous Payment.

(f) To the extent permitted by applicable law, no Payment Recipient shall assert any right or claim to an Erroneous Payment, and hereby waives, and is deemed to waive, any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment with respect to any demand, claim

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or counterclaim by the Administrative Agent for the return of any Erroneous Payment received, including waiver of any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine.

(g) This <u>Section 8.12</u> shall not be interpreted to increase (or accelerate the due date for), or have the effect of increasing (or accelerating the due date for), the Obligations of the Borrower relative to the amount (and/or timing for payment) of the Obligations that would have been payable had such Erroneous Payment not been made by the Administrative Agent.

(h) Each party's obligations, agreements and waivers under this <u>Section 8.12</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender or Issuing Lender, the termination of the Commitments and/or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations (or any portion thereof) under any Financing Document.

Section 8.13 <u>Permitted Judgment</u>. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary herein, whenever reference is made in this Agreement or any Financing Document to any action by, consent, designation, specification, requirement or approval of, notice, request or other communication from, or other direction given or action to be undertaken or to be (or not to be) suffered or omitted by an Agent, or to any election, decision, opinion, acceptance, use of judgment, expression of satisfaction or other exercise of judgment, rights or remedies to be made (or not to be made) by an Agent, such Agent shall have the right (but not the obligation) to solicit written confirmatory instructions from the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in any other Financing Document) prior to exercising any of the foregoing.

#### Article IX

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### Section 9.01 Notices; Electronic Communications; Platform.

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein or in any Financing Document, all notices and other communications provided for hereunder or thereunder shall be in writing and shall be considered as properly given (i) if delivered in person, (ii) if sent by overnight delivery service (including Federal Express, United Parcel Service and other similar overnight delivery services) if for inland delivery or international courier if for overseas delivery, (iii) in the event overnight delivery services are not readily available, if mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified with return receipt requested, or (iv) if transmitted by electronic communication as provided in Section 9.01(g). Any communication between the parties hereto or notices provided herein may be given delivered at its address and contact number specified below, or at such other address and contact number as is designated by such party in a written notice to the other parties (by giving 10 days' written notice to the other parties in the manner set forth herein) hereto:

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(a) Borrower:

Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC 1125 NW Couch St, Ste 700 Portland, OR 97209 Attention: General Counsel Email: Benjamin.Lackey@avangrid.com

#### (b) Project Company:

Vineyard Wind 1 LLC 75 Arlington Street, 7th Floor Boston, MA 02116 Attention: Jennifer Simon Lento, General Counsel Tel: 1-215-485-8580 Email: jsimonlento@vineyardwind.com

#### (c) Administrative Agent:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 <u>E-mail: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us</u> Attention: Erika Wershoven

with a copy to:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 Tel: 212-692-2598 Email: CIBMOLoanClosing@santander.us Attn: Gregory Sparapani/Brandon Velasquez

- (d) If to any Issuing Lender, as notified by such Issuing Lender to the Administrative Agent and the Loan Parties.
- (e) If to a Lender, to it at its address set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire.
- (f) Collateral Agent:

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MUFG Union Bank, N.A. 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020 Attention: Institutional Agency Services Tel: (415) 273-2512 Fax: (415) 273-2492 Email: sfct@unionbank.com

With a copy to: amedeo.morreale@unionbank.com

(g) Notices and other communications hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communication (including email and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to procedures approved by Administrative Agent and the Borrower; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not apply to notices delivered or furnished pursuant to <u>Article II</u> if the party to receive the notice has notified Administrative Agent that it is incapable of receiving notice under such <u>Article II</u> by electronic communication. The Borrower and each Lender may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications delivered or furnished to it hereunder by electronic communication pursuant to procedures approved by the Borrower or any such Lender, respectively; <u>provided</u> that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications. Any such notices and other communications furnished by electronic communication shall be in the form of attachments in .pdf format.

(h) Notices and communication delivered in person, sent by overnight delivery service or by international courier or mailed by first class, postage prepaid, registered or certified mail shall be effective when received by the addressee thereof during business hours on a business day in such Person's location as indicated by such Person's address in paragraphs (a) through (f) of this <u>Section 9.01</u>, or at such other address as is designated by such Person in a written notice to the other parties hereto. Unless the Administrative Agent otherwise prescribes, (A) notices and other communication delivered through electronic communications as provided in <u>Section 9.01(g)</u> shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return email or other written acknowledgement), and (B) notices or communication posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient, at its email address as described in the foregoing clause (A), of notification that such notice or other communication is not sent during normal business hours on a business day for the recipient, it shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient.

(i) <u>Platform</u>.

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(i) The Borrower agrees that the Administrative Agent may, but shall not be obligated to, make any Communication (as defined below) available to the Issuing Lenders and the other Lenders by posting such Communication on the Platform.

(ii) The Platform is provided "as is" and "as available". The Agent Parties (as defined below) do not warrant the adequacy of the Platform and expressly disclaim liability for errors or omissions in the Communications. No warranty of any kind, express, implied or statutory, including any warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, non-infringement of third-party rights or freedom from viruses or other code defects, is made by any Agent Party in connection with the Communications or the Platform. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the "Agent Parties") have any liability to the Borrower or the other Loan Parties, any Lender, any Issuing Lender or any other Person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of the Borrower's, any Loan Party's or the Administrative Agent's transmission of communications through the Platform. "<u>Communications</u>" means, collectively, any notice, demand, communication, information, document, voting requests (including through interactive online voting) or other material provided by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Loan Party pursuant to any Financing Document or the transactions contemplated therein which is distributed to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Lender by means of electronic communications pursuant to this <u>Section 9.01(i)</u>, including through the Platform.

Section 9.02 <u>Waivers;</u> Amendments; Non-Voting Lenders.

(a) No Deemed Waivers; Remedies Cumulative. No failure or delay on the part of any Agent, Issuing Lender or Lender in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any other Financing Document and no course of dealing between any Loan Party, or any of its Affiliates, on the one hand, and any Agent, Issuing Lender and Lender on the other hand, shall impair any such right, power or privilege or operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any other Financing Document preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder. The rights, powers and remedies herein or in any other Financing Document expressly provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, powers or remedies which any party thereto would otherwise have. No notice to or demand on any Loan Party in any case shall entitle any Loan Party to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances or constitute a waiver of the rights of any Agent, Issuing Lender or Lender to any other or further action in any circumstances without notice or demand.

(b) <u>Amendments</u>. Neither this Agreement nor any other Financing Document (other than any Permitted Swap Agreement, which may be waived, amended or modified by the Borrower and the applicable Permitted Swap Counterparty) nor any provision hereof or thereof may be waived, amended or modified except pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing

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entered into by the Borrower and the Required Lenders or by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders; provided that no such agreement shall in any way

(i) extend or increase any Commitment of any Lender without the written consent of such Lender,

reduce the principal amount of any Loan or Letter of Credit Disbursement or reduce the rate of interest thereon, or reduce any fees (ii) payable hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender affected thereby, (iii) postpone the scheduled date of payment of the principal amount of any Loan under Section 2.08(a) or in respect of the Loans arising as a result of a Letter of Credit Disbursement, or of any interest thereon, or any fees payable hereunder, or reduce the amount of, waive or excuse any such payment, or postpone the scheduled date of expiration of any Commitment under Section 2.07(a), without the written consent of each Lender affected thereby, (iv) change Section 2.16(c) or 2.16(d) without the consent of each Lender affected thereby, (v) change the order of any priority of payment under Section 7.03 hereof, Section 3.03(a) of the Depositary Agreement or Section 3.06(a) of the Depositary Agreement or alter any provision of any Financing Document relating to the pro rata sharing of any payment, in each case, without the consent of each Lender affected thereby; (vii) change any of the provisions of this Section 9.02(b) or the percentage in the definition of the term "Required Lenders" or "Supermajority Lenders" or any other provision hereof specifying the number or percentage of Lenders required to waive, amend or modify any rights hereunder or make any determination or grant any consent hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender, (vii) release all or substantially all of the Collateral or release the Pledgor or any Loan Party from its obligations under the Financing Documents without the written consent of each Lender (except to the extent specifically provided therefor in the Financing Documents), (viii) waive any condition specified in Section 4.01 without the written consent of each Lender, (ix) amend, waive or modify any provision subject to a consent or approval right of the Supermajority Lenders without the written consent of the Supermajority Lenders or (x) change the provisions of any Financing Document in a manner that by its terms adversely affects the rights in respect of payments due to Lenders holding Loans of one Class differently from the rights of Lenders holding Loans of any other Class without the prior consent of Lenders holding a majority in interest of the outstanding Loans and unused Commitments of each adversely affected Class; and provided further that no such agreement shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of any Agent, the Depositary Bank or any Issuing Lender hereunder without the prior written consent of such Agent, the Depositary Bank or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Pledgor and the Loan Parties and the Agents may (but shall not be obligated to) amend or supplement any Financing Document without the consent of any Lender or any Issuing Lender (1) to cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency which is not material, (2) to make any change that would provide any additional rights or benefits to the Lenders, (3) to make, complete or confirm any grant of Collateral permitted or required by any of the Security Documents, including to secure any Permitted Indebtedness that may be secured by a Permitted Encumbrance on the Collateral, or any release of any Collateral that is otherwise permitted under the terms of this Agreement and the Security Documents, (4) to revise any schedule to reflect any change in notice information, (5) to revise the account numbers for each of the Accounts as may be necessary to reflect the replacement of the Collateral Agent or the Depositary Bank or as may be required by internal procedures of the Collateral Agent or the

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Depositary Bank or (6) to revise the name of the Collateral Agent on any UCC financing statement or other Security Document as may be necessary to reflect the replacement of the Collateral Agent. Any such amendment, modification, or supplement that is set forth in a writing signed by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall be binding on the Borrower, the Agents and the Lenders and where any Financing Document expressly provides that the Administrative Agent or any other Agent may waive, amend, or modify such Financing Document or any provision thereof, or consent to any act or action of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or such other Agent may do so without the further consent of the Lenders and any such waiver, amendment, modification, or consent that is set forth in a writing signed by the Administrative Agent or such other Agent, as applicable, shall be binding on the Agents and the Lenders.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, with respect to Non-Voting Lenders: the unused portion of the Commitments and the Pro Rata Outstandings of a Non-Voting Lender shall not be included in determining whether the Required Lenders or Supermajority Lenders (as applicable) have taken or may take any action hereunder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, no Non-Voting Lender, in its capacity as Lender, shall: (A) have any voting or approval rights whatsoever under the Financing Documents other than the Commitments of any such Non-Voting Lender may not be increased or extended, the maturity of the Loans of any Non-Voting Lender may not be extended, the rate of interest on any of such Loans may not be reduced, the fees or premium of or due in respect of any such Loans may not be reduced, the principal amount of any of such Loans may not be forgiven, and the pro rata status of such Loans may not be forgiven, in each case without the consent of such Non-Voting Lender; (B) be permitted to require any other Secured Party to undertake any action (or refrain from taking any action) pursuant to or with respect to the Financing Documents (including in respect of exercise of remedies); (C) be permitted, in its capacity as a Lender, to attend any meeting or conference call with any other Lender Party or any Loan Party or Pledgor, to receive any information from any other Secured Party or any Loan Party or Pledgor (other than the right to receive notices of borrowings, notices of prepayments, and other administrative notices in respect of its Loans and Commitments required to be delivered pursuant to the applicable Financing Documents) or have any rights of inspection or access relating to any Loan Party or Pledgor; or (D) be permitted to make or bring any claim, in its capacity as Lender, against any other Lender Party with respect to the duties and obligations of such Secured Party under the Financing Documents. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if any Loan Party or Pledgor shall be subject to any voluntary or involuntary proceeding commenced under any Debtor Relief Law, each Non-Voting Lender shall not have the right to vote under the Financing Documents in accordance with its discretion, but shall authorize the Administrative Agent to vote on its behalf as directed by the Required Lenders (and such Non-Voting Lender shall grant to the Administrative Agent a power of attorney in furtherance thereof) and shall agree not take any step or action in its capacity as a Non-Voting Lender in such proceeding to object to, impede, or delay the exercise of any right or the taking of any action by the Administrative Agent (or the taking of any action by a third party to which the Administrative Agent has consented with respect to any disposition of assets by the relevant Loan Party or any equity or debt financing to be made to the relevant Loan Party), including the filing

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of any pleading by the Administrative Agent in (or with respect to any matters related to) the proceeding.

Each Lender shall be bound by any waiver, amendment, or modification authorized in accordance with this <u>Section 9.02</u> regardless of whether its Note shall have been marked to make reference thereto, and any waiver, amendment, or modification authorized in accordance with this <u>Section 9.02</u> shall bind any Person subsequently acquiring a Note from such Lender, whether or not such note shall have been so marked. Any agreement or agreements that the Administrative Agent executes and delivers to waive, amend, or modify any Financing Document in accordance with this <u>Section 9.02</u> shall be binding on the Lenders and each of the Agents without the further consent of the Lenders or the other Agents.

#### Section 9.03 Expenses; Indemnity; etc.

Costs and Expenses. The Borrower shall pay (i) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by any of the Agents (a) (and any of their respective sub-agents) or the Issuing Lenders (including the reasonable fees, expenses, charges and disbursements of counsel to the Agents and of advisors, consultants, accountants and experts (including the Independent Engineer, the Environmental Consultant, the Transmission Consultant, the Wind Consultant and the Insurance Advisor) engaged by the Agents from time to time) in connection with the primary syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, the preparation, negotiation, execution, delivery and administration of this Agreement and the other Financing Documents, the extension of credit thereunder or hereunder, or any amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions hereof or thereof (in any case, whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated); (ii) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by any Issuing Lender in connection with the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or any demand for payment thereunder; (iii) all out-of-pocket expenses incurred by any Lender or any Issuing Lender (including payment of the fees provided for herein) or the Agents (including the fees, expenses, charges and disbursements of counsel for the Agents (and any of their respective sub-agents) and the Lenders and the fees and expenses of other consultants of the Agents (and any of their respective sub-agents) and the Lenders) in connection with the enforcement or protection of its rights (A) in connection with this Agreement and the other Financing Documents, including its rights under this Section 9.03, or (B) in connection with the Loans made or Letters of Credit issued hereunder, including all such out-of-pocket expenses incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations (whether or not consummated) in respect of such Loans or Letters of Credit; (iv) all costs, expenses, assessments and other charges incurred by any of the Agents (and any of their respective sub-agents), the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders or any of their respective Affiliates in connection with any filing, registration, recording or perfection of any security interest contemplated by any Security Document or any other document referred to therein; and (v) all costs, expenses and other charges incurred by any of the Agents (and any of their respective subagents), the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders or any of their respective Affiliates in respect of title insurance or notary fees procured with respect to the Liens created pursuant to any of the Security

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Documents. All amounts due under this Section 9.03(a) shall be payable not later than 20 days after demand therefor.

#### (b) Indemnification by the Borrower. The Borrower shall indemnify each

Agent (and any of their respective sub-agents), each Joint Lead Arranger, each Syndication Agent, each Documentation Agent, each Lender and each Issuing Lender, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnified Party") against, and hold each Indemnified Party harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, penalties, disbursements and related expenses (including the fees, charges and disbursements of one firm of counsel for all Indemnified Parties and, to the extent required, one firm of regulatory and one firm of local counsel in each relevant regulatory field and jurisdiction, as appropriate, for all Indemnified Parties (and, in the case of any actual or perceived conflict of interest where the Indemnified Party affected by such conflict has informed the Borrower of such conflict, of another firm of counsel, regulatory counsel or local counsel, as applicable, for each such affected Indemnified Party), provided that to the extent an Agent is an Indemnified Party, such Agent shall have the right to have its own separate counsel) incurred by any Indemnified Party or asserted against any Indemnified Party by any Person (including the Pledgor, the Borrower or any other Loan Party) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i)(A) any Environmental Claim relating to or arising in connection with the Development, the Project, the Pledgor, the Borrower or any other Loan Party; (B) any actual, alleged or threatened presence or Release of Hazardous Substances relating to or arising in connection with the Development, the Project Assets or the Borrower; (C) any other liability or obligation under any Environmental Law or Governmental Approval related to or arising in connection with the Development, the Project Assets or the Borrower; (D) the syndication, execution, delivery and performance of the Financing Documents or Project Documents or any other document, agreement or instrument in any way relating to the Financing Documents or Project Documents or the transactions contemplated by the Financing Documents or Project Documents; (E) any transaction (whether or not consummated and including any services to be performed by the Agents in connection with such transactions) contemplated by the Financing Documents or Project Documents or any other document, agreement or instrument in any way relating to the Financing Documents or Project Documents; or (F) any action or inaction by the Agents in accordance with written instructions delivered by the Borrower or the Required Lenders; (ii) any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use or proposed use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by any Issuing Lender to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit, but subject to Section 2.03(f)(ii)); or (iii) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, demand, investigation, suit or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing clauses (i)–(ii), whether based on contract, tort or any other theory, whether brought by a third party or by the Pledgor, the Borrower or any other Loan Party, and regardless of whether any Indemnified Party is a party thereto; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnified Party, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnified Party.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, this <u>Section 9.03(b)</u> shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims, damages, etc. arising from any non-Tax claim. The Borrower also agrees that (x) it waives any claim it may have against any Indemnified Party for breach of fiduciary duty arising under the Transaction Documents or alleged breach of fiduciary duty arising under the Transaction Documents or alleged breach of fiduciary duty arising under the Transaction Documents and (y) no Indemnified Party shall have any liability (whether direct or indirect, in contract or tort or otherwise) to the Borrower or to any security holders or creditors thereof related to or arising out of the execution, delivery and performance of any Financing Document or Project Document or any other document in any way relating to the Financing Documents or Project Documents or the other transactions contemplated by the Financing Documents or Project Documents, except to the extent that any loss, claim, damage or liability is found in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from (1) such Indemnified Party's gross negligence or willful misconduct or (2) other than by an Agent, such Indemnified Party's material breach of its express obligations under the Financing Documents. All amounts due under this <u>Section 9.03(b)</u> shall be payable as the losses, claims, damages, liabilities and related expenses contemplated under this <u>Section 9.03(b)</u> are incurred.

#### (c) <u>Indemnification by Lenders</u>. To the extent that the Borrower for any reason

fails to pay any amount required under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 9.03 to be paid by it to any Agent (or any sub-agent thereof) (each such Person being called a "Lender Indemnified Party") or any Related Party of any Lender Indemnified Party, and without limiting the Obligations of the Borrower, each Lender severally agrees to pay to such Lender Indemnified Party or such Related Party, as the case may be, ratably in accordance with such Lender's Applicable Percentage (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought, or, if the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought after the date upon which the Commitments have been terminated and the Obligations have been paid in full, then ratably in accordance with such Lender's Applicable Percentage immediately prior to such date) of such unpaid amount (including any such unpaid amount in respect of a claim asserted by such Lender); provided that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against such Lender Indemnified Party in its capacity as such, or against such Related Party acting for such Lender Indemnified Party in connection with such capacity. All amounts due under this Section 9.03(c) shall be payable promptly after demand therefor. The obligations of the Lenders under this paragraph (c) are subject to the provisions of Section 2.04(a). Any such Lender Indemnified Party in its capacity as such or such Related Party acting for such Lender Indemnified Party in connection with its capacity as such shall be fully justified in refusing to take or to continue to take any action under any Financing Document unless it shall first be indemnified to its satisfaction by the Lenders against any and all liability and expense which may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action. Without limitation of the foregoing, each Lender agrees to reimburse any Lender Indemnified Party in its capacity as such or any Related Party acting for such Lender Indemnified Party in connection with its capacity as such promptly upon demand for such Lender's Applicable Percentage of any out-of-pocket expenses (including counsel fees and

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disbursements) incurred by such Lender Indemnified Party or such Related Party in connection with the preparation, execution, administration or enforcement of, or legal advice in respect of rights or responsibilities under, the Financing Documents, to the extent that such Lender Indemnified Party or such Related Party is not reimbursed for such expenses by the Borrower.

(d) <u>Settlements; Appearances in Actions</u>. The Borrower agrees that, without each Indemnified Party's prior written consent, it will not settle, compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment in any pending or threatened claim, action or proceeding in respect of which indemnification could be sought by or on behalf of such Indemnified Party under this <u>Section 9.03</u> (whether or not any Indemnified Party is an actual or potential party to such claim, action or proceeding), unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes an unconditional release of such Indemnified Party from all liability arising out of such claim, action or proceeding and does not include an admission of fault by such Indemnified Party. In the event that an Indemnified Party is requested or required to appear as a witness in any action brought by or on behalf of or against the Borrower or any Affiliate thereof in which such Indemnified Party is not named as a defendant, the Borrower agrees to reimburse such Indemnified Party for all reasonable and documented expenses incurred by it in connection with such Indemnified Party's appearing and preparing to appear as such a witness, including the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of its legal counsel. In the case of any claim brought against an Indemnified Party for which the Borrower may be responsible under this <u>Section 9.03</u>, the Agents, Issuing Lenders and Lenders agree to execute such instruments and documents and cooperate as reasonably requested by the Borrower in connection with the Borrower's defense, settlement or compromise of such claim, action or proceeding.

#### Section 9.04 Successors and Assigns.

(a) Assignments Generally. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that (i) the Borrower shall not assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender and the Administrative Agent (and any attempted assignment or transfer by the Borrower without such consent shall be null and void), (ii) no assignments shall be made to a Defaulting Lender, and (iii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section 9.04. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

(b) <u>Assignments by Lenders</u>. Any Lender or Issuing Lender may assign to one or more Persons all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitments, Issuing Commitments and the Loans at the time owing to it); provided that,

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(i) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate (or Approved Fund) of a Lender, the Administrative Agent and, in the case of an assignment of all or a portion of any Letter of Credit Commitment of any Class, each Issuing Lender with respect to such Class in addition to the Administrative Agent, must give their prior written consent to such assignment (which consent, in each case, shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed);

(ii) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate (or Approved Fund) of a Lender or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment(s), Issuing Commitment(s) or Loans of any Class, the amount of the Commitment(s), Issuing Commitment(s) and Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000 unless the Administrative Agent and (provided that no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) the Borrower otherwise consent (which consent, in each case, shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed);

(iii) prior to the Conversion Date, in connection with such assignment prior to the Conversion Date, the assigning Lender shall assign to the assignee a pro rata amount of such assigning Lender's (A) "Term Commitment(s)" and "Term Loans" (as defined under the Other Term Credit Agreement) under the Other Term Credit Agreement and (B) "Construction Commitment(s)" and "Construction Loans" (as defined under the Construction Credit Agreement) under the Construction Credit Agreement, in each case, to which such assigning Lender is a party;

(iv) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate or Approved Fund of a Lender, the Borrower must give its prior written consent to the assignment (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed); <u>provided</u>, that the Borrower shall be deemed to have consented to any such assignment unless it shall object thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within ten Business Days after having received notice thereof;

(v) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$4,000;

(vi) in the case of an assignment of any Issuing Commitment, the assignee meets the credit rating requirements in respect of such Issuing Commitment; and

(vii) the assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire and documentation and other written information requested by the Administrative Agent under applicable "know your customer" and AML Laws, including the USA PATRIOT Act.

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provided further that any consent of the Borrower otherwise required under this paragraph shall not be required if any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; provided further that (x) no assignment to the Borrower or any Affiliate of the Borrower shall be permitted without the Administrative Agent's prior written consent (which may be withheld in its sole discretion) and (y) any assignment made in violation of this proviso shall be void *ab initio*. Upon acceptance and recording pursuant to paragraph (d) of this Section 9.04, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption, the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.13, 2.14, 2.15 and 9.03). To the extent any assignment or transfer increases the Borrower's obligation to pay costs, Taxes or indemnities pursuant to Section 2.13, 2.14, 2.15 or 9.03, the Borrower's liability to pay such costs, Taxes or indemnities shall be limited to the amounts the Borrower would have been liable if such assignment or transfer had not occurred. Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this paragraph shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (f) of this <u>Section 9.04</u>.

(c) <u>Maintenance of Register by the Administrative Agent</u>. The Administrative Agent, acting solely for this purpose as an agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amount of the Loans and Letter of Credit Disbursements (and stated interest) owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "<u>Register</u>"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register, including the Commitments, Loans and Letter of Credit Disbursements of each Issuing Lender and Lender will be provided to the Borrower, any Issuing Lender or any Lender from time to time upon reasonable prior written notice.

(d) Effectiveness of Assignments. Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment and Assumption executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee, the assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section 9.04 and any written consent to such assignment required by paragraph (b) of this Section 9.04, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein in the Register. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.

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Participations. Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender, <u>(e)</u> sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Financing Documents (including all or a portion of its Commitments and the Loans owing to it); provided that (i) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement and the other Financing Documents shall remain unchanged, (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations (iii) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender and the other Lender's shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Financing Documents and (iv) prior to the Conversion Date, in connection with such assignment, the participating Lender shall participate to the Participant a pro rata amount of such participating Lender's (A) "Term Commitment(s)" and "Term Loans" (as defined under the Other Term Credit Agreement) under the Other Term Credit Agreement and (B) "Construction Commitment(s)" and "Construction Loans" (as defined under the Construction Credit Agreement) under the Construction Credit Agreement, in each case, to which such assigning Lender is a party. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and the other Financing Documents and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any other Financing Document; provided further that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to Section 9.02(b) that affects such Participant. Subject to paragraph (f) of this Section 9.04, the Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.13, 2.14 and 2.15 to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section 9.04. Each Lender that grants a participation acting solely for this purpose as an agent of the Borrower shall maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal and interest amount of each Participant's interest in the Loans held by it (the "Participant Register"); provided, that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register to any Person (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitments, Loans, Letters of Credit or its other Obligations under any Financing Document) except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan, Letter of Credit or other Obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive, absent manifest error and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary.

(f) <u>Limitations on Rights of Participants</u>. A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under <u>Section</u> 2.13, 2.14 or 2.15 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a Change in Law that occurs

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after the Participant acquires the participation. A Participant who is not a U.S. person (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) shall not be entitled to the benefits of <u>Section 2.15</u> unless the Borrower is notified of the participation sold to such Participant and such Participant agrees, for the benefit of the Borrower, to comply with the requirements set forth in <u>Section 2.15</u> as though it were a Lender (it being understood that the documentation required under <u>Section 2.15(e)</u> shall be delivered to the participanting Lender). In addition, if at the time of the sale of such participant shall not be entitled to any payment under <u>Section 2.15</u> with respect to the portion of such Taxes as exceeds the Taxes applicable to the Lender at the time of the sale of the participation.

(g) <u>Certain Pledges</u>. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under the Financing Documents to secure obligations of such Lender, including any such pledge or assignment to a Federal Reserve Bank or other central bank (whether in the United States or any other jurisdiction), and this <u>Section 9.04</u> shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; <u>provided</u>, that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledge or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

(h) <u>No Assignments to Certain Persons</u>. No such assignment shall be made to (A) any Parent, the Pledgor, any Loan Party or any Affiliate of any of them, (B) any natural Person or (C) any Defaulting Lender or any of its Subsidiaries, or any Person who, upon becoming a Lender hereunder, would constitute any of the foregoing Persons described in this <u>clause (C)</u>.

(i) Certain Additional Payments. In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment shall be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the parties to the assignment shall make such additional payments to the Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the applicable Pro Rata Outstandings of Borrowings previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender and each other Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon), and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full *pro rata* share of all Borrowings and participations in Letters of Credit in accordance with its Applicable Percentage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

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Section 9.05 <u>Survival</u>. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Borrower herein and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of any Loans and Issuance of any Letters of Credit, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as the principal of or any accrued interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount payable under this Agreement is outstanding and unpaid or any Letter of Credit is outstanding and so long as the Commitments have not expired or terminated. The provisions of <u>Sections 2.13, 2.14, 2.15, 8.12, 9.03</u> and <u>9.15</u> and <u>Article VIII</u> shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination of the Letters of Credit and the Commitments, the resignation or removal of any Agent or the termination of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

#### Section 9.06 Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness.

(a) This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. The Financing Documents constitute the entire contract between and among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in <u>Section 4.01</u>, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by electronic delivery shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

(b) The words "execution," "signed," "signature," and words of like import in any Assignment and Assumption shall be deemed to include electronic signatures or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any Applicable Law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

Section 9.07 <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof; and the invalidity of a

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particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 9.08 <u>Right of Setoff</u>. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, each Lender, each Issuing Lender and each of their respective Affiliates is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final, in whatever currency) at any time held, and any other obligations (in whatever currency) at any time owing, by such Lender, such Issuing Lender or any such Affiliate, to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower against any and all of the obligations of the Borrower now or hereafter existing under this Agreement or any other Financing Document to such Lender, such Issuing Lender or their respective Affiliates, irrespective of whether or not such Lender, Issuing Lender or Affiliate shall have made any demand under this Agreement or any other Financing Document to be contingent or unmatured or are owed to a branch, office or Affiliate of such Lender or such Issuing Lender different from the branch, office or Affiliate holding such deposit or obligated on such indebtedness. The rights of each Lender, each Issuing Lender, and their respective Affiliates under this <u>Section 9.08</u> are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) that such Lender, such Issuing Lender or their respective Affiliates may have. Each Lender and Issuing Lender agrees to notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent promptly after any such setoff and application; provided that the failure to give notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application.

#### Section 9.09 Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Etc.

(a) <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement and the other Financing Documents and any claims, controversy, dispute or cause of action (whether in contract or tort or otherwise) based upon, arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Financing Document (except, as to any other Financing Document, as expressly set forth herein) and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

(b) <u>Submission to Jurisdiction</u>. The Borrower irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that it will not commence any action, litigation or proceeding of any kind or description, whether in law or equity, whether in contract or in tort or otherwise, against any Agent, any Lender, any Issuing Lender or any Related Party of the foregoing in any way relating to this Agreement or any other Financing Document or the transactions relating hereto or thereto, in any forum other than the courts of the State of New York sitting in New York County, and of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, and any appellate court from any thereof, and each of the parties hereto irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the jurisdiction of such courts and agrees that all claims in respect of any such action, litigation or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State court or, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, in

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such federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action, litigation or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Agreement or in any other Financing Document shall affect any right that any Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Lender may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Financing Document against the Pledgor, the Borrower or any other Loan Party or any of their respective properties in the courts of any jurisdiction.

(c) <u>Waiver of Venue</u>. The Borrower irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Financing Document in any court referred to in paragraph (b) of this <u>Section 9.09</u>. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.

(d) <u>Service of Process</u>. Each party hereto irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in <u>Section 9.01</u>. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party hereto to serve process in any other manner permitted by Applicable Law.

(e) <u>Rights of the Secured Parties</u>. Nothing in this <u>Section 9.09</u> shall limit the right of the Secured Parties to refer any claim against the Borrower to any court of competent jurisdiction outside of the State of New York, nor shall the taking of proceedings by any Secured Party before the courts in one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdiction whether concurrently or not.

(f) WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER FINANCING DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PERSON WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER FINANCING DOCUMENTS BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

Section 9.10 <u>Headings</u>. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement

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and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.

Confidentiality. Each of the Agents, the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders agrees to maintain the Section 9.11 confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed (a) to its Affiliates and to its Related Parties who are involved in the transactions contemplated by the Financing Documents and need to know such Information (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such Information confidential): (b) to the extent required or requested by any Governmental Authority purporting to have jurisdiction over such Person or its Related Parties (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners); (c) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena, oral question posed at any deposition, interrogatory or similar legal process, provided that such Agent or Lender shall notify the Borrower of such disclosure if permitted by applicable law; (d) to any other party hereto or to any other Financing Document; (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or under any other Financing Document or any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Financing Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder; (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same (or at least as restrictive) as those of this Section 9.11, to (i) any sub-agent insurance broker, provider of credit protection, assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement, or (ii) any direct, indirect, actual or prospective counterparty (or its Related Parties and the advisor of such counterparty or any such Related Party) to any swap, derivative, securitization transaction or any other transaction related to the obligations under this Agreement or under which payments are to be made by reference to the Borrower and its obligations, this Agreement or payments hereunder; (g) with the consent of the Borrower; or (h) to the extent such Information

(i) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section 9.11 or

(i) becomes available to any Agent, any Lender, any Issuing Lender or any of their respective Affiliates on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Borrower. In addition, the Agents and the Lenders may disclose the existence of this Agreement and information about this Agreement to market data collectors, similar service providers to the lending industry and service providers to the Agents and the Lenders in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Financing Documents. For the purposes of this <u>Section 9.11</u>, "<u>Information</u>" means all information received from the Borrower relating to the Loan Parties or any of their respective businesses, other than any such information that is available to any Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Lender on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Borrower.

Section 9.12 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Other than as set forth herein, the agreement of the Lenders to make the Loans to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, is solely for the benefit of the Borrower and the Secured Parties, and no other Person (including any contractor, subcontractor, supplier, workman, carrier,

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warehouseman or materialman furnishing labor, supplies, goods or services to or for the benefit of the Project) shall have any rights under this Agreement or under any other Financing Document or Project Document or with respect to any extension of credit contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 9.13 <u>Reinstatement</u>. The obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement shall be automatically reinstated if and to the extent that for any reason any payment by or on behalf of the Borrower in respect of the Obligations is rescinded or must be otherwise restored by any holder of any of the Obligations, whether as a result of any proceedings in bankruptcy or reorganization or otherwise, and the Borrower agrees that it will indemnify each Secured Party on demand for all reasonable and documented costs and expenses (including fees of counsel) incurred by such Secured Party in connection with such rescission or restoration, including any such reasonable and documented costs and expenses incurred in defending against any claim alleging that such payment constituted a preference, fraudulent transfer or similar payment under any Debtor Relief Law.

Section 9.14 <u>Patriot Act</u>. Each Lender hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Borrower in accordance with the USA PATRIOT Act.

Scope of Liability. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Financing Document or any other Section 9.15 document, certificate or instrument executed by any Loan Party or Pledgor thereto, none of the Joint Lead Arrangers, the Documentation Agents, the Syndication Agents, Secured Parties and their Related Parties shall have any claims with respect to the transactions contemplated by the Financing Documents against Construction Pledgor, TE Partnership, Sponsor Partner, Class B Member, the Parents, any present or future holder (whether direct or indirect) of any Equity Interests in Construction Pledgor, TE Partnership, the Sponsor Partner, Class B Member, or the Parents or, in any case, any of their respective Affiliates (other than the Borrower) (except, in each case, to the extent set forth in the Financing Documents to which Construction Pledgor, TE Partnership, the Sponsor Partner, Class B Member, the Parents or any other such holder of Equity Interests is a party), shareholders, members, officers, directors, employees, representatives, controlling persons, executives or agents (collectively, the "Non-Recourse Persons"), such claims against such Non-Recourse Persons (including as may arise by operation of law) being expressly waived hereby; provided that this Section 9.15 shall not (i) constitute a waiver, release or discharge (or otherwise impair the enforceability) of any of the Obligations, or of any of the terms, covenants, conditions, or provisions of any Financing Document, (ii) constitute a waiver, release or discharge of any Lien or security interest purported to be created pursuant to the Security Documents (or otherwise impair the ability of any Secured Party to realize or foreclose upon any Collateral), (iii) limit or restrict the right of any Secured Party (or any assignee or beneficiary thereof or successor thereto) to name any Loan Party, any Pledgor or

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any other Person as a defendant in any action or suit for a judicial foreclosure or for the exercise of any other remedy under or with respect to any Financing Document, or for injunction or specific performance, so long as no judgment in the nature of a deficiency iudgment shall be enforced against any Non-Recourse Person, except as set forth in this Section 9.15, (iv) in any way limit or restrict any right or remedy of any Secured Party (or any assignee or beneficiary thereof or successor thereto) with respect to, and each of the Non-Recourse Persons shall remain fully liable to the extent that it would otherwise be liable for its own actions with respect to, any fraud, willful misrepresentation, or misappropriation of revenues, profits or proceeds from or of any Collateral that should or would have been paid as provided herein or paid or delivered to a Secured Party (or any assignee or beneficiary thereof or successor thereto) towards any payment required under any Financing Document, (v) affect or diminish in any way or constitute a waiver, release or discharge of any obligation, covenant, or agreement made by any of the Non-Recourse Persons (or any security granted by the Non-Recourse Persons in support of the obligations of any Person) under or in connection with any Financing Document (or as security for the Obligations) or limit or restrict the right of any Agent or Secured Party to enforce such obligations against such Non-Recourse Person or (vi) limit the liability of (x) any Person who is party to any Project Document or has issued any certificate or other statement in connection therewith with respect to such liability as may arise by reason of the terms and conditions of such Project Document (but subject to any limitation of liability in such Project Document), certificate or statement, or (y) any Person rendering a legal opinion pursuant to this Agreement, in each case under this clause (vi) relating solely to the liability of such Person as may arise under such referenced agreement, instrument or opinion. The limitations on recourse set forth in this Section 9.15 shall survive the Termination Date.

Section 9.16 Limitation on Liability. NO CLAIM SHALL BE MADE BY ANY PARTY HERETO, OR ANY OF SUCH PARTY'S AFFILIATES, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, ATTORNEYS OR AGENTS AGAINST ANY OTHER PARTY HERETO OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, ATTORNEYS OR AGENTS FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOSS OF PROFITS AND WHETHER OR NOT THE CLAIM THEREFOR IS BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT, DUTY IMPOSED BY LAW OR OTHERWISE), IN CONNECTION WITH, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT OR THE OTHER FINANCING DOCUMENTS OR ANY ACT OR OMISSION OR EVENT OCCURRING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND EACH PARTY HEREBY WAIVES, RELEASES AND AGREES NOT TO SUE UPON ANY SUCH CLAIM FOR ANY SUCH SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, WHETHER OR NOT ACCRUED AND WHETHER OR NOT KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TO EXIST IN ITS FAVOR; <u>PROVIDED</u> THAT NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SENTENCE SHALL LIMIT THE BORROWER'S INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS TO THE EXTENT SUCH SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES ARE

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## INCLUDED IN ANY THIRD PARTY CLAIM IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH AN AGENT, LENDER OR ISSUING LENDER IS ENTITLED TO INDEMNIFICATION HEREUNDER.

Section 9.17 <u>Titles</u>. At all times from and after the Closing Date, the Borrower shall not appoint any agents, co-agents or arrangers other than the Agents, the Joint Lead Arrangers, the Documentation Agents and the Syndication Agents, as such parties are described in this Agreement on the Closing Date. The Borrower agrees that it shall not award any titles in connection with the credit facilities provided for herein (other than those expressly contemplated by the Financing Documents) without the consent of the Required Lenders (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed).

#### Section 9.18 Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs.

(a) To the extent that the Financing Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for Permitted Swap Agreements or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, "<u>QFC Credit Support</u>" and each such QFC a "<u>Supported QFC</u>"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "<u>U.S. Special Resolution Regimes</u>") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Financing Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated governed by the laws of the State of New York and/or of the United States or any other state of the United States):

(b) In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a "<u>Covered Party</u>") becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Financing Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Financing Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States or a state of the United States. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their officers thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

#### AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC,

as the Borrower By: /s/ Peter Mahoney Name: Peter Mahoney Title: Authorized Signor

## [Signature Page to Credit Agreement (Avangrid)] BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, as Administrative Agent

### MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Collateral Agent

MUFG UNION BANK, N.A.

By:/s/ D. Amedeo MorrealeName:D. Amedeo MorrealeTitle:Vice President

## BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, as a Lender and Issuing Lender

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH

By: /s/ Pablo Urgoiti Name: Pablo Urgoiti

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Name: **Daniel S Kostman** Title: **ED** 

## BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as a Lender

#### BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

By:/s/ Claudia C. WelchName:Claudia C. WelchTitle:Managing Director

## BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A. NEW YORK BRANCH,

as a Lender

#### BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A. NEW YORK BRANCH,

By:	/s/ Miriam Trautmann
Name:	Miriam Trautmann
Title:	Senior Vice President

#### [Signature Page to Credit Agreement (Avangrid)]

**BNP PARIBAS**, as a Lender and Issuing Lender

#### **BNP PARIBAS,**

By:	/s/ Olivier Catala
Name:	Olivier Catala
Title:	Director

#### [Signature Page to Credit Agreement (Avangrid)] CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, as a Lender and Issuing Lender

#### [Signature Page to Credit Agreement (Avangrid)]

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as a Lender

#### JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,

By: /s/ Arina Mavilian Name: Arina Mavilian Title: Authorized Signatory

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#### MUFG BANK, LTD., as a Lender

#### MUFG BANK, LTD.,

By:	/s/ Louise Pesce
Name:	Louise Pesce
Title:	Managing Director

# NATWEST MARKETS PLC, as a Lender

#### NATWEST MARKETS PLC,

By:	/s/ Lyudmil Banev
Name:	Lyudmil Banev
Title:	Director

## NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC, as a Lender

#### NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC,

By:	/s/ Lyudmil Banev
Name:	Lyudmil Banev
Title:	Director

#### Appendix A

#### **Insurance Requirements**

All capitalized terms used in this Appendix A but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in this Agreement.

<u>1.1 General Requirements</u>. The Borrower shall, without cost to the Administrative

Agent, maintain or cause to be maintained on its behalf and the Project Company's behalf in effect at all times on and after the Conversion Date the types of insurance required by the following provisions together with any other types of insurance required hereunder or pursuant to this Agreement with respect to the Borrower and the Project, in such form and on terms and conditions reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, with insurance companies rated: (i) "A-" or better, with a minimum size rating of "X" by A.M. Best's Insurance Guide and Key Ratings"; (ii) "A" or better by Standard & Poor's (or "A-" or better during construction and the first year of operations); (iii) an equivalent rating by another nationally recognized insurance rating agency of similar standing; or (iv) other insurance companies acceptable to; (iii) required by; (iv) agreed by; or (iv) waived by the Administrative Agent, such references shall be interpreted to mean "in consultation with the Insurance Advisor".

1.1.1 Operational All-Risk Property Insurance. At all times, "all-risk" property insurance (as such term is used in the insurance industry), in an amount that is not less than the greater of (i) 100% of an estimated maximum loss ("EML") analysis (in form and substance acceptable to the Administrative Agent); (ii) \$850,000,000 or (iii) such other acceptable loss limit agreed to by the Required Lenders in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 1.3</u> of this <u>Appendix A</u>) including coverage for all forms of onshore and offshore property and equipment making up the Project, coverage for mechanical and electrical breakdown, coverage for resulting damage caused by defects in design, plan, specification, workmanship and materials plus coverage for the defect itself with respect to inter array and export cabling (to the extent such coverage is commercially available on reasonable terms)<sup>1</sup>, the perils of flood, earthquake, windstorm (named or unnamed), hail, lightning, strike, riot and civil commotion, vandalism, malicious mischief, terrorism and sabotage, subject to terms that are consistent with current industry practice insuring all real and personal property of the Borrower whether at a fixed location (including any non-owned location for off-site repair or refurbishment), off-site storage or a warehouse location, for an amount of not less than the full replacement cost value of the property and equipment at each location, subject to comply with the requirements of all Material Project Documents. All responsibility for verification of compliance with the Material Project Documents shall rest solely with the Borrower. If applicable, coverage is required for property in transit. Such insurance can be

Additional coverage for the "defect" itself has not been made available by underwriters for the first year of operations.

covered under the all-risk property policy or under a separate policy. Sublimits are permitted with respect to the following perils:

- 1.1.1.1 off-site property, in an amount sufficient to cover the full replacement cost value of any property in storage;
- <u>1.1.1.2</u> inland transit in an amount sufficient to cover the full replacement cost value of any shipment (to the extent inland transit for physical damage is provided by a third party, the Borrower shall be subject to similar terms and conditions outlined in Section 1.1.5);
- <u>1.1.1.3</u> earth movement and/or earthquake (as the case may be) with a per occurrence and annual aggregate limit equal to not less than the agreed loss limit, or such other amount agreed to by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Section 1.3</u> of this <u>Appendix</u> A, when such limits are shared;
- 1.1.1.4 flood with a per occurrence and annual aggregate limit equal to not less than the agreed loss limit, or such other amount agreed to by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Section 1.3</u> of this <u>Appendix A</u>, when such limits are shared;
- <u>1.1.1.5</u> named windstorm (including storm surge) with a per occurrence and annual aggregate limit equal to not less than \$100,000,000, or such other amount agreed to by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Section 1.3</u> of this <u>Appendix A</u>, when such limits are shared;
- 1.1.1.6 terrorism with a per occurrence and annual aggregate limit equal to not less than the agreed loss limit, or such other amount agreed to by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Section 1.3</u> of this <u>Appendix A</u>, when such limits are shared; and
- <u>1.1.1.7</u> such other coverages customarily sub-limited and/or aggregated or restricted in reasonable amounts consistent with current industry practice with respect to similar risks and which are acceptable to the Administrative Agent, including but not limited to, removal of debris or wreckage, sue and labour, stand-by charges, off-shore cancellation costs, tests, leases and/or damage search costs, forwarding charges, evacuation expenses, extra expense, expediting expense and ordinance or law coverage including the increased cost of construction to comply with the enforcement of any law that regulates the construction or repair of damaged property including the cost to demolish undamaged portions of the Project, pollutant cleanup, professional fees, etc.

Such policy shall include: (a) an automatic reinstatement of limits following each loss, subject to permitted aggregates (if any); (b) a replacement cost valuation with no deduction for

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depreciation and no coinsurance clauses (or a waiver thereof); (c) coverage for physical damage that is not covered by warranty or guaranty to the extent normally insured and (d) fire, explosion and mechanical breakdown as the result of cyber risks, to the extent commercially available.

All such policies may have per occurrence deductibles and/or self-insured retentions of not greater than \$5,000,000 for all perils, except \$7,500,000 for named windstorm (including storm surge) or such other deductibles approved and agreed to by the Administrative Agent.

1.1.2 Business Interruption. The Borrower shall also maintain or cause to be maintained business interruption insurance following all perils required and insured under Section 1.1.1 above, including mechanical or electrical breakdown perils, with limits of not less than the projected equivalent of twenty-four (24) months gross revenues (including renewable energy credits, as applicable), less non-continuing expenses for the Project (subject to a maximum of \$542,092,000 for the first year of operations). Business interruption may be included as part of an acceptable loss limit agreed to by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.3 of this Appendix A. If coverage is subject to an indemnification period, such period shall not be less than twenty-four (24) months unless otherwise agreed by the Required Lenders. Contingent business interruption shall also be included for scheduled non-owned assets up to and including for damage to the first non-owned onshore substation as well as non-owned interconnection and transmission facilities between the Project substation and first non-owned onshore substation), on an all-risk basis, with a per occurrence limit equal to the projected equivalent of a twelve (12) months of gross revenue (or its dollar equivalent), less non-continuing expenses (subject to commercial availability) or such other limit agreed to by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.3 of this Appendix A. This coverage shall not include any annual or term aggregate limits of liability or clause requiring the payment of additional premium to reinstate the limits after loss except with regards to insurance applicable to the perils of flood, earthquake, named windstorm (including storm surge) and such other coverages that may typically have aggregate limits and are agreed to by the Administrative Agent under Section 1.1.3 above. The per occurrence deductible or waiting period shall not exceed sixty (60) days, except ninety (90) days for named windstorm (including storm surge) unless approved and agreed to by the Administrative Agent.

1.1.3 Ocean Cargo and Marine Business Interruption. To the extent an exposure exists, the Borrower shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, ocean cargo insurance on an all-risk basis (Institutes Cargo Clauses (A) 1/109 or equivalent), subject to standard policy conditions, at any time in which the Borrower has risk of loss or responsibility for the placement of such insurance during shipment of equipment or materials to the Project Site and such insurance is not already provided under Section 1.1.1 or Section 1.1.2 above (as applicable), or under the applicable manufacturer's, supplier's, or contractor's insurance policies for physical loss or damage to such equipment or materials in an amount not less than the replacement cost value of each shipment. Such insurance shall (i) include coverage for war and strikes (subject to a 7-day or 48-hour notice of cancellation as applicable), terrorism, theft, pilferage, nondelivery, charges of general average sacrifice or contribution, salvage expenses, temporary storage in route, consolidation, repackaging, refused and returned shipments, (ii) 50/50 clause, difference in conditions for C.I.F. shipments, unintentional errors and omissions clause, import duty clause, non-vitiation clause (subject only to the survey warranty clause) and (iii) insure for

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the replacement cost value of the largest single shipment, plus freight and insurance if coverage is purchased by the Borrower.

The Administrative Agent shall reevaluate the need for marine business interruption insurance (i.e., if the loss of such property being shipped is expected to cause a material interruption of normal business operations) with a limit and associated indemnity period equivalent to the estimated loss of gross revenues (including production tax credits (grossed up for taxes), if any, or other financial incentives, as applicable), less non-continuing expenses for the longest period of interruption reasonably expected to occur, to the extent available on commercially reasonable terms and required by the Administrative Agent.

All such policies may have per occurrence deductibles of not greater than: (a) \$1,000,000 for physical damage and (b) sixty (60), except seventy-five (75) days for damage to wind turbine generators days and ninety (90) days for damage to electrical service platform, export cables and named windstorm (including storm surge) for marine business interruption, or as otherwise approved and agreed to by the Administrative Agent.

In the event that primary ocean cargo coverage is provided by a third party for physical damage to Project property and equipment while in transit, the Borrower and/or the Project Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to require such third party to include the Project Company and the Collateral Agent (as applicable) as additional insureds and the Project Company as a loss payee with respect to its insurable interests in such Project Company as a loss payee, the Borrower shall procure or cause to be procured on its behalf and on behalf of the Project Company difference in conditions (DIC) / difference in limits (DIL) coverage to protect the interests of the Borrower and the Project Company. In addition, when third party ocean cargo insurance is provided for physical damage, the Borrower shall procure or cause to be procured under the same policy or a separate policy, marine business interruption insurance that is in compliance with this <u>Section 1.1.5</u>, unless otherwise agreed to by the Administrative Agent. Regardless of which method is used to provide marine business interruption insurance, the Borrower, the Project Company and the Collateral Agent (as applicable) shall be the only insureds and the only loss payees on such marine business interruption insurance.

For the avoidance of doubt, ocean cargo and marine business interruption insurance may be provided under the policies required in Sections 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3 and 1.1.4 of this Appendix A.

<u>1.1.4 Commercial General Liability</u>. Commercial general liability insurance for the Project's operations, written on "occurrence" or "claims made" policy forms, including coverage for premises/operations, products/completed operations, broad form property damage, bodily injury, blanket contractual liability, personal injury, independent contractors, with no exclusions for explosion, collapse and underground perils or fire with primary coverage limits of no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate, per project or per location, for injuries or death to one or more persons or damage to property resulting from any one occurrence, and a products and completed operations liability aggregate limit of not less than \$2,000,000. To the extent that the aggregate limit is reduced by insured claims

and the umbrella and/or excess liability policy (or policies) <u>does not drop down</u>, the Borrower shall obtain or cause to be obtained a reinstatement of the aggregate limit or the purchase of additional general liability insurance as required in this <u>Section 1.1.6</u>. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$250,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent. Punitive damages shall not be excluded, where allowed by law and as commercially available.

To the extent that the Borrower owns or controls watercraft, wharfs, piers or loading docks, coverage shall be provided under the commercial general liability insurance or through such other specialty marine insurance policies such as terminal operator's liability and/or wharfinger's liability and/or charterer's legal liability on terms and conditions acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.5 Automobile Liability</u>. Automobile liability insurance to the extent an exposure exists, including coverage for owned, non-owned and hired automobiles (as applicable) for both bodily injury and property damage in accordance with statutory legal requirements, with combined single limits of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident with respect to bodily injury, property damage or death. To the extent the Borrower does not have any owned automobiles, the Borrower shall maintain a minimum of hired/non-owned automobile liability which may be obtained through endorsement to the general liability policy required in <u>Section 1.1.4</u> above. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$250,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.6 Workers Compensation/Employer's Liability</u>. Workers compensation insurance in accordance with all applicable statutory and federal requirements (including United States Longshore & Harbor Workers' Act, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and ones Act, each as applicable) at any time in which the Borrower has employees (if any), including coverage for employer's liability with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 and such other forms of insurance which the Borrower is required by law to provide for loss resulting from injury, sickness, disability or death of the employees of the Borrower. The policy shall include (i) an "all states" endorsement; (ii) a "voluntary compensation" endorsement; and (iii) a "blanket alternate employer/borrowed servant" endorsement. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$250,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.7 Marine Hull and Machinery Insurance.</u> If and only when the exposure exists, marine hull and machinery insurance, on all Borrower owned, operated, or bareboat chartered vessels and marine craft (whether navigable or not) and associated equipment, if any, including collision liability, with sister ship clause unamended, and with limits of liability no less than the replacement value of such vessels and marine craft. Coverage shall include war risk, strikes and confiscation; sue and labor and liner negligence provisions. Where vessels or marine craft engage in towing operations, said insurance shall include full towers/collision liability up to the hull value with the sister ship clause unamended. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$250,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.8 Protection and Indemnity Insurance</u>. If and only when the exposure exists, protection and indemnity insurance on all Borrower owned, operated or chartered installation vessel(s), equipment transfer vessel(s), crew transfer vessels and other waterborne equipment (if any) including but not limited to personal injury and death (including, if applicable, contractor's and/or subcontractor's personnel on board), passenger liability, cargo loss and damage, general average, loss and damage to property on vessel, damage to fixed and floating objects, third party liability, pollution liability, wreck marking and removal, debris removal, collision, tower's liability, anchor handling liability and contractual liability arising from or in connection with the work. The policy shall be written subject to a primary and excess limit liability of not less than \$100,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate for the policy term (\$50,000,000 when such coverage is provided on a contingent basis to wrap around contractor coverage), except for pollution liability, which shall be written with limits of liability in compliance with the requirements stipulated under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 as amended, if applicable, and any other applicable state or federal law or regulation. All such coverages may be included using any combination of primary and umbrella or excess policies including those outlined in <u>Section 1.1.4</u> and <u>Section 1.1.11</u>. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$250,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.9 Charterer's Legal Liability Insurance</u>. If and only when the exposure exists, charterer's legal liability insurance, as applicable, subject to a primary and excess limit of not less than \$100,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate for the policy term (\$50,000,000 when such coverage is provided on a contingent basis to wrap around contractor coverage), providing coverage for bodily injury, including crew and property damage arising out of the chartering (other than bareboat) of any vessels, including damage to non-owned cargo while loading, carrying or unloading, damage to piers and docks and removal of wreckage as required by law. All such coverages may be included using any combination of primary and umbrella or excess policies including those outlined in <u>Section 1.1.4</u> and <u>Section 1.1.11</u>. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$250,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.10 Wharfinger's Liability Insurance</u>. If and only when the exposure exists, wharfinger's liability insurance, if applicable, subject to a primary and excess limit of not less than \$100,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate for the policy term (\$50,000,000 when such coverage is provided on a contingent basis to wrap around contractor coverage) providing coverage for damage to vessels and the vessels cargo while moored at any wharf or pier which is owned and/or operated and/or leased by the Borrower and for which the Borrower is legally liable. All such coverages may be included using any combination of primary and umbrella or excess policies including those outlined in Section 1.1.4 and Section 1.1.11. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$250,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.11 Umbrella, Excess and/or Bumbershoot Liability</u>. Umbrella, excess and/or bumbershoot liability insurance, subject to a combined limit for all layers of not less than \$100,000,000 per occurrence and annual aggregate when such limits are specific to the Project or \$100,000,000 per occurrence and \$200,000,000 annual aggregate when such limits are shared under a master program. Such umbrella or excess liability insurance shall be inclusive

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of the requirements and inclusive and/or excess of the primary limits (such that the total of primary and excess limits equal the amounts required in this <u>Section 1.1.11</u>) in <u>Sections 1.1.4</u> (including sudden and accidental pollution liability unless such coverage is maintained under a separate policy as required in <u>Section 1.1.2</u> below), <u>Section 1.1.5</u>, <u>Section 1.1.6</u> (with respect to employer's liability), <u>Section 1.1.7</u>, <u>Section 1.1.9</u>, <u>Section 1.1.10</u> and Section 1.1.3. Such umbrella or excess liability insurance may be procured using an occurrence or claims made policy form. If the policy or policies provided under this <u>Section 1.1.11</u> contain(s) aggregate limits, and such limits are reduced during the applicable policy term by any one or more incident, occurrence, claim, settlement or judgment against such insurance which has caused the insurer to establish a reserve or reserves that is reasonably expected to reduce the available umbrella or excess liability limits by more than \$50,000,000 (after review and discussion among the Borrower, its insurance representative(s) and the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall within ten (10) Business Days after obtaining knowledge of such event inform the Administrative Agent and within thirty (30) Business Days reinstate the aggregate limit or purchase an additional umbrella or excess liability insurance policy satisfying the requirements of this <u>Section 1.1.11</u> unless otherwise waived by the Administrative Agent. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions, other than those permitted in the underlying policies, in excess of \$250,000 for general liability, automobile liability, employer's liability (if applicable) and pollution liability shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.12 Pollution Liability</u>. <u>Contractors Pollution Liability and Pollution Liability Insurance</u>. Contractors pollution liability (during construction only) and pollution liability insurance, subject to a primary and excess limit of not less than \$25,000,000 per claim and \$25,000,000 in the aggregate for bodily injury and property damage with respect to legal liability for: (i) property damage and bodily injury to third parties arising out of (i) "sudden and accidental" (or new) pollution conditions; (ii) gradual pollution conditions and (iii) unknown pre-existing conditions (onshore locations only). All such coverages may be included using any combination of primary and umbrella or excess policies including those outlined in Section 1.1.4 and Section 1.1.11. Claims made coverage forms are acceptable. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$500,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.13 Aircraft Liability.</u> If and only when the exposure exists, aircraft liability for all owned, hired, chartered or non-owned aircraft (fixed wing, rotary and/or unmanned) used in the construction and operation of the Project, and helipad operations and hangarkeeper's liability, subject to a primary and excess limit of \$50,000,000 for manned aircraft each accident and in the annual aggregate (\$25,000,000 for unmanned aircraft), including hull physical damage coverage with limits equivalent to the full value of the aircraft. All such coverages may be included using any combination of primary and umbrella or excess policies including those outlined in <u>Section 1.1.4</u> and <u>Section 1.1.11</u>. Deductibles and/or self-insured retentions to be incurred by the Borrower in excess of \$250,000 shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.1.14</u> Such other or additional insurance (as to risks covered, policy amounts, policy provisions or otherwise) as, under Prudent Industry Practices (as defined in this Agreement),

are from time to time insured against for property and facilities similar in nature, use and location to the Project which the Administrative Agent may reasonably require.

<u>1.2</u> Contractors and Subcontractors. The Borrower shall require all major contractors and subcontractors performing construction, installation and/or operations and maintenance activities or other onshore or offshore work on its behalf or on behalf of the Project Company, to obtain and maintain insurance in accordance with standard industry practice for similar work and operations (including any additional insurance coverages required to comply with flow through requirements in the Material Project Documents) and shall endeavor to have the Borrower included as an additional insured (with the exception of workers' compensation) and provide the Borrower with a certificate of insurance prior to the start of the work on the Project Site.

<u>1.3</u> Project Specific Limits / Reinstatement of Aggregate Limits (Property). The Borrower shall maintain or caused to be maintained operational all-risk property insurance for the benefit of the Project under a policy (or policies) that contains limits (including any aggregate limits) that are specific to the Project and are not shared with other asset unrelated to the Borrower or the Project. To the extent such operational all-risk property insurance contains aggregate limits or sublimits and such aggregate limits or sub-limits are eroded below seventy-five (75) percent of the limits required herein, or exhausted due to a loss at the Project, the Borrower shall provide prompt written notice of such reduction in limits to the Administrative Agent and shall cause the required limits to be reinstated or additional limits to be obtained for its benefit and the benefit of the Project Company as soon as reasonably possible but not later than sixty (60) days following erosion of the aggregate limits below the required threshold unless otherwise waived by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall have the right, but not the obligation, to review information regarding insurable exposures related to limits and sub-limits (including any aggregate limits) not less than once per year and such subsequent approvals of policy limits or sub-limits (including any aggregate limits) may be conditioned upon increases in policy limits and/or changes to terms and conditions, however any such increases shall be subject to insurance market conditions and limits available at that time and shall be approved by the Administrative Agent.

<u>1.4</u> Self-Insurance. If any insurance required to be obtained and maintained pursuant to this <u>Appendix A</u> is provided through self-insurance or other alternative financing or risk transfer mechanisms, whether in the form of fronted insurance policies with deductible reimbursement obligations to the fronting insurer(s) or otherwise, in an amount that is greater than the maximum deductibles or self-insured retentions permitted herein, it is hereby agreed by the Borrower that (i) such self-insurance or other alternative financing or risk transfer mechanisms be funded and/or collateralized by letters of credit or other means required by any such fronting insurers (or as otherwise required by the applicable alternative financing or risk transfer mechanisms); (ii) shall not allocate responsibility for deductibles or self-insured retentions to the Borrower or the Project in an amount that is greater than the maximum deductibles or self-insured retentions to the Borrower or the Project in an amount that is greater than the maximum deductibles or self-insured retentions permitted herein; and (iii) the Borrower shall be responsible for ensuring an appropriate maximum allocation of risk as permitted herein to the Borrower or the Project.

1.5 Special Insurance Provisions.

(a) Loss Payable Endorsement. Until the Conversion Date, all policies of property insurance required to be maintained pursuant to Section 1.1.1, Section 1.1.2 and Section 1.1.3 of this Appendix A (as applicable) shall name the Collateral Agent (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement) as the sole loss payee for all losses insured thereunder, pursuant to a loss payable endorsement approved by the Administrative Agent (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement). After the Conversion Date all policies of property insurance required to be maintained pursuant to Section 1.1.1, Section 1.1.2 and Section 1.1.3 of this Appendix A (as applicable) shall name the Vineyard Wind 1, LLC as the sole loss payee for all losses insured thereunder, pursuant to a loss payable endorsement approved by the Administrative Agent.

(b) Non-Vitiation.All policies of property insurance required to be maintained pursuant to <u>Section 1.1.1</u>, <u>Section 1.1.2</u>, and <u>Section 1.1.3</u>, (to the extent such insurance is procured by or on behalf of the Borrower and/or the Project Company) of this <u>Appendix A</u> (as applicable) shall insure the interests of the Collateral Agent regardless of any breach or violation by the Borrower, the Project Company or its Affiliates or others acting on their behalf of any warranties, declarations or conditions contained in such policies, or any action or inaction of those parties. The foregoing may be accomplished by the use of an approved loss payable endorsement, multiple insureds clause or other similar clauses acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

(c) Additional Insured & Waiver of Subrogation. All policies of insurance required in <u>Section 1.1</u> above (with the exception of workers' compensation and employer's liability) that are maintained by or on behalf of the Borrower and the Project Company shall (i) include the Administrative Agent and each of their successors or assigns as an additional insured either by policy definition or separate endorsement and (ii) provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the additional insured parties noted in (i), to the extent not prohibited by law. Similarly, the Borrower hereby waives any and all rights of subrogation against the Administrative Agent.

(d) Severability of Interest/Cross Liability, Primary and Non-Contributory. All liability policies required in [Section 1.1.6, Section 1.1.7, Section 1.1.8, Section 1.1.9, Section 1.1.10, Section 1.1.11, Section 1.1.12, Section 1.1.13 and Section 1.1.14] above that are maintained by or on behalf of the Borrower and the Project Company shall expressly provide that all provisions thereof, except the limits of liability (which shall be applicable to all insureds as a group) shall operate in the same manner as if there were a separate policy covering each such insured regardless of any breach or violation by any of the other insureds and shall not contain exclusions for cross liability. All policies required in this <u>Appendix A</u> shall be primary without contribution from any other policies the Administrative Agent may hold.

(e) Notice of Cancellation. All policies of insurance required in Section 1.1 of this Appendix A (except Section 1.1.1 and Section 1.1.2, which shall be non-cancellable, except for non-payment of premium) shall provide at least sixty (60) days' (to the extent commercially available but in no event less than thirty (30) days') written notice of cancellation to the Administrative Agent (and such other Persons as required under any Material Project Documents), with the exception of ten (10) days' notice for nonpayment of premium, to the extent commercially available. To the extent an endorsement of the required policies to provide such written notice of cancellation to the Administrative Agent (or as required under any

Material Project Documents) is not commercially available, the Borrower shall be obligated to provide written notice of cancellation to the Administrative Agent (or as required under any Material Project Documents). The Borrower shall provide or cause to be provided on its behalf and on behalf of the Project Company notice of material change in policy conditions to the Administrative Agent and its successors and assigns (or as required under any Material Project Documents) promptly upon the Borrower and/or the Project Company acquiring notice or obtaining knowledge thereof. For purposes of this <u>Section 1.5(e)</u>, a material change is considered to be any modification or reduction in coverage that would cause the Borrower's and/or the Project Company's insurance policies to be out of compliance with this <u>Appendix A</u> or any Material Project Documents.

(f) <u>Claims-Made Forms</u>. If any liability insurance required under the provisions of this <u>Appendix A</u> is allowed to be written on a "claims made" basis, then (i) such insurance shall include a retroactive date (as such term is specified in each of such policies) that is no later than the Closing Date and (ii) each time any policy written on a "claims made" basis is not renewed or the retroactive date of such policy is to be changed, the Borrower shall obtain or cause to be obtained for each such policy or policies the broadest extended reporting period coverage, or "tail", reasonably available in the commercial insurance market for each such policy or policies.

(g) Loss Notification. The Borrower shall promptly upon acquiring notice or obtaining knowledge thereof, notify the Administrative Agent of any single loss or event likely to give rise to a claim against an insurer for an amount equal to or in excess of \$2,5000,000 for any one event or \$5,000,000 in the aggregate during the policy period that is covered by any policies of property insurance required to be maintained pursuant to Section 1.1.1, Section 1.1.2 and Section 1.1.3 of this Appendix A.

(h) Loss Adjustment and Settlement. Any loss insured by policies of property insurance required to be maintained pursuant to Section 1.1.1, Section 1.1.2, Section 1.1.3, Section 1.1.4 and Section 1.1.5 of this Appendix A or other first party insurance policies or coverages shall be adjusted with the respective insurance companies, including the filing in a timely manner of appropriate proceedings, by the Borrower, in consultation with the Administrative Agent if such loss is equal to or in excess of \$2,500,000.

(i) <u>Acceptable Policy Terms and Conditions</u>. All policies of insurance purchased by the Borrower pursuant to this <u>Appendix A</u> shall contain terms and conditions reasonable acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

(j) Insurance Policy Review. The Borrower shall submit complete copies of all policies (or until such policies are available, binders evidencing such policies) received by it pursuant to the requirements of this <u>Appendix A</u> upon request by the Administrative Agent for its review and approval. To the extent that complete copies of the actual insurance policies (or actual insurance policies with information not related to the Project redacted) required to be obtained and maintained in accordance with the terms of this <u>Appendix A</u> are not furnished to the Insurance Advisor and the Administrative Agent, the Borrower warrants, to its knowledge, that the insurance information provided (in whatever form) to the Insurance Advisor and the Administrative Agent is complete and accurate in all material respects and warrants that such insurance is in compliance with the insurance requirements of this <u>Appendix A</u>. The Borrower

shall notify Insurance Advisor and the Administrative Agent of any such insurance requirements that are not being met by the policies of insurance currently in place promptly upon acquiring notice or obtaining knowledge thereof. Detailed coverage summaries certified by the Borrower or its authorized insurance representative as accurate in all material respects shall be acceptable for provision of coverage information to the Insurance Advisor and the Administrative Agent.

(k) <u>Reports</u>. The Borrower shall advise the Administrative Agent in writing promptly upon acquiring notice or obtaining knowledge of any default in the payment of any premium and of any other act or omission on the part of the Borrower which could reasonably be expected to invalidate or render unenforceable, in whole or in part, any insurance being maintained by or on behalf of the Borrower and the Project Company pursuant to this <u>Appendix</u> A.

(1) <u>Failure to Maintain Insurance</u>. In the event the full insurance coverage required by this <u>Appendix A</u> is not taken out or maintained as described herein, the Administrative Agent, upon [thirty (30)] Business Days' prior notice (unless the aforementioned insurance would lapse within such period or has already lapsed, in which event notice shall not be required) to the Borrower of any such failure, may (but shall not be obligated to), take out the required policies of insurance and pay the premiums on the same. All amounts so advanced by any Lender shall become an Obligation of the Borrower shall promptly (and in any event within five (5) Business Days) pay such amounts, together with interest from the date of payment by the Administrative Agent pursuant to <u>Section 2.11(c)</u> this Agreement.

(m) Failure to Collect. In the event that the Borrower fails to respond in a timely and appropriate manner (as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent) or to take any steps necessary or reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to collect from any insurers for any loss covered by any insurance required to be maintained by this <u>Appendix A</u>, upon thirty (30) Business Days' prior notice to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent shall have the right to make all proofs of loss, negotiate all claims and/or receive all or any part of the proceeds of the foregoing insurance policies, either in its own name or the name of the Borrower; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Borrower shall, upon the Administrative Agent's request and at the Borrower's own cost and expense, make all proofs of loss and take all other steps necessary or reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to collect from insurers for any loss covered by any insurance required to be obtained by this <u>Appendix A</u>.

<u>1.6</u> Other Insurance Requirements. The Borrower shall maintain or cause to be maintained such insurance in addition to or in lieu of that required by the foregoing provisions of this <u>Appendix A</u> as the Administrative Agent may from time to time require, due to (a) new information coming to the attention of the Administrative Agent after the Closing Date or (b) changed circumstances after the Closing Date, which, in the case of either of the foregoing clauses (a) and (b), is reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent to render the insurance coverage set forth in this <u>Appendix A</u> materially inadequate. In addition to the other requirements of this <u>Appendix A</u>, the Borrower shall obtain and maintain such other or additional insurance (as to risks covered, policy amounts, policy provisions or otherwise) as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request from time to time; <u>provided</u> that such other insurance and amounts are then commonly insured against with respect to similar properties in

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similar regions with similar exposures and which are available on commercially reasonable terms. Borrower shall only be required to obtain and maintain any additional or different insurance pursuant to and as described in this Section 1.6 if the purchase and maintenance of such insurance is consistent with Prudent Industry Practices.

1.7 Certification of Compliance. The Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent on or before the Conversion Date and no later than annually thereafter, certificates of insurance (or such other evidence of insurance reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent in the form of binders and/or policies) executed by the insurer or its duly authorized representative indicating the types, amounts, deductibles and/or self-insured retentions, and terms and conditions required herein, accompanied by a letter from the Borrower certifying to the Administrative Agent that the insurance policy (or policies) have been placed in accordance with the requirements of this <u>Appendix A</u>, coverage is in full force and effect and all premiums then due have been paid or are not in arrears. Detailed summaries of any policies required pursuant to this <u>Appendix A</u> shall be furnished to the Administrative Agent upon request (to the extent available at that time). The summaries shall include the name of the insurance company, policy number, type of insurance, major limits of liability and expiration date of the insurance policies.

<u>1.8</u> No Duty to Verify Insurance Compliance. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled, upon reasonable advance notice, to review at the Borrower's location the Borrower's books and records regarding all insurance policies (excluding the policies themselves) maintained with respect to the Project and the Borrower's obligations under this <u>Appendix A</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no provision of this <u>Appendix</u> <u>A</u> or any other provision of this <u>Agreement</u> or any other Financing Document shall impose on the Administrative Agent any duty or obligation to verify the existence or adequacy of the insurance coverage maintained by the Borrower nor shall the Administrative Agent be responsible for any representations or warranties made by or on behalf of the Borrower, the Project Company or any other party to any insurance company or underwriter.

#### 1.9 Waivers of Insurance Requirements.

(a) If at any time the Borrower determines in its reasonable judgment (after consultation with the Insurance Advisor) that any insurance (including the limits or deductibles thereof) required to be maintained by this <u>Appendix A</u> is not available on commercially reasonable terms (as defined herein) due to prevailing conditions in the commercial insurance market at such time, then upon the written request of the Borrower together with a written report of the Borrower's insurance broker or another independent insurance broker of nationally-recognized standing in the insurance industry (i) certifying that such insurance is not available on commercially reasonable terms (and, in any case where the required maximum coverage is not reasonably available, certifying as to the maximum amount which is so available), (ii) explaining in detail the basis for such broker's conclusions, and (iii) containing such other information as the Administrative Agent or the Insurance Advisor may reasonably request, the Administrative Agent may (after consultation with the Insurance Advisor) temporarily waive such requirement. At any time after the granting of any temporary waiver pursuant to this <u>Section 1.9</u>, but not more than once in any year, the Administrative Agent may request, and the Borrower shall furnish to the Administrative Agent within thirty (30) days after such request.

an updated insurance report reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent from the Borrower's independent insurance broker which supports what is achievable in the commercial insurance market. Any waiver granted pursuant to this <u>Appendix A</u> shall expire, without further action by any party, immediately upon (A) such waived insurance requirement becoming available on commercially reasonable terms, as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent, or (B) failure of the Borrower to deliver an updated insurance report pursuant to clause (ii) above.

If the Borrower is unable to procure insurance at or above the minimum insurance requirements in this schedule, the Borrower shall provide the Administrative Agent with information detailing the Borrower's insurance marketing efforts. The information supplied to the Administrative Agent shall include (i) the insurance markets approached for quotes; (ii) a summary of quoted terms obtained in the insurance market: (iii) all options to increase sublimits to the minimum specified amounts (to the extent fully compliant terms are not initially quoted): (iv) all options to decrease deductibles to the maximums permitted amounts (to the extent fully compliant terms are not initially quoted); (v) all options to remove exclusions or broaden coverage terms to meet the minimum requirements; (v) all declinations including each underwriters' reasons for such declinations. If the Borrower is unable to procure insurance at or above the minimum insurance requirements in this schedule, the Borrower shall provide any additional information to the Administrative Agent, to the extent available, such that the Administrative Agent may make or cause to make due inquiry. Commercial unavailability must be established in the context of not only the cost of insurance but also the increased risk that would be retained by the Administrative Agent in light of terms offered (or not) including insurance terms that are requested by or on behalf of the Borrower and/or the Project Company and considered by underwriters as unavailable at any cost (i.e. no option offered regardless of premium). The Borrower agrees to make a good faith effort to work with the Administrative Agent to provide coverage at mutually agreed upon terms and conditions if either (a) the requirements are not able to be met due to the conditions of the insurance market or (b) the Administrative Agent provides information that supports a commercially reasonable position that the Borrower may be subject to increased risks that would warrant increased or additional insurance coverage to be procured by the Borrower.

<u>1.10</u> Additional Requirements. The Borrower shall at all times maintain or cause to be maintained the insurance coverage required to be obtained by the Borrower under the terms of each of the Material Project Documents to which the Borrower is a party.

<u>1.11</u> Independent Review of the Borrower's Insurance. The Borrower's insurance program for the Project shall be independently reviewed every [three (3)] years throughout the term of this Agreement for compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and as outlined in this <u>Appendix A</u>.

## EXHIBIT A TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

#### FORM OF ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION<sup>1</sup>

This Assignment and Assumption (the "Assignment and Assumption") is dated as of the Effective Date set forth below and is entered into by and between [*Insert name of Assignor*] (the "Assignor") and [*Insert name of Assignee*] (the "Assignee"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement identified below (as amended, modified or supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignee. The Standard Terms and Conditions set forth in Annex 1 attached hereto are hereby agreed to and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Assignment and Assumption as if set forth herein in full.

For an agreed consideration, the Assignor hereby irrevocably sells and assigns to the Assignee, and the Assignee hereby irrevocably purchases and assumes from the Assignor, subject to and in accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Credit Agreement, as of the Effective Date inserted by the Administrative Agent as contemplated below, the interest in and to all of the Assignor's rights and obligations in its capacity as a [Lender][Issuing Lender] under the Credit Agreement and any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto that represent the amount and percentage interest identified below of all of the Assignor's outstanding rights and obligations under the respective facilities identified below (including any letters of credit included in such facilities) (the "Assigned Interest"). Such sale and assignment is without recourse to the Assignor and, except as expressly provided in this Assignment and Assumption, without representation or warranty by the Assignor.

- 1. Assignor:
- 2. Assignee:

<sup>1</sup> Note to Form: In connection with any assignment of any PPA Letter of Credit Commitment, PPA Letter of Credit Issuing Commitment or PPA Letter of Credit Loan, Borrower to revise form to refer to applicable Class of PPA Letter of Credit Commitment (i.e., PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Commitment, the PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Commitment and the PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Commitment), applicable Class of PPA Letter of Credit Issuing Commitment (i.e., a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Issuing Commitment, a PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Issuing Commitment, and a PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Issuing Commitment) and applicable Class of PPA Letter of Credit Loans (i.e., PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Loans, PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Loans and PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Loans), as applicable.

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	[and is a Lender/an Affiliate/an Approved Fund/Non-Voting Lender] <sup>2</sup>
3.	Borrower: Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC
4.	Administrative Agent: Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent under
	the Credit Agreement
5.	Credit Agreement: The Credit Agreement dated as of September 15, 2021, among Avangrid
	Vineyard Wind, LLC (the "Borrower"), the Lenders and Issuing Lenders party thereto from time
	to time, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent, and Banco Santander, S.A., New York
	Branch, as Administrative Agent and the other persons party thereto from time to time.
6.	Assigned Interest[s]:

Facility Assigned	Aggregate Amount of Commitment/Issuing Commitment/Loans for all [Lenders][Issuing Lenders]	Amount of Commitment/Issuing Commitment/Loans Assigned	Percentage Assigned of Commitment/Issuing Commitment/Loans <sup>3</sup>	
Term Loan Commitment	\$ []	\$ []	[] %	
PPA Letter of Credit Commitment	\$ []	\$ []	[] %	
BOEM Letter of Credit Commitment	\$ []	\$ []	[] %	
New Bedford Letter of Credit Commitment	\$ []	\$ []	[] %	
Water Commission Letter of Credit Commitment	\$ []	\$ []	[] %	
Issuing Commitment[s] for [ <i>Insert Applicable</i> ] Letter[s] of Credit	\$ []	\$ []	[] %	
[Insert Applicable] Loan[s]	\$ []	\$ []	[] %	

<sup>2</sup> Delete if not applicable.
 <sup>3</sup> Set forth, to at least 12 decimals, as a percentage of the Commitment/Issuing Commitment/Loans of all Lenders/Issuing Lenders thereunder.

EXHIBIT A-2 (VINEYARD WIND)

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ [TO BE INSERTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND WHICH SHALL BE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RECORDATION OF TPANSEEP IN THE REGISTER THEREFOR I

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The terms set forth in this Assignment and Assumption are hereby agreed to:

## **ASSIGNOR**

## [NAME OF ASSIGNOR]

By :

Name: Title:

## **ASSIGNEE**

[NAME OF ASSIGNEE]

By :

Name: Title:

EXHIBIT A-3 (VINEYARD WIND)

Consented to and accepted:

[\_\_\_\_], as the Administrative Agent

By:

Name: Title:

## By:

Name: Title:

[Consented to:]<sup>4</sup>

[NAME OF RELEVANT PARTY]

By:

Name: Title:

<sup>4</sup>To be added only if the consent of the Borrower and/or any Lender or Issuing Lender is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

EXHIBIT A-4 (VINEYARD WIND)

#### ANNEX I

## AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC CREDIT AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

#### 1. Representations and Warranties.

1.1. <u>Assignor</u>. The Assignor: (a) represents and warrants that (i) it is the legal and beneficial owner of the Assigned Interest, (ii) the Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim and (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to (i) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Credit Agreement or any other instrument or document delivered pursuant thereto, other than this Assignment and Assumption (herein collectively called the "Loan Documents"), or any collateral thereunder, (ii) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with any Loan Document, (iii) the financial condition of the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person obligated in respect of any Loan Document or (iv) the performance or observance by the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person of any other Person of any other any Loan Document.

1.2. Assignee. The Assignee: (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a [Lender] [Issuing Lender] under the Credit Agreement, (ii) it is an Eligible Assignee and otherwise meets all the requirements to be an assignee under Section 9.04(b), Section 9.04(h) and Section 9.04(i) of the Credit Agreement (subject to such consents, if any, as may be required under Section 9.04(b) of the Credit Agreement), (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement as [a Lender][an Issuing Lender] thereunder and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a [Lender][Issuing Lender] thereunder, (iv) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 5.09 thereof, as applicable, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and Assumption and to purchase the Assigned, the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or Issuing Lender and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision, (v) it has, independently and without reliance upon any Assignor, the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or Issuing Lender and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and to purc

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Assumption is any documentation required to be delivered by it pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement, duly completed and executed [and (vii) after giving effect to this Assignment and Assumption, Non-Voting Lenders, in the aggregate do not own or hold Term Loans or participations therein with an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$20,000,000]; and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, the Assignor or any other Lender or Issuing Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Documents, [and] (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Loan Documents are required to be performed by it as [a Lender][an Issuing Lender] [and (iii) it shall at all times be subject to the voting and other restrictions on Non-Voting Lenders set out in Section 9.02 of the Credit Agreement].

<u>2.</u> <u>Payments</u>. From and after the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments in respect of the Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts) to the Assignor for amounts which have accrued to but excluding the Effective Date and to the Assignee for amounts which have accrued from and after the Effective Date.

<u>3.</u> <u>General Provisions</u>. This Assignment and Assumption shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment and Assumption may be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment and Assumption by telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment and Assumption. THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER AND ANY CLAIMS, CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CAUSE OF ACTION (WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE) BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OR ANY RIGHT OR OBLIGATION OF ANY PARTY HEREUNDER (EXCEPT, AS TO ANY OTHER FINANCING DOCUMENT, AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THE CREDIT AGREEMENT) AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY AND THEREBY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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## EXHIBIT B TO CREDIT AGREEMENT <u>FORM OF NOTE</u> NOTE [(TERM LOANS)] [([*list applicable Letter of Credit*] LETTER OF CREDIT LOANS)]

\$[\_\_\_\_], 20\_\_

New York, New York

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned (the "Borrower"), hereby promises to

pay to [\_] (the "Lender"), at the office of the Administrative Agent as provided for by the

Credit Agreement referred to below, for the account of the Lender, the principal sum of []

(or such lesser amount as shall equal the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the Loans made by the Lender to the Borrower under the Credit Agreement (as defined below)), in lawful money of the United States of America and in immediately available funds, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount of each such Loan, at such office, in like money and funds, for the period commencing on the date of such Loan until such Loan shall be paid in full, at the rates per annum and on the dates provided in the Credit Agreement and to pay all other fees and costs owed to Lender under the Credit Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof.

The date, amount, Type, Class, interest rate and duration of Interest Period (if applicable) of each Loan made by the Lender to the Borrower, and each payment made on account of the principal thereof, shall be recorded by the Lender on its books and, prior to any transfer of this Note, endorsed by the Lender on the schedule attached hereto or any continuation thereof, <u>provided</u> that the failure of the Lender to make any such recordation or endorsement shall not affect the obligations of the Borrower to make a payment when due of any amount owing under the Credit Agreement or hereunder in respect of the Loans made by the Lender.

This Note evidences Loans made by the Lender under the Credit Agreement dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, modified or supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") between Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, the Lenders and Issuing Lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as the Administrative Agent, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as the Collateral Agent and the other persons party thereto from time to time, and is one of the promissory notes referred to in Section 2.08(c)(ii)

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of the Credit Agreement and is entitled to the benefits and subject to all terms, provisions and conditions thereof. Terms used but not defined in this Note have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Credit Agreement.

The Credit Agreement provides for the acceleration of the maturity of this Note upon the occurrence of certain events and for prepayments of Loans upon the terms and conditions specified therein. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, Borrower expressly waives notice of default, presentment or demand for payment, protest or notice of nonpayment or dishonor or notices or demands of any kind. The exercise of remedies under this Note is subject to the terms of the Credit Agreement and the Intercreditor Agreement.

Except as permitted by Section 9.04 of the Credit Agreement, this Note may not be assigned by the Lender to any other Person.

This Note shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York. EXHIBIT B-2 (VINEYARD WIND)

## AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC

By: Name: Title:

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## Schedule of Loans

This Note evidences Loans made, continued or converted under the Credit Agreement to the Borrower, on the dates, in the principal amounts, of the Classes, of the Types, bearing interest at the rates and having Interest Periods (if applicable) of the durations set forth below, subject to the continuations, conversions and payments and prepayments of principal set forth below:

# ALTERNATE BASE RATE ("ABR") LOANS, CONVERSION, AND REPAYMENTS

Date	Amount of ABR Loan	Amount Converted to ABR Loan	Amount of ABR Loan Principal Repayment	Amount of ABR Loan Converted to Eurodollar Loan	Unpaid Principal Balance of ABR Loan	Class of ABR Loan	Interest Rate	Notation Made By

## **EURODOLLAR LOANS, CONVERSIONS, AND REPAYMENTS**

Date	Amount of Eurodolla r Loan	Amount Converted to Eurodollar Loan	Amount of Eurodollar Loan Principal Repayment	Amount of Eurodollar Loan Converted to ABR Loan	Unpaid Principal Balance of Eurodollar Loan	Class of Eurodollar Loan	Interest Rate	Duration of Interest Period	Notation Made By

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#### EXHIBIT C-1 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT FORM OF TERM LOAN BORROWING REQUEST

[INSERT DATE]<sup>1</sup> Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 <u>E-mail: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us</u> Attention: Erika Wershoven with a copy to: Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch

45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 Tel: 212-692-2598 Email: CIBMOLoanClosing@santander.us Attn: Gregory Sparapani/Brandon Velasquez

RE: Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned refers to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), the Lenders and Issuing Lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative</u> <u>Agent</u>"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent and the other persons party thereto from time to time. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein.

<sup>1</sup>To be dated (i) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the date of the Proposed Borrowing, and (ii) in the case of an ABR Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, one Business Day before the date of the Proposed Borrowing. EXHIBIT C-1-1 (VINEYARD WIND) The undersigned hereby requests a Borrowing of Term Loans under the Credit Agreement (the "Proposed Borrowing"), as

follows:

- (1) The aggregate amount of the Proposed Borrowing by the Borrower is \$[\_\_\_\_], which is the amount of the Term Loan Commitment.
- (2) The date of the Proposed Borrowing is \_\_\_, 20\_\_, which is a Business Day.
- (3) The Proposed Borrowing is to be comprised of [ABR Loans] [Eurodollar Loans].
- (4) [The Interest Period for the Proposed Borrowing is [one] [three] [six] months, subject to the provisos in the definition of "Interest Period" in the Credit Agreement.]<sup>2</sup>
- (5) The proceeds of the Proposed Borrowing are to be used and deposited in accordance with Section 5.11 of the Credit Agreement.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that, as of the date of the Proposed Borrowing:

- (1) the representations and warranties of the Borrower, the Pledgor[s] and each other Loan Party set forth in each Transaction Document to which it is a party are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of such Proposed Borrowing (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific prior date, was true and correct in all material respects as of such specific prior date), both immediately prior to the Proposed Borrowing and after giving effect to such Proposed Borrowing as if made on and as of such date; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that each representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality, Material Adverse Effect or similar phrase is true and correct in all respects;
- (2) at the time of and immediately after giving effect to such Proposed Borrowing, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or will result from the making of such Proposed Borrowing;
- (3) each of the applicable conditions precedent set forth in Section 4.02 of the Credit Agreement with respect to the Borrower will be satisfied (subject to the

<sup>2</sup> To be included if the Proposed Borrowing is a Eurodollar Loan.

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reasonable satisfaction or acceptance of the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders to the extent applicable) or waived in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement as of the date of the Proposed Borrowing; and

(4) after giving effect to the Proposed Borrowing, the outstanding Term Loans will not exceed the aggregate amount of all Term Loan Lenders' Term Loan Commitments.

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Very truly yours, **AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC** By: Name: Title:

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# EXHIBIT C-2 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

## FORM OF NOTICE OF ISSUANCE <sup>1</sup>

[INSERT DATE]<sup>2</sup>

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 <u>E-mail: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us</u> Attention: Erika Wershoven with a copy to:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 Tel: 212-692-2598 Email: CIBMOLoanClosing@santander.us

Attn: Gregory Sparapani/Brandon Velasquez

RE: Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned refers to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), the Lenders and Issuing Lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco

<sup>1</sup> Note to Form: In connection with any issuance of a PPA Letter of Credit, Borrower to revise form to refer to applicable Class of PPA Letter of Credit (i.e., PPA Tranche 1 Letters of Credit, the PPA Tranche 2 Letters of Credit and the PPA Tranche 3 Letters of Credit), applicable Class of PPA Letter of Credit Exposure (i.e., a PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Exposure, a PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Exposure, and a PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Exposure) and applicable Class of PPA Letter of Credit Loans (i.e., PPA Tranche 1 Letter of Credit Loans, PPA Tranche 2 Letter of Credit Loans and PPA Tranche 3 Letter of Credit Loans), as applicable.

<sup>2</sup> To be delivered by hand delivery or transmitted by electronic communication, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the applicable Issuing Lender at least 3 Business Days prior to the date of the proposed date of Issuance.

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Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent and the other persons party thereto from time to time. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein.

[1. The undersigned hereby requests that a [PPA Letter of Credit] [BOEM Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit][Water Commission Letter of Credit] be Issued as provided herein (the

"Proposed LC Event"). The stated amount of the requested Letter of Credit is \$[ ]. Such

Letter of Credit will be in support of [ ]<sup>3</sup>, which is a Permitted Letter of Credit Use

under the Credit Agreement. The name and address of the beneficiary of the requested Letter of Credit is set forth below:

[[insert beneficiary] [insert address]]<sup>4</sup>

[1. The proposed date of the requested Issuance of the [PPA Letter of Credit] [BOEM Letter of

Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] is

which is a Business Day, and the expiration date of such [PPA Letter of Credit] [BOEM Letter of

Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] is

which date is [the date twelve months after the date of the issuance of such [PPA Letter of Credit] [BOEM Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit]] [the [PPA Loan Maturity Date] [BOEM Loan Maturity Date] [New Bedford Loan Maturity Date] [Water Commission Letter of Credit Loan Maturity Date]<sup>5</sup>.]<sup>6</sup>

[2. The Issuing Lender is instructed to deliver the [PPA Letter of Credit] [BOEM Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] to [INSERT BENEFICIARY'S NAME] at [INSERT BENEFICIARY'S ADDRESS].]<sup>7</sup>

[3. The undersigned hereby requests that the stated amount of the [PPA Letter of Credit] [BOEM Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] be changed

from \$[ ] to \$[ ] as provided herein (the "<u>Proposed LC Event</u>").]<sup>8</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Borrower to insert description of permitted use for which the letter of credit is being requested.

<sup>4</sup> To be included for a request for issuance of a Letter of Credit.

<sup>5</sup> The expiration date to be the earlier of (a) the date twelve months after the date of the issuance of such Letter of Credit (or, in the case of any renewal or extension thereof, twelve months after the then-current expiration date of such Letter of Credit) and (b) the applicable Letter of Credit Maturity Date.

<sup>6</sup> To be included for a request for issuance of a Letter of Credit.

<sup>7</sup> To be included for a request for issuance of a Letter of Credit.

<sup>8</sup> To be included for a request to change the stated amount of a Letter of Credit.

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[5. The undersigned hereby requests that the expiration date of the [PPA Letter of Credit] [BOEM Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] be changed from [\_\_\_] to [\_\_\_] as provided herein (the "Proposed LC Event").]<sup>9</sup>

6. After giving effect to the Proposed LC Event, the date on which the [PPA Letter of Credit] [BOEM Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] is to expire is [, and the stated amount of the [PPA Letter of Credit] [BOEM Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] is \$[ ]].

[7. The Issuing Lender is instructed to deliver the notice of change in the [PPA Letter of Credit]
 [BOEM Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letter of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] to [INSERT BENEFICIARY'S NAME] at [INSERT BENEFICIARY'S ADDRESS].]<sup>10</sup>

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that, as of the date of the Proposed LC Event, and after giving effect to the Proposed LC Event:

- (1) the Issuing Lender's [PPA Letter of Credit Exposure] [BOEM Letter of Credit Exposure] [New Bedford Letter of Credit Exposure] [Water Commission Letter of Credit Exposure] shall not exceed the Issuing Lender's Issuing Commitment with respect to [PPA Letters of Credit] [BOEM Letters of Credit] [New Bedford Letters of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letters of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letters of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letters of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letters of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letters of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] [New Bedford Letters of Credit] [Water Commission Letter of Credit] [Water Commission Letter] [New Bedford Letters of Credit] [Water Commission Letter] [New Bedford Letters] [New Bedford Letter] [New Bedford Letter
- (2) the sum of (A) the total [PPA Letter of Credit Exposure] [BOEM Letter of Credit Exposure] [New Bedford Letter of Credit Exposure] and (B) the total outstanding principal amount of [PPA Letter of Credit Loans] [BOEM Letter of Credit Loans] [New Bedford Letter of Credit Loans] [Water Commission Letter of Credit Loans] shall not exceed the total Issuing Commitment for such Class;
- (3) the representations and warranties of the Borrower, each other Loan Party and the Pledgor[s] set forth in each Transaction Document are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of the Proposed LC Event (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific prior date, was true and correct in all material respects as of such specific prior date), both immediately prior to the Proposed LC Event and after giving effect to such Proposed LC Event as if made on and as of such date;

<sup>9</sup> To be included for a request to change the expiration date of a Letter of Credit (other than in connection with an automatic extension).

<sup>10</sup> To be included for a request to effectuate a change to a Letter of Credit.

<sup>11</sup> Borrower to insert all bracketed excerpts corresponding with the Class of Letter of Credit for which this notice is being delivered.

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provided, however, that each representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality, Material Adverse Effect or similar phrase is true and correct in all respects;

- (4) each of the applicable conditions precedent set forth in Section 4.03 of the Credit Agreement with respect to the Borrower will be satisfied (subject to the reasonable satisfaction or acceptance of the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender to the extent applicable) or waived in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement as of the date of the Proposed LC Event; and
- (5) at the time of submission of this notice and immediately after giving effect to the Proposed LC Event, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

EXHIBIT C-2-4

Very truly yours,

# AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC

By: Name: Title:

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## EXHIBIT D TO CREDIT AGREEMENT FORM OF OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify as of September 15, 2021, that I am an [Authorized Officer] of AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware (the "<u>Company</u>"), and hereby certify on behalf of the Company, pursuant to Section 4.01(d) of the Credit Agreement, dated as of the date hereof (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among the Company, the Lenders and Issuing Lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent, that:

1. The representations and warranties of the Company and each other Loan Party set forth in each Transaction Document are true and correct on and as of the Closing Date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific prior date, such representation or warranty was true and correct as of such specific prior date), both at the time of and immediately after giving effect to the Closing Date.

2. At the time of and immediately after giving effect to the Closing Date, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

3. At the time of and immediately after giving effect to the Closing Date, no material default has occurred and is continuing under any Material Project Document.

4. Pursuant to Section 4.01(e) of the Credit Agreement, attached hereto as <u>Annex A</u> are copies of (x) the annual unaudited balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows (without footnotes) of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2020, (y) the quarterly unaudited balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows (without footnotes) of the Company for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2021, and (z) pro forma balance sheets (without footnotes) of the Company as of the Closing Date, each of which were prepared in good faith and in accordance with Applicable Accounting Requirements consistently applied.

5. Pursuant to Section 4.01(l) of the Credit Agreement, attached hereto as <u>Annex B</u> is the file name of the Base Case Projections, which Base Case Projections and supporting documents were prepared in good faith by the Company and are based upon assumptions which the Company considers to be reasonable; it being understood that such Base Case Projections are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to uncertainties and contingencies,

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many of which are beyond the control of the Company, that no assurance can be given that the Base Case Projections will be realized and that actual results may differ and such differences may be material.

6. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.07 to the Credit Agreement, there are no actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened (in writing) against any Loan Party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Project or any of the Project Assets, except, such actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions that, if adversely determined, could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

7. No Event of Damage or Event of Taking has occurred and is continuing.

8. No Material Adverse Effect has occurred and is continuing. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this certificate as of the date first written above.

# AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC

By: Name: Title:

# ANNEX A <u>FINANCIAL STATEMENTS [See attached]</u>

# ANNEX B

# **BASE CASE PROJECTIONS**

See file:[file name]

## EXHIBIT E TO CREDIT AGREEMENT FORM OF ACCEPTABLE GUARANTY <u>GUARANTY</u>

THIS GUARANTY, dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (this "Guaranty"), is issued by [ ], a

[ ] ("Guarantor") in favor of MUFG Union Bank, N.A., in its capacity as Collateral Agent

(together with its permitted successors and assigns in such capacity, the "<u>Guaranteed Party</u>") and for the benefit of the Secured Parties under that certain Depositary Agreement, dated as of [], 20\_\_ (the "<u>Agreement</u>"), by and among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, the Guaranteed Party, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as Administrative Agent, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Depositary Bank. All capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the respective meanings assigned thereto in the Agreement or the Credit Agreement (as defined therein).

#### RECITALS

[A. [ ], a [ ] [limited liability company] ("<u>Obligor</u>"), [is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Guarantor].

[A.][B.] Pursuant to Section [3.02(b)(ii)][3.02(h)(ii) of the Depositary Agreement, Guaranteed Party has elected to fund [all][part] of the [Debt Service Reserve Account][Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account] with this Guaranty.

[B.][C.] This Guaranty is delivered to Guaranteed Party by Guarantor pursuant to the Agreement.

#### **AGREEMENT**

1. Guaranty.

A. Guaranty of Obligations Under the Agreement. For value received,

Guarantor hereby absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably, subject to the express terms hereof, guarantees the payment of, and agrees to fund into [the Debt Service Reserve Account, promptly following demand, any amounts demanded by the Guaranteed Party from time to time in accordance with Section 3.03(b)(ii)(B) of the Agreement to fund the Debt Service Reserve Account up to an amount equal to the remaining Debt Payment Deficiency after giving effect to the transfer pursuant to Section 3.03(b)(ii)(A) of the Agreement (or if less, the then maximum liability limit under this Guaranty) (the "Debt Service Required Amount")][the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account, promptly following demand, any amounts demanded by the Guaranteed Party from time to time in accordance with Section 3.03(h)(ii)(A) of the Agreement to fund the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account up to an amount equal to the Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Amount at such time minus the amounts then on deposit in the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account (or, if less, the then maximum liability limit under this Guaranty) (the "Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account (or, if less, the then maximum liability limit under this Guaranty) (the "Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account (or, if less, the then maximum liability limit under this Guaranty) (the "Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account (or, if less, the then maximum liability limit under this Guaranty) (the "Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account (or, if less, the then maximum liability limit under this Guaranty) (the "Capacity

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<u>Deficiency Reserve Amount</u>")][the [Debt Service Reserve Account][Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account], promptly following demand, any amounts demanded by the Guaranteed Party from time to time in accordance with Section 3.04 of the Agreement].

B. <u>Maximum Guaranteed Amount</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Guarantor's aggregate obligation to Guaranteed Party hereunder is limited to [\_\_\_\_\_U.S. Dollars (\$\_\_\_)]<sup>1</sup> (the "<u>Maximum Guaranteed Amount</u>") (it being understood for purposes of calculating the Maximum Guaranteed Amount of Guarantor hereunder that any payment by Guarantor either directly or indirectly to the Guaranteed Party, pursuant to a demand made upon Guarantor by Guaranteed Party or otherwise made by Guarantor pursuant to its obligations under this Guaranty including any indemnification obligations, shall reduce Guarantor's maximum aggregate liability hereunder on a dollar-for-dollar basis), excluding costs and expenses incurred by Guaranteed Party in enforcing this Guaranty, and shall not either individually or in the aggregate be greater or different in character or extent than the obligations [of Obligor] under the terms of the Agreement. IN NO EVENT SHALL GUARANTOR BE SUBJECT TO ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, EQUITABLE, LOSS OF PROFITS, PUNITIVE, TORT OR OTHER SIMILAR DAMAGES.

2. Payment; Currency. All sums payable by Guarantor hereunder shall be made in freely transferable and immediately available funds and shall be made in the currency Dollars. If pursuant to [Section 3.03(b)(ii)(B)][Section 3.03(h)(ii)(A)][Section 3.04 ] of the Agreement, the Guarantor has received a demand from the Guaranteed Party for payment under the Guarantor will pay [the Debt Service Required Amount][the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Amount directly to Guaranteed Party within five (5) days after written notice to Guaranteed Party is restrained from making such demand pursuant to any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally. The written notice shall provide the amount of [the Debt Service Required Amount][the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Amount].

<u>3.</u> <u>Waiver of Defenses</u>. Except as set forth above, Guarantor hereby waives notice of acceptance of this Guaranty, [the Debt Service Required Amount] [the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Amount] and any action taken with regard thereto, and waives presentment, demand for payment, protest, notice of dishonor or non-payment of [the Debt Service Required Amount][the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Amount], suit, or the taking of and failing to take other action by Guaranteed Party against [Obligor,] Guarantor or others and waives any defense of a surety, and (except as expressly set forth herein) any other circumstances which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of a guarantor, other than payment in full of [the Debt Service Required Amount][the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Amount]. Without limitation, Guaranteed Party may at any time and from time to time without notice to or consent of Guarantor and without impairing or releasing the obligations of Guarantor hereunder: (a) [together with the Obligor,] make any change to [the Debt Service Required Amount][the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Amount] or other obligations under the

1 Note to Form: In case this Guaranty is used to fund the Debt Service Reserve Account, the amount to be limited to the Debt Service Required Amount (as defined under the Agreement). In case this Guaranty is used to fund the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account, the amount to be limited to the Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Amount (as defined under the Agreement).

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Agreement; (b) take or fail to take any action of any kind in respect of any security for [the Debt Service Required Amount][the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Amount]; (c) exercise or refrain from exercising any rights against [Obligor or any other][any] Person in respect of [the Debt Service Required Amount][the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Amount] or (d) compromise or subordinate [the Debt Service Required Amount][the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Amount], including any security therefor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Guarantor does not waive the right to assert that amounts are not due and payable under the Agreement in accordance with its terms.

<u>4.</u> <u>Term</u>. This Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect until the earliest of (a) the Termination Date (as defined in the Credit Agreement) and (b) the date on which the Guaranteed Party has delivered to the Guarantor an acknowledgment of termination of the Guaranty in accordance with [Section 3.03(b)(iii)(B)][Section 3.03(h)(ii)(B)] of the Agreement. Guarantor further agrees that this Guaranty shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment, or any part thereof, of [the Debt Service Required Amount][the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Amount] is rescinded or must otherwise be restored or returned due to reorganization, bankruptcy or insolvency laws or otherwise, all as though such payment had not been made.

5. Subrogation. Until all obligations under this Guaranty and the Obligations (under and as defined in the Credit Agreement) are indefeasibly performed in full, Guarantor hereby waives all rights of subrogation, reimbursement, contribution and indemnity [from Obligor] with respect to this Guaranty and any collateral held therefor, and Guarantor hereby subordinates all rights under any debts owing from [Obligor][the Guaranteed Party or any Loan Party] to Guarantor, whether now existing or hereafter arising, to the prior payment of the obligations under this Guaranty and the Obligations (under and as defined in the Credit Agreement). This Section 5 shall expressly survive termination of this Guaranty until all obligations under this Guaranty and the Obligations under this Guaranty and the Credit Agreement) are fully and finally paid and discharged, expired or terminated.

<u>1.</u> <u>Expenses</u>. Whether or not legal action is instituted, Guarantor agrees to reimburse Guaranteed Party on written demand for all reasonable attorneys' fees and all other reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Guaranteed Party in enforcing its rights under this Guaranty. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Guarantor shall have no obligation to pay any such costs or expenses if, in any action or proceeding brought by Guaranteed Party giving rise to a demand for payment of such costs or expenses, it is finally adjudicated that the Guarantor is not liable to make payment under <u>Section 2</u> hereof.

<u>2.</u> <u>Assignment</u>. Guarantor may not assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Guaranty in whole or part without written consent of Guaranteed Party, *provided, however*, that Guarantor may assign its rights and delegate its obligations under this Guaranty without the consent of Guaranteed Party if (a) such assignment and delegation is pursuant to the assignment and delegation of all of Guarantor's rights and obligations hereunder, in whatever form Guarantor determines may be appropriate, to a partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust or other organization in whatever form that succeeds to all or substantially all of Guarantor's assets and business and that assumes such obligations by contract, operation of law or otherwise, *provided*, such entity

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has an Investment Grade Rating by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("<u>Moody's</u>") and Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, a division of McGraw-Hill, Inc. ("<u>S&P</u>") or (b) such assignment and delegation is made to an entity within [the Iberdrola S.A. group] of companies that has an Investment Grade Rating by Moody's and S&P. For purposes of this <u>Section 7</u>, "Investment Grade Rating" means a minimum credit rating for senior unsecured debt or corporate credit rating of at least BBB- or better by S&P and at least Baa3 or better by Moody's. Upon any such delegation and assumption of all of Guarantor's rights and obligations hereunder (including obligations that arose before such assumption) and, if required, the written consent of Guaranteed Party, Guarantor shall be relieved of and fully discharged from such obligations hereunder, whether such obligations arose before or after such delegation and assumption. Guaranteed Party may not assign its rights hereunder except in connection with a permitted assignment of its rights and obligations as Collateral Agent under the Agreement. This Guaranty shall be binding upon Guarantor and its successors and permitted assigns.

8. <u>Non-Waiver</u>. The failure of Guaranteed Party to enforce any provisions of this Guaranty at any time or for any period of time shall not be construed to be a waiver of any such provision or the right thereafter to enforce same. All remedies of Guaranteed Party under this Guaranty shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to any other remedy now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. The terms and provisions hereof may not be waived, altered, modified or amended except in a writing executed by Guarantor and Guaranteed Party.

<u>9.</u> Entire Agreement. This Guaranty is the entire and only agreement between Guarantor and Guaranteed Party with respect to the guaranty of the [Debt Service Required Amount][Capacity Deficiency Reserve Amount] by Guarantor. All agreements or undertakings heretofore or contemporaneously made, which are not set forth herein, are superseded hereby.

<u>10.</u> Notice. Any demand for payment, notice, request, instruction, correspondence or other document to be given hereunder by Guarantor or by Guaranteed Party shall be in writing and shall be deemed received (a) if given personally, when received, (b) if mailed by certified mail (postage prepaid and return receipt requested), five days after deposit in the U.S. mails, (c) if given by facsimile, when transmitted with confirmed transmission, (d) if given by email, upon transmission thereof or (e) if given via overnight express courier service, when received or personally delivered, in each case with charges prepaid and addressed as follows (or such other address as either Guarantor or Guaranteed Party shall specify in a notice delivered to the other in accordance with this Section):

If to Guarantor:

[\_\_\_\_] [Address]

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Attn: [ ] Telephone: [ ] Email: [ ]

If to Guaranteed Party:

MUFG Union Bank, N.A. as Collateral Agent 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020 Attn: Institutional Agency Services Tel: (415) 273-2512 Fax: (415) 273-2492 Email: SFCT@unionbank.com

With a copy to: amedeo.morreale@unionbank.com

<u>11.</u> <u>Counterparts</u>. This Guaranty may be executed in counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of a signed signature page to this Guaranty by facsimile transmission or in portable document format (.pdf) shall be effective as, and shall constitute physical delivery of, a signed original counterpart of this Guaranty.

<u>12.</u> <u>Governing Law; Jurisdiction</u>. This Guaranty shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of New York without giving effect to principles of conflicts of law. Guarantor and Guaranteed Party agree to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York and of any federal district court located therein over any disputes arising or relating to this Guaranty.

<u>13.</u> <u>Further Assurances</u>. Guarantor shall cause to be promptly and duly taken, executed and acknowledged and delivered, such further documents and instruments as Guaranteed Party may from time to time reasonably request in order to carry out the intent and purposes of this Guaranty.

<u>14.</u> <u>Limitation on Liability</u>. Except as specifically provided in this Guaranty, Guaranteed Party shall have no claim, remedy or right to proceed against Guarantor or against any past, present or future stockholder, partner, member, director or officer thereof for the payment of any of [the Debt Service Required Amount][the Capacity Deficiency

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Reserve Amount], as the case may be[, or any claim arising out of any agreement,

certificate, representation, covenant or warranty made by Obligor in the Agreement].

15. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The Guarantor represents and warrants to Guaranteed Party as of the date hereof that:

(a) it is a [ ] duly organized and validly existing under the laws of its jurisdiction of [] and has the [] power and authority to execute, deliver and carry out the terms and provisions of this Guaranty;

(b) no authorization, approval, consent or order of, or registration or filing with, any court or other governmental body having jurisdiction over Guarantor is required on the part of Guarantor for the execution and delivery of this Guaranty, other than those which have been obtained on or prior to the date hereof and remain in full force and effect;

(c) this Guaranty, when executed and delivered by the Guarantor, will constitute a valid and legally binding agreement of the Guarantor, enforceable against the Guarantor in accordance with the terms hereof, except as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and subject to general equitable principles;

(d) the execution and delivery of this Guaranty by Guarantor and the performance of its obligations hereunder will not result in a violation of any Applicable Laws (as defined in the Credit Agreement) applicable to Guarantor; and

(e) there are no pending or, to Guarantor's knowledge, threatened actions or proceedings of any kind, including actions or proceedings of or before any Governmental Authority (as defined in the Credit Agreement), to which Guarantor is a party or is subject, or by which it or any of its properties is bound that, if adversely determined to or against Guarantor, could reasonably be expected to have a material and adverse effect on Guarantor's ability to perform its obligations under this Guaranty.

16. <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY PROCEEDING RELATING TO OR ARISING OUT OF THIS GUARANTY.

17. <u>Severability</u>. If one or more provisions of this Guaranty shall for any reason or to any extent be determined invalid or unenforceable, all other provisions shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

18. <u>The Collateral Agent</u>. In connection with the acceptance of this Guaranty and the exercise of rights hereunder, the Collateral Agent shall be entitled to all its rights,

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protections and immunities set forth in the Credit Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*, as if set forth herein.

# [SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Guarantor has executed and delivered this Guaranty as of the date first set forth above.



By: Name: Title:

By: Name: Title:

Acknowledged and agreed:

MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., in its capacity as Collateral Agent

By: Name: Title:

Exhibit E-8

# EXHIBIT F TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

### FORM OF BORROWER'S CONVERSION DATE CERTIFICATE

Date:

Conversion Date:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 <u>E-mail: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us</u> Attention: Erika Wershoven

with a copy to:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 Tel: 212-692-2598 Email: CIBMOLoanClosing@santander.us Attn: Gregory Sparapani/Brandon Velasquez RE: <u>Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC</u>

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This Conversion Date Certificate is delivered to you pursuant to Section 4.02(d) of that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), the Lenders and Issuing Lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>") and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent. All capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings specified in the Credit Agreement unless otherwise defined herein or unless the context requires otherwise.

The undersigned, on behalf of the Borrower, hereby certifies that:

EXHIBIT F-1 (VINEYARD WIND)

- 1. Substantial Completion (as defined in the Credit Agreement) has occurred.
- 2. Attached hereto as <u>Appendix I</u> is the Independent Engineer's Conversion Date Certificate, as required under Section 4.02(d) of the Credit Agreement.
- 3. All Material Project Documents and Additional Project Documents entered into after the Closing Date are in full force and effect (except to the extent any such Material Project Document or Additional Project Document has expired or has been terminated in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof other than as the result of a default or has been replaced in accordance with the Credit Agreement). The Borrower has provided a duly executed copy of each such Material Project Document and Additional Project Document entered into after the Closing Date to the Administrative Agent on or before the date hereof.
- 4. At the time of and immediately after giving effect to the Conversion Date, no Default or Event of Default has occurred or is continuing or will result from the occurrence of the Conversion Date.
- 5. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.05 of the Credit Agreement, all Part A Approvals and Part B Approvals required for the Development have been duly obtained and validly issued and are in full force and effect and non-appealable (other than under the Administrative Procedure Act), except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 6. MBR Authority and status as an EWG has been obtained by the Project Company no later than 90 days prior to the day before the date on which the Project first delivers or sells any electric energy, capacity or ancillary services (including for testing prior to commercial operation).
- 7. No Event of Damage or Event of Taking has occurred or is continuing other than any Event of Damage or Event of Taking that is either a Minor Loss or for which a restoration notice and/or restoration plan has been approved in accordance with Section 5.17 of the Credit Agreement.
- 8. Each representation and warranty of the Borrower, the Pledgor[s] and each other Loan Party set forth in each Transaction Document to which it is a party are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Conversion Date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific prior date, such representation or warranty was true and correct in all material respects as of such specific prior date), both at the time of and immediately after giving effect to the Conversion Date, provided, however, that a representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality, Material Adverse Effect or similar phrase shall be true and correct in all respects.

EXHIBIT F-2 (VINEYARD WIND)

- 9. The Borrower has provided to the Administrative Agent and Independent Engineer duly executed conditional waivers of liens executed by the applicable Material Project Parties party to any Construction Contract and, to the extent delivered thereunder, "Key Subcontractors" (as defined in such Construction Contract), in respect of all work completed as of the date of its current invoice (other than work in progress and solely in connection with completed work for which the Borrower is requesting payment) in accordance with the applicable provisions and requirements of such Construction Contract.
- 10. [There is no Capacity Deficiency][There is a Capacity Deficiency in an amount of []MW for [] Facility, which does not exceed 25% in respect of such Facility. [The uncompleted Facility is reasonably expected to be completed prior to the new guaranteed commercial operations date under the applicable PPAs as extended by the relevant offtaker (and there are no and will not be any adverse impacts under any of the PPAs as a result of such construction). The Borrower has obtained all Part A Approvals and Part B Approvals required on the part of or on behalf of the Project Company for the Development (including for the construction of such Facility), which are in full force and effect and non-appealable. There are no material increases to litigation risk for the Project as a result of such construction. The construction of such Facility will not cause an adverse impact on the existing constructed portions of the Project and such construction will have no impact on operations of the construction portions of the Project pending ongoing construction of such Facility. The Borrower has funded the Capacity Deficiency

Reserve Account in an amount equal to \$[ ], which Estimated Capacity

Deficiency Prepayment Amount is consistent with the requirements of the Financing Documents.]<sup>1</sup> [The Project Company has elected to exercise the Permitted Capacity Downsize Option in respect of such Facility and has paid to the Offtaker[s] under the applicable PPA[s] damages for the remaining Capacity Deficiency in an aggregate amount equal to \$[ ], which is the amount equal to \$200,000 per megawatt at for each megawatt by which the "Actual Facility Size" is less than 360 megawatt; and the Project Company has delivered evidence to the Independent Engineer of the decrease of the "Expected Nameplate Capacity" (as defined in the applicable PPAs) of such Facility by up to 25% in accordance with the terms of such PPAs.]<sup>2</sup>]

11. Attached as <u>Appendix I</u> is a "punch-list" of construction works pending to achieve Final Completion as of the Conversion Date.

<sup>1</sup> Note to Form: To be included in case of a resizing of the Loans under Section 4.02(j) of the Credit Agreement.

<sup>2</sup> Note to Form: To be included in case of a Permitted Capacity Downsize Option.

EXHIBIT F-3 (VINEYARD WIND)

- 12. The Completion Reserve Account is funded in an amount up to the Required Completion Reserve Amount pursuant to and in accordance with the Financing Documents.
- 13. All insurance policies required to be obtained pursuant to the Insurance Program have been obtained and, to the extent required as of the date of the Conversion Date, are in full force and effect and all premiums due have been paid in full.
- 14. The Borrower has, or has caused to be paid, all fees and expenses of any Lender, any Joint Lead Arranger, the Depositary Bank, the Agents, any Issuing Lender and the title insurer then due and payable by the Borrower pursuant to the Financing Documents (or will pay such fees and expenses concurrently with the Conversion Date).
- 15. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.07 of the Credit Agreement, (i) there are no actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened (in writing) against any Loan Party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Project or any of the Project Assets, except, such actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions that, if adversely determined, could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) there have been no adverse developments in any action, suit, proceeding, investigation or similar action set forth on Schedule 3.07 of the Credit Agreement, including, for the avoidance of doubt, issuance of an injunction, except for any such adverse developments as could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse developments as could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse developments as could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse developments as could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

## [SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Conversion Date Certificate as of the date hereof.

# AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC

By:

Name: Title:

Appendix I <u>to Conversion Date Certificate</u> Independent Engineer's Conversion Date Certificate [See attached]

# Appendix II to Conversion Date Certificate

Punch-List [See attached.]

### EXHIBIT G TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# FORM OF INDEPENDENT ENGINEER'S CONVERSION DATE CERTIFICATE

[Intentionally omitted.]

EXHIBIT G-1

### EXHIBIT H-1 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# FORM OF INDEPENDENT ENGINEER AND WIND CONSULTANT RELIANCE <u>AGREEMENT</u>

[Intentionally omitted.]

EXHIBIT H-1-1

### EXHIBIT H-2 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# FORM OF INSURANCE ADVISOR CLOSING CERTIFICATE

[Intentionally omitted.]

EXHIBIT H-2-1

### EXHIBIT H-3 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# FORM OF TRANSMISSION CONSULTANT RELIANCE AGREEMENT

[Intentionally omitted.]

EXHIBIT H-3-1

### EXHIBIT H-4 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# FORM OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT RELIANCE LETTER

[Intentionally omitted.]

EXHIBIT H-4-1

# EXHIBIT I TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

#### FORM OF DEPOSITARY AGREEMENT

# See attached. DEPOSITARY AGREEMENT among

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, in its capacity as Administrative Agent,

MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., in its capacity as Collateral Agent

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., in its capacity as Depositary Bank

and

AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC, as the Borrower

Dated as of [ ], 20[\_]

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#### **DEPOSITARY AGREEMENT** (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of [ ], 20[\_] (the

"Effective Date") is among AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Borrower"), BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, in its capacity as Administrative Agent (together with its successors in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., in its capacity as Collateral Agent (together with its successors in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent"), and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., in its capacity as Depositary Bank (together with its successors in such capacity, the "Depositary Bank").

### RECITALS

A. The Borrower is a partial indirect owner of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (the "<u>Project Company</u>"), a Delaware limited liability company. The Project Company is engaged in the financing, development, construction, ownership, leasing, operation and maintenance of an up to 800 megawatt wind generating facility to be built in federal waters off of the coast of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, with an export cable extending through Nantucket Sound in state waters and onshore in Barnstable Massachusetts;

B. The Borrower, the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders have entered into the Credit Agreement dated as of [ ], 2021 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"); and

C. The parties hereto desire to set forth in this Agreement, among other things, certain provisions with respect to the Accounts, including establishment thereof and distributions and withdrawals therefrom.

D. It is a condition precedent to the Conversion Date that the Borrower shall have executed and delivered this Agreement.

In consideration of the foregoing and other good and valid consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby expressly acknowledged, each of the parties hereto hereby agrees as follows:

### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS AND OTHER MATTERS

1.01 **Definitions**. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement are used herein (including the introductory paragraph and recitals of this Agreement) as defined therein. In addition, for purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Accounts" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.02.

"<u>Accounts Withdrawal Certificate</u>" means a certificate substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit</u> A and appropriately completed and delivered by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower or, as permitted by this Agreement, appropriately completed and delivered by the Collateral Agent (at the direction of the Administrative Agent).

"Administrative Agent" has the meaning assigned to such term in the introductory paragraph hereof.

"Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in the introductory paragraph hereof.

"<u>Authorized Officer</u>" means, for any Person, an Authorized Officer (as defined in the Credit Agreement) of such Person and is listed on a Designation of Authorized Officers attached hereto as Schedules II-A, II-B and II-C.

"Borrower" has the meaning assigned to such term in the introductory paragraph hereof.

"Business Day" means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are authorized or required by law to remain closed.

"Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.02(a)(viii).

"Collateral Agent" has the meaning assigned to such term in the introductory paragraph hereof.

"Construction Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Depositary Agreement (Construction Period).

"Credit Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in the recitals hereto.

"Debt Payment Deficiency" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.03(b)(ii).

"Debt Service Reserve Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.02(a)(ii).

"Default Revocation Notice" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.04.

"Depositary Agreement (Construction Period)" means that certain Depositary Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among the Project Company, the Depositary Bank and the Agents (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement).

"Depositary Bank" has the meaning assigned to such term in the introductory paragraph hereof.

"Depositary Collateral" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 2.03</u>. "Depositary Indemnified Party" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 4.05(b)</u>.

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"Distribution Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.02(a)(vi).

"Effective Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in the introductory paragraph hereof.

"Excess Reserve Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.03(b)(iii).

"Executed Withdrawal Certificate" means an Accounts Withdrawal Certificate or an Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account Withdrawal Certificate, in each case executed by the appropriate party or parties specified in the definitions thereof.

"Financial Assets" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.01(b).

"Hague Convention" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.01(c).

"Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.02(a)(iii).

"Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account Withdrawal Certificate" means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit B and appropriately completed and delivered by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower.

"Interest Payment Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.02(a)(iii).

"Multi-Purpose Payment Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.02(a)(ix).

"Notice of Default" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 3.04.</u> "PDF" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 3.08(b)</u>.

"<u>Permitted Local Account</u>" means a deposit account established by the Borrower with a bank selected by the Borrower, which account shall be subject to an account control agreement with the Collateral Agent and such bank, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent. The aggregate amount on deposit in a Permitted Local Account at any time shall not exceed \$500,000 (or such greater amount as may be needed to hold equity contributions to be immediately contributed or loaned by the Borrower to a Subsidiary of the Borrower). The Borrower shall not deposit any funds into any Permitted Local Account until it has entered into an account control agreement (which shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent) with the Collateral Agent and the account bank with which it has established such Permitted Local Account.

"<u>Prepayment Account</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 2.02(a)(vii)</u>. "<u>Principal Payment Account</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 2.02(a)(iv)</u>.

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"<u>Quarterly Date</u>" means the last Business Day of March, June, September and December of each year, the first of which shall be the first such day after the date hereof.

"Relevant Law" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.19.

"<u>Revenue Account</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 2.02(a)(i)</u>. "<u>Standing Instructions</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 3.08(c)</u>.

"<u>Transfer Date</u>" means the last Business Day of each month or such other Business Day of each month as notified to the Administrative Agent and the Depositary Bank by the Borrower no less than two (2) Business Days prior to such date; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Transfer Date in each March, June, September and December shall be a Quarterly Date; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that there shall not be more than two Transfer Dates per calendar month.

"UCC" means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of New York.

#### 1.02 Interpretation.

- (a) <u>Principles of Construction</u>. The principles of construction and interpretation set forth in Sections 1.02 and 1.03 of the Credit Agreement shall apply to this Agreement as if set forth herein, *mutatis mutandis*.
- (b) <u>Withdrawals or Actions to Occur on a Business Day</u>. In the event that any withdrawal, transfer or payment to or from any Account or other action contemplated under this Agreement shall be required to be made on a day that is not a Business Day, such withdrawal, transfer or payment or other action shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day.
- 1.03 <u>Uniform Commercial Code</u>. All terms defined in the UCC shall have the respective meanings given to those terms in the UCC, except where the context otherwise requires. However, if a term is defined in Article 9 of the UCC differently than in another Article of the UCC, the term has the meaning specified in Article 9 of the UCC.

## ARTICLE II THE COLLATERAL AGENT, THE DEPOSITARY BANK AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS

### 2.01 Collateral Agent and the Depositary Bank.

- (a) <u>Securities Intermediary</u>.
  - (i) In its capacity as Depositary Bank hereunder, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. hereby agrees to act as "securities intermediary" (within the meaning of Section 8-102(a)(14) of the UCC) with respect to the Accounts and the Financial Assets credited to such Accounts, and, to the extent that any of the Accounts are determined not to be securities accounts, as a "bank"

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(within the meaning of 9-102(a)(8) of the UCC) with respect to the Accounts and credit balances not constituting Financial Assets credited thereto, and to accept all cash, payments, Permitted Investments and other amounts to be delivered to or held by the Depositary Bank pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. The Depositary Bank shall hold and safeguard the Accounts during the term of this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

- (ii) The Borrower shall not have any rights to withdraw or transfer funds from
- the Accounts, as third party beneficiary or otherwise, except as otherwise provided herein.
- (b) Accounts Maintained as UCC "Securities Accounts". The Collateral Agent, the

Depositary Bank and the Borrower hereby agree that: (i) the Depositary Bank has established, in the name of the Borrower, the Accounts as set forth in Section 2.02(a); (ii) subject to the third paragraph of this subsection, each such Account is and will be maintained as a "securities account" (within the meaning of Section 8-501 of the UCC); (iii) the Borrower is the sole "entitlement holder" (within the meaning of Section 8-102(a)(7) of the UCC) in respect of the "financial assets" (within the meaning of Section 8-102(a)(9) of the UCC, the "Financial Assets") credited to such Accounts; (iv) all Financial Assets in registered form or payable to, or to the order of, and credited to, any such Account shall be registered in the name of, payable to, or to the order of, or specially endorsed to, the Collateral Agent or in blank, or credited to another securities account maintained in the name of the Depositary Bank; and (v) in no case will any Financial Asset credited to any such Account be registered in the name of, payable to, or to the order of, or endorsed to, the Borrower except to the extent the foregoing have been subsequently endorsed by the Borrower to the Collateral Agent or in blank. Each item of Property (including cash, a security, security entitlement, investment property, instrument or obligation, share, participation, interest or other property whatsoever) credited to any Account shall to the fullest extent permitted by law be treated as a Financial Asset.

Until the Termination Date, the Collateral Agent shall have "control" (within the meaning of Section 8-106(d) or Section 9-104(a) (as applicable) of the UCC) of, and shall be entitled to provide "entitlement orders" (within the meaning of Section 8-102(a)(8) of the UCC) with respect to, the Accounts and of the Borrower's "security entitlements" (within the meaning of Section 8-102(a)(17) of the UCC) with respect to the Financial Assets credited to the Accounts. All Property delivered to the Depositary Bank pursuant to this Agreement will be promptly credited to the applicable Account in accordance with the terms hereof. The Borrower hereby irrevocably directs, and the Depositary Bank (in its capacity as securities intermediary) hereby agrees, that the Depositary Bank will comply with all instructions and orders (including entitlement orders within the meaning of Section 8-102(a)(8) of the UCC) regarding each Account and any Financial Asset therein originated by the Collateral Agent without the further consent of the Borrower or any other Person. In the case of a conflict between any instruction or

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order originated by the Collateral Agent and any instruction or order originated by the Borrower or any other Person (other than a court of competent jurisdiction), the instruction or order originated by the Collateral Agent shall prevail. The Depositary Bank shall be permitted to request instructions or directions from the Agents and the Borrower in case of any conflict or ambiguity in the instructions or order provided to it. The Depositary Bank shall not change the name or account number of any Account without at least ten Business Days' prior notice to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the Borrower, and shall not change the entitlement holder with respect to any Financial Asset credited thereto.

To the extent that any of the Accounts are determined not to be "securities accounts" (within the meaning of Section 8-501(a) of the UCC), such Accounts shall be deemed to be "deposit accounts" (as defined in Section 9-102(a)(29) of the UCC), which the Borrower shall maintain with the Depositary Bank acting as a "bank" (within the meaning of Section 9-102(a)(8) of the UCC) pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(a)</u> (<u>i</u>). The Depositary Bank shall credit the Accounts with all receipts of interest, dividends and other income received on the Property held in the Accounts. The Depositary Bank shall administer and manage the Accounts in compliance with all the terms applicable to the Accounts pursuant to this Agreement, and shall be subject to and comply with all the obligations of the Depositary Bank with respect to the Accounts pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. The Depositary Bank hereby agrees to comply with any and all instructions originated by the Collateral Agent directing disposition of funds and all other Property in the Accounts without any further consent of the Borrower or any other Person.

Jurisdiction of Depositary. The Borrower, the Collateral Agent and the Depositary Bank agree that, for purposes of Articles 8 and 9 of the UCC, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other agreement relating to the establishment and operation of the Accounts, the jurisdiction of the Depositary Bank (in its capacity as securities intermediary and as bank) is the State of New York and the laws of the State of New York govern the establishment and operation of the Accounts. As permitted by Article 4 of the Hague Convention on the Law Applicable to Certain Rights in Respect of Securities Held with an Intermediary (the "Hague Convention"), the parties hereto agree that the law of the State of New York shall govern the issues specified in Article 2(1) of the Hague Convention. The provisions of the immediately preceding sentences shall be construed as an amendment to any account agreement governing the Accounts and the parties agree that no further amendment of the provisions of the immediately preceding sentences as so incorporated into any such account agreement may be made without the consent of the Collateral Agent. The Depositary Bank represents that as of the Effective Date, it has an office in the State of New York which is engaged in a business or other regular activity of maintaining securities accounts and deposit accounts.

<u>Degree of Care; Liens</u>. The Depositary Bank shall exercise the same degree of care in administering the funds held in the Accounts and the investments purchased with such funds in accordance with the terms of this Agreement as the Depositary Bank

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exercises in the ordinary course of its day-to-day business in administering other funds and investments for its own account and as required by Applicable Law. The Depositary Bank is not party to and shall not execute and deliver, or otherwise become bound by, any agreement (other than this Agreement) under which the Depositary Bank agrees with any Person other than the Collateral Agent to comply with entitlement orders or instructions originated by such Person relating to any of the Accounts or the security entitlements that are the subject of this Agreement. The Depositary Bank shall not grant any Lien on any Financial Asset (other than any Lien granted under the Security Documents) and shall, if any such Lien shall nevertheless be created as a result of the Depositary Bank's acts or omissions, use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the prompt release or discharge of the same.

<u>Subordination of Lien; Waiver of Set-Off</u>. In the event that the Depositary Bank has or subsequently obtains by agreement, operation of law or otherwise a Lien over any Account or in any Depositary Collateral, the Depositary Bank agrees that such Lien shall (except to the extent provided in the last sentence of this <u>Section 2.01(e)</u>) be subordinate to the Lien of the Collateral Agent. The Financial Assets standing to the credit of the Accounts will not be subject to deduction, setoff, banker's lien, or any other right in favor of any Person other than the Collateral Agent (except to the extent of Depositary Bank's usual and customary charges and returned items and chargebacks either for uncollected checks or other items of payment and transfers previously credited to one or more of the Accounts including automatic clearinghouse or other electronic entries and later reversed, whether for insufficient funds or for any other reason and without regard for the timeliness of return or reversal, and the Borrower and the Collateral Agent hereby authorize the Depositary Bank to debit the applicable Accounts for such amounts).

<u>No Other Agreements</u>. None of the Depositary Bank, the Collateral Agent or the Borrower has entered or will enter into any agreement with respect to any Account or any other Depositary Collateral, other than this Agreement and the other Financing Documents.

Notice of Adverse Claims. The Depositary Bank hereby represents that, except for the claims and interests of the Collateral Agent (on behalf of the Secured Parties), the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in the Accounts, the Depositary Bank, as of the Effective Date, has no knowledge of, and has received no notice of, any claim to, or interest in, any Account or in any other Depositary Collateral. If any Person asserts any Lien (including any writ, garnishment, judgment, warrant of attachment, execution or similar process) against any Account or in any other Depositary Collateral, the Depositary Bank, upon obtaining written notice thereof, will promptly notify the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the Borrower thereof.

<u>Reports</u>: Documents. The Depositary Bank shall provide to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent access to its on-line bank statements and transaction activities reports with respect to each Account; subject to the Borrower and the

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Administrative Agent providing any reasonable information to the Depositary Bank which is needed to establish such Person with access to such on-line system. The Depositary Bank shall also provide to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent monthly statements identifying transactions, transfers or holdings of the Accounts.

(i) <u>Receipt of Certain Funds</u>. If Administrative Agent or Depositary Bank receives directly any amount that is unambiguously and discernably payable to an Account (due to such amount not being paid directly to the applicable Account), such Agent (subject to <u>Section 3.04</u>, at the written direction of the Borrower) shall deposit such amount in the applicable Account, and the obligations of the Borrower to deposit such amount into such Account shall be deemed satisfied upon such deposit.

#### 2.02 The Accounts.

- (a) Establishment of Accounts. As of the Effective Date, the Depositary Bank has established the following interest bearing demand deposit accounts at its offices located in New York bearing the names and account numbers identified in <u>Schedule I</u> (such accounts, collectively, the "<u>Accounts</u>") each of which shall be maintained at all times by the Depositary Bank in accordance with the terms of this Agreement until the termination of this Agreement in accordance with <u>Section 5.11</u> (unless this Agreement otherwise expressly contemplates closure of such Account on a date other than the date of the termination of this Agreement):
  - (i) the Revenue Account (the "<u>Revenue Account</u>"), in the name of the Borrower;
  - (ii) the Debt Service Reserve Account (the "Debt Service Reserve Account"), in the name of the Borrower;
  - (iii) the Interest Payment Account (the "Interest Payment Account"), in the name of the Borrower;
  - (iv) the Principal Payment Account (the "Principal Payment Account"), in the name of the Borrower;
  - (v) the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account (the "<u>Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition</u> <u>Proceeds Account</u>"), in the name of the Borrower;
  - (vi) the Distribution Account (the "Distribution Account"), in the name of the Borrower;
  - (vii) the Prepayment Account (the "Prepayment Account"), in the name of the Borrower;
  - (viii) the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account (the "Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account"), in the name of the Borrower; and

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#### (ix) the Multi-Purpose Payment Account (the "Multi-Purpose Payment Account"), in the name of the Borrower.

In addition, for administrative purposes, the Depositary Bank may open from time to time any additional accounts as directed in writing by the Collateral Agent (at the direction of the Administrative Agent) or (so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) the Borrower. In the event any such account is established for purposes of Section 2.03(i) of the Credit Agreement (as certified in writing to the Depositary Bank by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), Collateral Agent shall have exclusive dominion and control, including the exclusive right of withdrawal, over such account and the Borrower hereby grants a security interest to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Issuing Lenders of Letters of Credit of the applicable Class and the Lenders of the applicable Class in any such account established for this purpose and any "financial assets" (as defined in the UCC) or other Property held therein.

All Accounts shall be denominated in Dollars.

- (b) Account Names and Numbers. The names and account numbers of the Accounts established hereunder on or prior to the Effective Date are set out on Schedule I. The Depositary Bank shall advise the Agents and the Borrower in writing of the account name and number of any Account established hereunder, if any, after the Effective Date.
- (c) <u>No Other Accounts</u>. The Borrower shall not open or maintain or cause to be opened or maintained with any bank or other financial institution any deposit, savings or other account other than as permitted by Section 6.12 of the Credit Agreement.
- (d) Accounts Constitute Collateral.
  - Each Account and all amounts from time to time held in or credited to such Account shall be subject to the Lien (i) of the Collateral Agent (on behalf of the Secured Parties).
  - Each Account and all amounts from time to time held in such Account shall be held and maintained by the (ii) Depositary Bank for the purposes and on the express terms set out in this Agreement. All such amounts shall constitute a part of the Depositary Collateral and shall not constitute payment of any Obligations or any other obligations of the Borrower until expressly applied thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, any other Security Document or the Credit Agreement.
- (e) <u>General Standing Instructions</u>. The Borrower, the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent hereby irrevocably instruct and authorize the Depositary Bank to deposit funds (promptly upon receipt thereof) into, and transfer and withdraw funds from, the Accounts in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

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2.03 <u>Grant of Lien on Accounts</u>. As collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance when due of the Obligations, the Borrower has, pursuant to the Security Agreement, assigned, granted and pledged to the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties, a security interest in each Account, and all cash, investments, investment property, securities or other Property, including any security entitlements with respect to any of the foregoing and any Financial Assets, at any time on deposit in or credited to any Account, including all income or gain earned thereon and any proceeds thereof (collectively, the "Depositary Collateral").

### ARTICLE III PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ACCOUNTS

### 3.01 Permitted Investments.

Permitted Investments. Pending the application of funds in accordance with this Article III, funds held in any Account shall be invested and reinvested in interest bearing demand deposit accounts at JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. It is agreed and understood that interest bearing demand deposit accounts shall have rates of compensation that may vary from time to time as determined by the Depositary Bank. Except as otherwise provided herein, net interest or gain received, if any, from such Permitted Investments shall be deposited into the applicable Account from which the funds were invested until applied in accordance with Section 3.01(d). The Borrower shall bear all risk of loss of capital from investments in Permitted Investments except to the extent that the Depositary Bank's gross negligence or willful misconduct. as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final judgment from which no appeal may be taken, in failing to invest the funds in the Accounts pursuant to this Section 3.01(a) was the cause of a direct loss to the Borrower. Any interest or other income received on such investment and reinvestment of the funds shall become part of the relevant Account and any losses incurred on such investment and reinvestment of the funds shall be debited against the relevant Account. It is agreed and understood that the Depositary Bank may earn fees associated with the investments outlined above in accordance with the terms of such investments. In no event shall the Depositary Bank be deemed an investment manager or adviser in respect of any selection of investments hereunder and it is agreed and acknowledged that neither the Borrower nor any Agent has received or will receive from, and the Depositary Bank has not provided or will provide any investment, tax or accounting advice or recommendation with regard to any investment and the Borrower and the Agents represent that such party has made and will make an independent assessment of the suitability and appropriateness of any investment selected hereunder for purposes of this Agreement.

(b) Liability of Depositary Bank.

The Depositary Bank shall not have any duty to determine whether any investment or reinvestment of monies in any Account satisfies the criteria set out in the definition of "Permitted Investments".

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Except as provided in <u>Section 3.01(a)</u> and <u>Section 4.04</u>, the Depositary Bank shall not be liable for any loss, tax, penalties or other charges resulting from any investment in any Permitted Investment or the sale, disposition, redemption or liquidation of such investment or by reason of the fact that the proceeds realized in respect of such sale, disposition, redemption or liquidation were less than that which might otherwise have been obtained.

The Depositary Bank shall have no obligation to invest or reinvest the funds held in any Account if deposited with the Depositary Bank after 11:00 a.m., New York time on such day of deposit. Instructions received after 11:00 a.m., New York time will be treated as if received on the following Business Day.

The Depositary Bank does not have any interest in the funds held in any Account deposited hereunder but is serving as escrow holder only and having only possession thereof. All earnings on funds in any Account maintained hereunder shall be credited to the Borrower for tax reporting purposes. Any payments of income from the Accounts shall be subject to the withholding regulations then in force with respect to United States taxes. The Borrower will provide the Depositary Bank with appropriate W-9 forms for tax identification number certifications, or W-8 forms for non-resident alien certifications. It is understood that the Depositary Bank shall only be responsible for income reporting with respect to income earned on any Account on IRS Form 1099 or 1042S (or other appropriate form) and will not be responsible for any other reporting. The Depositary Bank shall provide the Borrower a statement with respect to all interest earned on any Account as of the close of each calendar year for which income is earned on the Accounts. The Depositary Bank shall provide the Borrower and the Administrative Agent access to its on-line bank statements and transaction activities reports with respect to each Account, subject to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent providing any reasonable information to the Depositary Bank that is needed to establish such Person with access to such on-line system.

This paragraph (b) shall survive notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement or the resignation or removal of the Depositary Bank.

<u>iquidation to Make Disbursements</u>. If and when cash is required for the making of any transfer, disbursement or withdrawal in accordance with this <u>Article III</u>, the Borrower or, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing (as notified in writing to the Depositary Bank by the Collateral Agent (acting at the direction of the Administrative Agent (acting at the direction of the Required Lenders)), the Depositary Bank shall, if applicable, cause Permitted Investments to be sold or otherwise liquidated into cash as and to the extent necessary in order to make such transfers, disbursements or withdrawals required pursuant to this <u>Article III</u> by giving written notice of such sale or liquidation to the Depositary Bank. The

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Depositary Bank shall comply with any written instruction from the Borrower (except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 3.04</u>) or the Collateral Agent (acting at the direction of the Administrative Agent (acting at the direction of the Required Lenders)) with respect to any such liquidation of Permitted Investments. In the event any such investments are redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, the Depositary Bank shall not be liable for any loss or penalties relating thereto.

(d) Application of Permitted Investments. Permitted Investments shall be deemed at

all times to be a part of the Account from which funds were withdrawn in order to acquire the Permitted Investment and shall be deemed at all times to constitute funds on deposit in and credited to such Account. The proceeds from the investment of monies in any Account in Permitted Investments shall be promptly deposited by the Depositary Bank into the applicable Account in which such proceeds are earned and received.

### 3.02 Deposits into the Accounts.

<u>Revenue Account</u>. On and after the Conversion Date, Borrower shall deposit, and shall use reasonable efforts to cause to be deposited, in the Revenue Account (without duplication): (i) all distributions and other payments to which the Borrower is entitled under the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement and the Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement (other than such amounts otherwise required to be deposited into or credited to another Account); (ii) any Insurance Proceeds, Condemnation Proceeds or the proceeds of any Specified Disposition transferred from the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account pursuant to <u>Section 3.03(e)</u>; (iii) all payments under the Permitted Swap Agreements; (iv) any equity contributions contributed to the Borrower (other than equity contributions to be immediately contributed or loaned by the Borrower to a Subsidiary of the Borrower, which may be deposited into a Permitted Local Account for immediate withdrawal or transfer to a Subsidiary), (v) all proceeds derived from the sale of property or assets by Borrower, (vi) all other amounts received by Borrower and not required or permitted to be deposited to another Account pursuant to this Agreement and (vii) all amounts required to be transferred to the Revenue Account from any other Accounts in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

#### (b) <u>Debt Service Reserve Account</u>.

(i) Borrower shall: (A) on the Conversion Date, fully fund the Debt Service

Reserve Required Amount by delivering to the Collateral Agent a combination of credit support as contemplated by Section 4.02(h) of the Credit Agreement or depositing cash into the Debt Service Reserve Account as contemplated by Section 3.03(a)(iii)(F) of the Depositary Agreement (Construction Period); and (B) from and after the Conversion Date, the Borrower shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in the Debt Service Reserve Account pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(F).

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(ii) The funding of the Debt Service Reserve Required Amount may be satisfied, from time to time, by either or a combination of (A) cash held in the Debt Service Reserve Account, (B) funds available to be drawn under an Acceptable Letter of Credit, or (C) the maximum amount an Acceptable Guarantor is required to pay pursuant to an Acceptable Guaranty. For the purposes of this Agreement, at any time, the sum of the then-current available amount of the Acceptable Letter of Credit and the liability limit under an Acceptable Guaranty shall be deemed on deposit in cash in the Debt Service Reserve Account. The Debt Service Reserve Account shall be funded with (x) funds transferred in accordance with Section 3.03(a)(i)(F) and (y) funds deposited or posted as otherwise specified in this Agreement.

Interest Payment Account. On and following the Conversion Date, the Borrower shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in the Interest Payment Account, (i) all amounts transferred from the Revenue Account pursuant to Sections 3.03(a)(i)(C) and 3.03(a)(i)(J) and (ii) from any other Account pursuant to Section 3.05.

<u>Principal Payment Account</u>. On and following the Conversion Date, the Borrower shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in the Principal Payment Account (i) all amounts transferred from the Revenue Account pursuant to <u>Sections 3.03(a)(i)(D) and 3.03(a)(i)(J) and (ii) from any other Account pursuant to <u>Section 3.05</u>.</u>

Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account. The Borrower shall deposit, and shall use reasonable efforts to cause to be deposited, and in each case to the extent permitted by the terms of the Applicable LLC Agreements, in the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account, (i) 100% of the Net Available Amount of any Insurance Proceeds received by the Borrower following an Event of Damage, (ii) 100% of the Net Available Amount of any Condemnation Proceeds received by the Borrower following an Event of Taking and (iii) 100% of the Net Available Amount received by the Borrower in respect of any Specified Disposition.

<u>Distribution Account</u>. The Borrower shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in the Distribution Account all amounts transferred from the Revenue Account pursuant to <u>Section 3.03(a)(i)(K)</u>.

<u>Prepayment Account</u>. The Borrower shall deposit, or cause to be deposited in the Prepayment Account: (i) any Insurance Proceeds, Condemnation Proceeds or proceeds of any Specified Disposition transferred from the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account, to the extent such proceeds (or portion thereof) are required to prepay the Loans under Section 2.09(b)(ii) or 2.09(b)(iv) of the Credit Agreement; (ii) solely to the extent received by the Borrower after application of the provisions of the Applicable LLC Agreements, 100% of the Net Available Amount of proceeds of any Project Document Claim or Termination Payment, to the extent such proceeds (or portion thereof) are required to prepay the Loans under Section 2.09(b)(v)

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of the Credit Agreement; (iii) amounts (if any) required to be deposited therein pursuant to <u>Section 3.03(f)(ii)</u>; (iv) amounts required to be deposited herein pursuant to <u>Section 3.03(i)(i)(A)</u> and <u>3.03(i)(i)(A)</u>; (v) amounts (if any) required to be deposited therein pursuant to <u>Section 3.03(h)(ii)</u>; (vi) an amount equal to the TE Term Loan Prepayment Amount to the extent required to prepay the Loans pursuant to Section 2.09(b)(viii) of the Credit Agreement and (vii) amounts (if any) required to be deposited therein pursuant to <u>Sections 3.03(a)(i)(G)</u>, <u>3.03(a)(i)(H)</u> and <u>3.03(a)(i)(I)</u>.

- (h) Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account.
  - (i) Borrower shall, on the Conversion Date and to the extent required pursuant to the Credit Agreement, fully fund the Estimated Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Amount by delivering to the Collateral Agent, with notice to the Depositary Bank and the Administrative Agent, a combination of credit support as contemplated by Section 4.02(j) of the Credit Agreement or depositing cash into the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account as contemplated by Section 3.03(a)(iii)(B) of the Depositary Agreement (Construction Period).
  - (ii) Amounts on deposit in the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account may be funded, from time to time, by either or a combination of (A) cash, (B) funds available to be drawn under an Acceptable Letter of Credit, or (C) the maximum amount an Acceptable Guarantor is required to pay pursuant to an Acceptable Guaranty. For the purposes of this Agreement, at any time, the sum of the then-current available amount of the Acceptable Letter of Credit and the liability limit under an Acceptable Guaranty shall be deemed on deposit in cash in the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account.
  - (iii) From time to time, the Borrower shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account, all amounts drawn under an Acceptable Letter of Credit or received pursuant to a demand under an Acceptable Guaranty, in each case to the extent such Acceptable Letter of Credit or Acceptable Guaranty is credited to the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account, pursuant to Section 3.03(h)(ii).
- (i) <u>Multi-Purpose Payment Account</u>. The Borrower shall deposit, and shall use reasonable efforts to cause to be deposited, in the Multi-Purpose Payment Account: (i) all Build-Out Amounts payable to the Project Company under the Build-Out Agreement and received by the Borrower after application of the provisions of the Applicable LLC Agreements; and (ii) any payments payable to the Project Company from Turbine Supplier as compensation for the turbines failing to be certified at a 13.6 MW level (for power mode) and received by the Borrower after application of the provisions of the Applicable LLC Agreements.

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- (j) <u>Receipt by Borrower</u>. In the event that, notwithstanding the foregoing, any such payments, proceeds or other amounts are received by the Borrower, the Borrower shall promptly pay, endorse, transfer and deliver such payments or other amounts to the Depositary Bank for deposit in the relevant Account along with written instructions to the Depositary Bank identifying the applicable Account for such deposit, and, until such delivery, the Borrower shall hold such payments and other amounts in the same form as received in trust for the Collateral Agent. To the extent any Parent, Member or Affiliate (and, in the case of any Subsidiary, subject to the requirements of the Applicable LLC Agreement) of the Borrower receives any asset sale proceeds, insurance proceeds, Project Document Claims or other amounts that should have been paid to Borrower or are received as a result of any sale or taking of the Borrower's Property or paid under any insurance policy in favor of Borrower, the Borrower shall cause such Person to promptly deposit such amounts into the applicable Account hereunder.
- (k) Unidentified Funds. In the event the Collateral Agent or the Depositary Bank receives monies without adequate written instruction with respect to the proper Account into which such monies are to be deposited, the Depositary Bank shall deposit such monies into the Revenue Account and promptly notify the Borrower, the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent of the receipt of such monies. Upon receipt of written instructions from the Borrower (except as otherwise provided in Section 3.04), the Depositary Bank shall transfer such monies from the Revenue Account to the Account specified in such instructions.

<u>**'ithdrawals and Transfers</u></u>. Subject in all cases to <u>Section 3.04</u>, the Borrower shall instruct the Depositary Bank to make the transfers of funds in accordance with the following provisions:</u>** 

- (a) From the Revenue Account.
- (i) The Borrower, pursuant to an Accounts Withdrawal Certificate, shall instruct the Depositary Bank to make the following transfers of funds from the Revenue Account on the dates, in the amounts and to the Persons set forth in such Accounts Withdrawal Certificate and in the order of priority set forth below:
- (A) first, on each Transfer Date, to the Persons specified in such Accounts Withdrawal Certificate or the Permitted Local Account, an amount that, together with the amounts then on deposit in the Permitted Local Account, equals the sum (to the extent that such amounts have not been the subject of a previously submitted Accounts Withdrawal Certificate) (without duplication) of (1) the aggregate amount payable by the Borrower for Borrower Operating and Maintenance Expenses then due and payable (including Borrower Operating and Maintenance Expenses owing from a prior month) plus (2) the Borrower's good faith estimate of the aggregate Borrower Operating and Maintenance Expenses reasonably

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anticipated to become due and payable by the Borrower within the 30 day period following such Transfer Date;

- (B) second, on each Transfer Date, ratably to each Agent, Depositary Bank, Issuing Lender, Lender or Permitted Swap Counterparty entitled thereto, an amount equal to the amount of all fees (other than Letter of Credit Fees and LC Issuing Fees), costs, indemnities and expenses due and payable to the Agents (in their capacities as Agents), the Depositary Bank, the Issuing Lenders, the Lenders and the Permitted Swap Counterparties under the Financing Documents;
- (C) third, on each Transfer Date, (1) to the Interest Payment Account, an amount that together with amounts then on deposit in the Interest Payment Account, equals the sum (without duplication) of the amount of interest on the Loans, the interest portion of any Reimbursement Obligations, Letter of Credit Fees and LC Issuing Fees, and (2) to each Permitted Swap Counterparty entitled thereto, ordinary course settlement payments pursuant to a Permitted Swap Agreement (but excluding any termination payments), in each case, then due and payable or to be paid to the Issuing Lenders, Lenders and each Permitted Swap Counterparty (as applicable) prior to the next Transfer Date;
- (D) fourth, on each Transfer Date, (1) to the Principal Payment Account, an amount that together with amounts then on deposit in the Principal Payment Account, equals the sum (without duplication) of the scheduled amount of principal of the Term Loans, and (2) to each Permitted Swap Counterparty entitled thereto, any termination payments pursuant to a Permitted Swap Agreement, in each case, respectively, then due and payable or to be paid to Term Loan Lenders and each Permitted Swap Counterparty (as applicable) prior to the next Transfer Date;
- (E) *fifth*, to the Administrative Agent, an amount equal to any outstanding principal portion of any Reimbursement Obligations and any outstanding principal owing on any Letter of Credit Loan (in each case, regardless of whether or not matured) to be paid to the applicable Issuing Lenders and Letter of Credit Lenders;
- (F) sixth, on each Quarterly Date, to the Debt Service Reserve Account, an amount that together with the amounts then on deposit (or deemed to be on deposit pursuant to <u>Section 3.02(b)(ii)</u>) in the Debt Service Reserve Account is equal to the then-applicable Debt Service Reserve Required Amount;
- (G) seventh, to the extent that there exists as of any Quarterly Date any shortfall between mandatory prepayments actually made in

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accordance with Section 2.09(b)(viii) of the Construction Credit Agreement and Section 2.09(b)(vii) of the Credit Agreement and the amount that would need to be prepaid in order to cause compliance with the Debt Sizing Criteria as determined in accordance with Section 5.20 of the Construction Credit Agreement and Section 5.21 of the Credit Agreement, to transfer on such Quarterly Date funds to the Prepayment Account in an amount equal to such shortfall;

- (H) eighth, to the extent that there exists as of any Quarterly Date any shortfall between mandatory prepayments actually made in accordance with Section 2.09(b)(x) of the Construction Credit Agreement and Section 2.09(b)(x) of the Credit Agreement and the amount that would need to be prepaid in order to cause compliance with the Debt Sizing Criteria as determined in accordance with Section 5.26 of the Construction Credit Agreement and Section 5.27 of the Credit Agreement, to transfer on such Quarterly Date funds to the Prepayment Account in an amount equal to such shortfall;
- (1) *ninth*, to the extent that there exists as of any Quarterly Date any shortfall between mandatory prepayments actually made in accordance with Section 2.09(b)(iii) of the Credit Agreement and the amount that would need to be prepaid in order to cause compliance with the Debt Sizing Criteria as determined in accordance Section 5.15 of the Credit Agreement, to transfer on such Quarterly Date funds to the Prepayment Account in an amount equal to such shortfall;
- (*J*) *tenth*, on each Quarterly Date, at the election of the Borrower, to the Principal Payment Account and the Interest Payment Account, the amount, if any, to be applied towards voluntary prepayment of the Loans in accordance with Section 2.09(a) of the Credit Agreement together with accrued interest thereon and any amount required by Section 2.14 of the Credit Agreement (if applicable); and
- (K) eleventh, on each Quarterly Date, at the election of the Borrower, to the Distribution Account, an amount up to the amount (if any) that remains on deposit in the Revenue Account after making the transfers described in clauses (A) through (K) above on such Quarterly Date.

If on any date the funds on deposit in the Revenue Account are insufficient to pay in full all of the payments required under any particular clause of this <u>Section 3.03(a)(i)</u>, the required payments under such clause shall be made, subject to <u>Section 3.05</u>, on a *pro rata* basis as determined by the Administrative Agent and confirmed, in writing, to the Depositary Bank to the extent of funds available therefor. In the event of such an insufficiency of funds, the Depositary Bank shall be under no obligation to make any

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transfer until it has received instructions from the Administrative Agent pursuant to the previous sentence.

- (b) From the Debt Service Reserve Account.
- (i) If (A) any issuer of an Acceptable Letter of Credit deemed credited to the Debt Service Reserve Account pursuant to <u>Section 3.02(b)</u> (ii) is no longer an Acceptable Bank and the Acceptable Letter of Credit issued by such issuer has not been replaced on or before the end of the ten Business Day period following the date such issuer is no longer an Acceptable Bank with a new Acceptable Letter of Credit issued by an Acceptable Bank or (B) any issuer of an Acceptable Letter of Credit that is deemed credited to the Debt Service Reserve Account pursuant to <u>Section 3.02(b)(ii)</u> has given a notice that the expiry date of the Acceptable Letter of Credit will not be extended and such Acceptable Letter of Credit has not been replaced at least 30 days prior to its stated expiration date, then in each such case the Collateral Agent shall at the written direction of the Administrative Agent (acting at the direction of the Required Lenders) (which direction will include the calculation described below) make a drawing on the Acceptable Letter of Credit in an amount equal to the lesser of (1) the Debt Service Reserve Required Amount at such time <u>minus</u> the aggregate monies on deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Account at such time <u>minus</u> the aggregate available amount of any Acceptable Letters of Credit and any Acceptable Guaranty and (2) the remaining amount available to be drawn under such Acceptable Letter of Credit. The Collateral Agent shall deposit the amounts drawn on such Acceptable Letter of Credit into the Debt Service Reserve Account to be applied in accordance with this <u>Section 3.03(b)</u>.
- (ii) If on any Quarterly Date, the monies on deposit in the Revenue Account (taking into consideration the application of funds pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(A) and (B)), Interest Payment Account and Principal Payment Account are not adequate to pay amounts that are due and payable to the Issuing Lenders, the Lenders or the Permitted Swap Counterparties pursuant to Sections 3.03(a)(i)(C) and (D) on such Quarterly Date (such insufficiency, the "Debt Payment Deficiency"), to the extent that amounts transferred pursuant to Section 3.05 are not sufficient to address such Debt Payment Deficiency:
- (A) the Depositary Bank (at the direction of (i) the Borrower pursuant to the Accounts Withdrawal Certificate or (ii) the Collateral Agent (acting at the direction of the Administrative Agent) if the Borrower has not so delivered an Accounts Withdrawal Certificate by 1:00 p.m. on the Business Day on which such amounts were due and not paid) shall withdraw from the Debt Service Reserve Account and immediately transfer to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Issuing Lenders, Lenders and the Permitted Swap

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Counterparties, as applicable, an amount equal to the Debt Payment Deficiency (or, if less, the aggregate amount of funds then on deposit in or credited to the Debt Service Reserve Account) for application, *first*, to that portion of the Debt Payment Deficiency that is due and payable for the purposes specified in Section 3.03(a)(i)(C) and *second*, to that portion of the Debt Payment Deficiency that is due and payable for the purposes specified in Section 3.03(a)(i)(C), in each case, in accordance with the Financing Documents; and

- (B) if one or more Acceptable Letters of Credit or Acceptable Guaranties credited to the Debt Service Reserve Account are then in effect and, after giving effect to the transfer pursuant to the immediately preceding sub-clause (A), a Debt Payment Deficiency remains, the Collateral Agent shall at the written direction of the Administrative Agent (which direction shall include the calculation described below), make (x) a drawing on such Acceptable Letters of Credit and (y) a demand for payment under such Acceptable Guaranties, in each case *pro rata* in an amount equal to such remaining Debt Payment Deficiency (or, if less, the then undrawn amount of such Acceptable Letters of Credit or the then liability limit under the Acceptable Guaranty), deposit such drawn amount into the Debt Service Reserve Account and instruct the Depositary Bank to transfer such drawn amount to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Issuing Lenders, Lenders and the Permitted Swap Counterparties, as applicable, to pay the remaining Debt Payment Deficiency in accordance with the priorities set forth in sub-clause (A) of this <u>Section 3.03(b)(ii)</u>.
- (iii) If at any time the amount on deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Account (or deemed to be on deposit pursuant to <u>Section 3.02(b)(ii)</u>) exceeds the Debt Service Reserve Required Amount at such time (such excess, an "<u>Excess Reserve Amount</u>"):
  - (A) the Depositary Bank shall transfer an amount of funds up to the Excess Reserve Amount from the Debt Service Reserve Account to the Revenue Account (or to the account party of an Acceptable Letter of Credit, to the extent of any Excess Reserve Amount with respect to such Acceptable Letter of Credit, or to the Acceptable Guarantor, to the extent of any Excess Reserve Amount with respect to such Acceptable Guaranty) as specified in a certificate signed by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower (and countersigned by the Administrative Agent), certifying as to the amount of such Excess Reserve Amount and, if applicable, to the source of the original funds to be released as such Excess Reserve Amount: and
  - (B) if any Excess Reserve Amount remains after giving effect to sub-clause (A) (and no funds (other than funds that are available to be

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drawn under the applicable Acceptable Letters of Credit or Acceptable Guaranty) remain in the Debt Service Reserve Account), then the Borrower shall be entitled to deliver to the Collateral Agent, and the Collateral Agent shall, at the written direction of the Administrative Agent (which direction shall be given if the Administrative Agent (acting at the direction of the Required Lenders) reasonably determines that such reduction is permitted hereunder), sign or countersign, as applicable, and deliver to each relevant Acceptable Bank either (as applicable) (1) a reduction certificate in the form attached to such Acceptable Letter of Credit or otherwise in a form satisfactory to such Acceptable Bank in the amount of its pro rata portion of such remaining Excess Reserve Amount, and the remaining available amount of such Acceptable Letter of Credit may be reduced as provided in such certificate or (2) an amendment or acknowledgement of termination to the Acceptable Guaranty, reducing the liability limit of the Acceptable Guaranty in the amount of its pro rata portion of such remaining Excess Reserve Amount.

- If the Borrower has provided one or more Acceptable Letters of Credit in a stated amount equal to the amount of funds to be released from the Debt Service Reserve Account or an Acceptable Guaranty with a liability limit equal to the to the amount of funds to be released from the Debt Service Reserve Account, at the written request of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower (countersigned by the Administrative Agent) in the form of an Accounts Withdrawal Certificate, with a copy to the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank shall release funds from the Debt Service Reserve Account as directed in such Accounts Withdrawal Certificate. Any amounts so released shall be transferred to the Revenue Account (or to the account party of an Acceptable Letter of Credit, to the extent that an Acceptable Letter of Credit is provided, or to the Acceptable Guarantor, to the extent that an Acceptable Guaranty is provided). The Depositary Bank shall credit any such Acceptable Letter of Credit or Acceptable Guaranty shall be subject to all the terms of this Section 3.03(b).
  - (c) <u>From the Interest Payment Account</u>. The Borrower, pursuant to an Accounts Withdrawal Certificate, shall instruct the Depositary Bank to transfer funds from the Interest Payment Account to the Administrative Agent, ratably for the account of the Issuing Lenders and Lenders entitled thereto, respectively, an amount equal to the amount of interest on the Loans, the interest portion of any Reimbursement Obligations, Letter of Credit Fees and LC Issuing Fees.
  - (d) From the Principal Payment Account. The Borrower, pursuant to an Accounts Withdrawal Certificate, shall instruct the Depositary Bank to transfer funds from the Principal Payment Account to the Administrative Agent, ratably for the account

of the Term Loan Lenders, an amount equal to the amount of principal of the Term Loans.

- (e) <u>From the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account</u>. Funds on deposit in the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account shall be transferred from time to time pursuant to an Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account Withdrawal Certificate delivered to the Depositary Bank by the Borrower:
  - (i) in respect of an Event of Damage or an Event of Taking, (A) to the Prepayment Account for the prepayment of the Loans, to the extent set forth in Section 5.17 of the Credit Agreement and Section 2.09(b)(iv) of the Credit Agreement or (B) to the Revenue Account in accordance with Section 5.17(f) of the Credit Agreement; and
  - (ii) in respect of a Specified Disposition, to the Prepayment Account for the prepayment of the Loans, to the extent set forth in Section 2.09(b)(ii) of the Credit Agreement.
- (f) From the Distribution Account.
  - (i) The Borrower, pursuant to an Accounts Withdrawal Certificate, shall instruct the Depositary Bank to withdraw and transfer to any Person specified in such Accounts Withdrawal Certificate, all or such portion of the funds on deposit in the Distribution Account as the Borrower shall specify in such Accounts Withdrawal Certificate and in the order of priority set forth below; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Borrower shall certify that, as of the preceding Quarterly Date (if the withdrawal date is not on a Quarterly Date) and as of the date of such withdrawal from the Distribution Account, each of the Distribution Conditions to the making of a Restricted Payment set forth in Section 6.07(a) of the Credit Agreement is satisfied:
    - (A) [Reserved]
    - (B) *first*, to the repayment of all outstanding "Shortfall Loans" (as defined in the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement or the Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement) incurred by the Borrower;
    - (C) second, to the payment of all outstanding amounts due and owing by the Borrower under Section 10.1 of the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement or the Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement; and
    - (D) third, any funds remaining in the Distribution Account after making the transfer in sub-clause (A) shall be paid to the Pledgor or such other Persons as the Borrower may designate in the Accounts Withdrawal Certificate.

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- (ii) If at any time there are amounts on deposit in the Distribution Account that have been ineligible for transfer pursuant to <u>Section 3.03(f)(i)</u> on each of six or more consecutive Quarterly Dates because of a failure to satisfy any of the Distribution Conditions to the making of a Restricted Payment set forth in Section 6.07(a) of the Credit Agreement, then Borrower, pursuant to an Accounts Withdrawal Certificate, shall instruct the Depositary Bank to withdraw and transfer such amounts, to the Prepayment Account, for application to prepayment of the Loans as set forth in Section 2.09(b)(i) of the Credit Agreement.
- (iii) Funds on deposit in the Distribution Account shall also be applied from time to time as described in <u>Section 3.05</u>.
- (g) <u>From the Prepayment Account</u>. The Borrower shall instruct the Depositary Bank pursuant to an Accounts Withdrawal Certificate to transfer funds on deposit in the Prepayment Account in the manner and to the extent set forth in the applicable clause of Section 2.09(b) of the Credit Agreement.
- (h) From the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account.
  - (a) If (A) the Collateral Agent receives written notice from the Administrative Agent that any issuer of an Acceptable Letter of Credit that is credited to the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account is no longer an Acceptable Bank or the Acceptable Letter of Credit issued by such issuer has not been replaced on or before the end of the ten Business Day period following such notice with a new Acceptable Letter of Credit issued by an Acceptable Bank or (B) any issuer of an Acceptable Letter of Credit has given a notice that the expiry date of the Acceptable Letter of Credit will not be extended and such Acceptable Letter of Credit has not been replaced at least 30 days prior to its stated expiration date, then in each such case the Collateral Agent shall at the written direction of the Administrative Agent (which direction will include the calculation described below) make a drawing on the Acceptable Letter of Credit in an amount equal to the lesser of (1) the Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Amount at such time minus the aggregate monies on deposit in the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account at such time minus the aggregate available amount of any other Acceptable Letter of Credit and any Acceptable Guaranty and (2) the remaining amount available to be drawn under such Acceptable Letter of Credit. The Collateral Agent shall deposit the amounts drawn on such Acceptable Letter of Credit into the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account to be applied in accordance with this Section 3.03(h).
    - (ii) On the Outside Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Date, the Borrower, pursuant to an Accounts Withdrawal Certificate delivered to the Depositary Bank and the Administrative Agent, shall instruct the Depositary Bank to transfer funds on deposit in the Capacity Deficiency

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Reserve Account in the amounts and to the Persons set forth in such Accounts Withdrawal Certificate and in the order of priority set forth below:

- (A) first, to the Prepayment Account, an amount equal to the Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Amount (if any); provided that if one or more Acceptable Letters of Credit or Acceptable Guaranties credited to the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account are then in effect and the funds on deposit in the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account immediately before the transfer described in this sub-clause (A) are less than the Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Amount, the Collateral Agent shall at the written direction of the Administrative Agent, make (x) a drawing on such Acceptable Letters of Credit and (y) a demand for payment under such Acceptable Guaranties, in each case pro rata in an amount equal to the Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Amount of such Acceptable Letters of Credit or the then liability limit under the Acceptable Guaranty), deposit such drawn amount into the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account and instruct the Depositary Bank to transfer such drawn amount in accordance with this Section 3.03(h)(ii)(A); and
- (B) second, any funds remaining in the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account after making the transfer in sub-clause (A) shall be paid to the Pledgor or such other Persons as the Borrower may designate in the Accounts Withdrawal Certificate, so long as the conditions set forth in Section 5.15 of the Credit Agreement are satisfied and the Collateral Agent, at the written direction of the Administrative Agent, shall deliver to (1) each relevant Acceptable Bank a consent to termination of the applicable Acceptable Letter of Credit in the form attached to such Acceptable Letter of Credit or otherwise in a form satisfactory to such Acceptable Bank or (2) to each Acceptable Guarantor an acknowledgement of termination to the Acceptable Guaranty.
- (iii) At the written request of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower (countersigned by the Administrative Agent) in the form of an Accounts Withdrawal Certificate, with a copy to the Collateral Agent, the Depositary Bank shall release funds from the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account so long as, as confirmed to the Depositary Bank by the Administrative Agent, the Borrower has provided one or more Acceptable Letters of Credit in a stated amount equal to the amount of funds to be released from the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account or an Acceptable Guaranty with a liability limit equal to the amount of funds to be released from the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account. Any amounts so released shall be transferred to the Revenue Account (or to the account party of an

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Acceptable Letter of Credit, to the extent that an Acceptable Letter of Credit is provided, or to the Acceptable Guarantor, to the extent that an Acceptable Guaranty is provided) as set forth in such Accounts Withdrawal Certificate. The Administrative Agent and Borrower agree that any such additional Acceptable Letter of Credit or Acceptable Guaranty shall be credited in determining reserves held for purposes of the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account and such Acceptable Letter of Credit or Acceptable Guaranty shall be subject to all the terms of this Section 3.03(h).

- (i) From the Multi-Purpose Payment Account.
  - (i) On the Build-Out Prepayment Date, the Borrower, pursuant to an Accounts Withdrawal Certificate delivered to the Depositary Bank, shall instruct the Depositary Bank to make the following transfers of funds from the Multi-Purpose Payment Account, in the amounts and to the Persons set forth in such Accounts Withdrawal Certificate and in the order of priority as follows:
    - (A) *first*, to the Prepayment Account for the prepayment of the Loans, to the extent and in the manner set forth in Section 5.21 of the Credit Agreement; and
    - (B) second, any funds remaining in the Multi-Purpose Payment Account in respect of the Build-Out Amount after making the other transfers required by this paragraph shall be paid to the Pledgor or such other Persons as the Borrower may designate; provided that no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; otherwise, such remaining funds shall be transferred to the Revenue Account.
- (ii) Promptly upon receipt of payments by Borrower as distributions from Project Company of payments from Turbine Supplier in respect of compensation for the turbines failing to be certified at a 13.6 MW level (for power mode) or in respect of the election to utilize "Fall-Back WTGs" (as defined in the TSA) or otherwise following receipt by Project Company of a Wind Turbine Type Certificate for the Primary WTGs that does not align with the assumptions for the Primary WTGs set forth in the Base Case Projections and the calculation and approval of the Type Certificate Prepayment Amount in accordance with Section 5.27 of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower, pursuant to an Accounts Withdrawal Certificate delivered to the Depositary Bank, shall instruct the Depositary Bank to make the following transfers of funds from the Multi-Purpose Payment Account, in the amounts and to the Persons set forth in such Accounts Withdrawal Certificate and in the order of priority as follows:

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- (A) *first*, to the Prepayment Account for the prepayment of the Loans, to the extent and in the manner set forth in Section 5.27 of the Credit Agreement; and
- (B) second, any funds remaining in the Multi-Purpose Payment Account in respect of payments received by Borrower as distributions from Project Company of payments from Turbine Supplier as compensation for the turbines failing to be certified at a 13.6 MW level (for power mode) or in respect of the election to utilize "Fall-Back WTGs" (as defined in the TSA) or otherwise following receipt by Project Company of a Wind Turbine Type Certificate for the Primary WTGs that does not align with the assumptions for the Primary WTGs set forth in the Base Case Projections after making the other transfers required by this paragraph shall be paid to the Pledgor or such other Persons as the Borrower may designate; provided that no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; otherwise, such remaining funds shall be transferred to the Revenue Account.
- (j) <u>Corrections of Accounts Withdrawal Certificates</u>. With respect to any Accounts Withdrawal Certificate submitted to the Depositary Bank in connection with transfers to be made pursuant to <u>Sections 3.03(a)</u> through (i), the Borrower may supplement such Accounts Withdrawal Certificate, or submit a new, updated Accounts Withdrawal Certificate in replacement of such Accounts Withdrawal Certificate, in each case in order to correct any certifications or wiring or other payment instructions set forth therein, so long as such supplemental or new Accounts Withdrawal Certificate is provided to the Depositary Bank by 12:00 p.m., New York City time, at least one Business Day prior to the proposed date of the transfers to be made pursuant thereto.
- 4 Event of Default, Etc. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, (a) upon the occurrence and during the continuation of any Event of Default, the Collateral Agent shall (upon the direction of the Administrative Agent) instruct the Depositary Bank not to release, withdraw, distribute, transfer or otherwise make available any funds in or from any of the Accounts, and to take such action or refrain from taking such action as the Collateral Agent shall instruct in the form of Exhibit C attached hereto (a "Notice of Default") and, upon receipt thereof, the Depositary Bank shall comply with such instructions until the Depositary Bank has received written notice from the Borrower (countersigned by the Administrative Agent and with a copy to the Collateral Agent) in the form of Exhibit D attached hereto (a "Default Revocation Notice") that such Event of Default no longer exists due to it having been waived, cured or no longer existing, or having been deemed waived, in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement and (b) upon the occurrence and during the continuation of any Event of Default, the Collateral Agent shall have the right to exercise such remedies as are then available to it, including (i) if instructed to do so by the Administrative Agent acting at the direction of the Required Lenders, the transfer of all or any part of the funds in the Accounts to any of the other Accounts, ratably for the account of the Lenders, or (ii) pursuant to the instructions of the

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Required Lenders, (A) drawing on any Acceptable Letter of Credit or making a demand for payment under any Acceptable Guaranty credited to any of the Accounts or (B) the transfer of all or any part of the funds in the Accounts to the payment of the Obligations then due and payable as provided pursuant to the Credit Agreement and Section 3.06. A Notice of Default or Default Revocation Notice delivered to the Depositary Bank shall only be effective by the end of the second Business Day following the day Depositary Bank has received such notice, provided that the Depositary Bank shall use commercially reasonable efforts to establish a block on the Accounts within forty eight (48) hours, following receipt of a Notice of Default.

5 When Amounts are Insufficient. Subject to Section 3.04, if the funds on deposit in the Interest Payment Account or the Principal Payment Account on any Quarterly Date are insufficient to make all payments of Debt Service or other amounts due in respect of the Obligations then due and payable, an Authorized Officer of the Borrower shall deliver a certificate to the Depositary Bank, the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent setting forth the amount of such insufficiency and directing the transfers set forth below. The Borrower shall instruct the Depositary Bank to, in accordance with the instructions set forth in the certificate referred to in the preceding sentence, (i) first, apply funds then on deposit in the Revenue Account, (ii) second, to the extent amounts in the Revenue Account are not adequate for such purpose, apply any funds then on deposit in the Distribution Account, and (iii) third, to the extent amounts in the Distribution Account are not adequate for such purpose, apply funds from the Debt Service Reserve Account and applicable Acceptable Letters of Credit as provided in Section 3.03(b)(ii). To the extent funds in the Debt Service Reserve Account are insufficient to make all payments of Debt Service or other amounts due in respect of the Obligations then due and payable, then the Collateral Agent, at the direction of the Administrative Agent, shall be entitled to make a demand for payment under any Acceptable Guaranty deemed credited to the Debt Service Reserve Account pursuant to Section 3.02(b)(ii), and if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Collateral Agent may, if directed by the Administrative Agent, instruct the Depositary Bank to withdraw or transfer amounts from the Distribution Account to fund the Debt Service Reserve Account up to the Debt Service Reserve Required Amount (to the extent not funded with an Acceptable Guaranty credited to the Debt Service Reserve Account or an Acceptable Letter of Credit).

#### 3.06 Distribution of Collateral Proceeds.

(a) <u>Priority of Payments</u>. Following receipt of any and all proceeds of and realization

on the Collateral (including any property or securities distributed under a plan under the Bankruptcy Code) by the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Agent shall notify the Administrative Agent thereof and the Administrative Agent shall instruct the Depositary Bank in writing to apply the proceeds of such sale, disposition, or other realization, collection or recovery toward the payment of the Obligations in the following order of priority and otherwise in accordance with the Financing Documents:

(i) *first*, to any fees, costs, indemnities charges and expenses (including fees,

charges and disbursements of counsel to Administrative Agent, Collateral

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Agent or Depositary Bank) then due and payable to Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent or Depositary Bank, under this Agreement or any other Financing Document pro rata based on such respective amounts then due to such Persons;

- (ii) second, to the respective outstanding fees, costs, indemnities charges and expenses (including fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to the Secured Parties and any applicable costs under Section 2.14 of the Credit Agreement if such prepayment will include prepayment of a Eurodollar Loan on a day other than the last day of an Interest Period for such Eurodollar Loan) then due and payable to the other Secured Parties under any Financing Document pro rata based on such respective amounts then due to such Persons;
- *(iii) third*, to (a) any accrued but unpaid interest owed to the Secured Parties on the Loans and (b) any ordinary course settlement payments (but not termination payments) owed under the Permitted Swap Agreements, pro rata based on such respective amounts then due to the Secured Parties;
- (iv) fourth, to (a) the outstanding principal of the Loans and Reimbursement Obligations then due to the Secured Parties, (b) cash collateralize in accordance with Section 2.19 of the Credit Agreement all issued and outstanding Letters of Credit and (c) any termination payments owed under the Permitted Swap Agreements, pro rata based on such respective amounts then due to the Secured Parties;
- (v) *fifth*, to any other unpaid Obligations then due and payable to the Secured Parties, pro rata based on such respective amounts then due to the Secured Parties; and
- (vi) sixth, after occurrence of the Termination Date and final payment in full of the amounts described above in Section 3.06(a)(i) through Section 3.06(a)(v), in accordance with Section 3.07.

Subject to Sections 2.03 and 2.18 of the Credit Agreement, amounts used to cash collateralize the aggregate undrawn amount of Letters of Credit pursuant to clause fourth above shall be applied to satisfy drawings under such Letters of Credit as they occur. If any amount remains on deposit as cash collateral after all Letters of Credit have either been fully drawn or expired, such remaining amount shall be applied to the other Obligations, if any, in the order set forth above.

(b) <u>Borrower Remains Liable for Deficiency</u>. It is understood that the Borrower shall remain liable to the extent of any deficiency between (x) the amount of the proceeds of the Collateral and any other collateral and (y) the aggregate of the sums referred to in clauses (i) through (v) of <u>Section 3.06(a)</u>.

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ermination of Accounts. On the Termination Date all Permitted Investments in each Account shall (at the written direction of the Borrower) promptly be liquidated, with any remaining funds remitted promptly to (or at the written direction of) the Borrower, and the Accounts shall promptly be closed.

# 3.08 Delivery of Executed Withdrawal Certificates; Security Procedures.

- (a) No later than 11:00 am (New York City time), at least three (3) Business Days (but no more than ten (10) Business Days) prior to each and every proposed transfer date for funds between or from any Accounts, the Borrower shall or shall cause an Authorized Officer to, deliver to the Depositary Bank an Executed Withdrawal Certificate complying with all the requirements set forth in this Agreement. The delivery of an Executed Withdrawal Certificate by the Borrower to the Depositary Bank shall constitute the Depositary Bank's instruction to make the proposed transfers set forth therein.
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, any and all instructions and directions delivered to the Depositary Bank, including any Executed Withdrawal Certificate, shall be executed by an Authorized Officer of the applicable party or parties and delivered only by facsimile (as evidenced by a confirmed transmittal to the applicable party's or parties' transmitting fax number) or as a Portable Document Format ("<u>PDF</u>") attached to an email only at the fax number or email address set forth in <u>Section 5.02</u>. The Depositary Bank shall not be liable to any party hereto, Secured Party or other Person for refraining from acting upon any instruction for or related to the transfer or distribution of the funds that do not satisfy the requirements herein, including <u>Section 3.08</u>. Depositary Bank may rely and act upon the confirmation of anyone purporting to be an Authorized Officer in connection with any of Depositary Bank's verifying call-backs or email confirmations.
- (c) Borrower, Collateral Agent and Administrative Agent each authorizes Depositary Bank to use the funds transfer instructions ("<u>Standing Instructions</u>") specified for it in <u>Schedule IV</u> attached hereto (as may be supplemented from time to time as described below) to disburse any funds due to such party, without a verifying call-back or email confirmation as set forth below.
- (d) If any funds transfer instructions other than Standing Instructions are set forth in a permitted certificate or other instruction from a party or parties in accordance with this Agreement, Depositary Bank may confirm such funds transfer instructions by a telephone call-back or email confirmation to an Authorized Officer of such party or parties and thereafter, such funds transfer instructions shall also be considered the applicable party's Standing Instructions hereunder. To the extent a call-back or email confirmation is undertaken, no funds will be disbursed until such confirmation occurs. If multiple disbursements are provided for under this Agreement pursuant to any Standing Instructions, only the date, amount and/or description of payments may change without requiring a telephone call-back or email confirmation.

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- (e) The persons designated as Authorized Officers and telephone numbers and email addresses for same may be changed only in a writing in the form of certificate delivered as Schedule II executed by an Authorized Officer or other duly authorized person of the Borrower or Agent, as applicable, setting forth such changes and actually received by the Depositary Bank via facsimile or as a PDF attached to an email in accordance with Section 5.02. The Depositary Bank may confirm any such change in Authorized Officers by a telephone call-back or email confirmation according to its security procedures.
- (f) Depositary Bank and other financial institutions, including any intermediary bank and the beneficiary's bank, may rely upon the identifying number of the beneficiary, the beneficiary's bank or any intermediary bank included in a funds transfer instruction, even if it identifies a person different from the beneficiary, the beneficiary's bank or intermediary bank identified by name.
- (g) Borrower, Collateral Agent and Administrative Agent acknowledge that the security procedures set forth herein are commercially reasonable.
- (h) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, in the event that an electronic signature is affixed to an instruction issued hereunder to disburse or transfer funds, such instruction may be confirmed by a verifying call-back (or email confirmation) to an Authorized Officer of the instructing party.
- (i) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, parties hereto acknowledge and agree that Depositary Bank may not transfer or distribute funds in an Account until Depositary Bank has completed its security procedures.

## ARTICLE IV DEPOSITARY BANK

- 4.01 <u>Appointment</u>. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. is hereby appointed by the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent (on behalf of itself and the Secured Parties) to act as Depositary Bank, and the Depositary Bank is authorized to exercise such rights, powers, authorities and discretions as are specifically delegated to the Depositary Bank by the terms of this Agreement and the other Financing Documents, together with all such rights, powers, authorities and discretions as are reasonably incidental thereto. By its signature below JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (or any successor thereto pursuant to <u>Section 4.07</u>) accepts such appointment. The Borrower hereby consents to such appointment of the Depositary Bank and agrees to pay to the Depositary Bank any reasonable and documented fees and other amounts as are agreed in writing between the Borrower and the Depositary Bank from time to time.
- 4.02 **Duties and Responsibilities**. The Depositary Bank shall not have any fiduciary duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Agreement or in the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party, and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Agreement or the other Transaction Documents against the Depositary Bank. The Depositary Bank shall not be liable or responsible except for the performance

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of such expressed duties as are specifically set forth herein or in the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party. The Depositary Bank shall not have any fiduciary relationship with the Borrower or any other party arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or the other Transaction Documents. The relationship between the Secured Parties, on the one hand, and the Borrower, on the other, in connection herewith or therewith is solely that of a debtor and a creditor. Neither this Agreement nor the other Transaction Documents ereates a joint venture between the parties.

## 4.03 Other Depositary Bank Provisions.

(a) Notices of Defaults, etc. The Depositary Bank shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of any Default, Event of Default or any other default in connection with any Financing Documents unless the Depositary Bank has received written notice from the Collateral Agent or the Administrative Agent of such Default or Event of Default referring to this Agreement, describing such Default or Event of Default and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" in the form set forth as Exhibit C attached hereto. The Depositary Bank shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of the Conversion Date, or any other date or condition specified in this Agreement, unless the Depositary Bank has received written notice of such occurrence, referring to this Agreement, from the Collateral Agent or the Administrative Agent. Upon the occurrence of a Default or Event of Default, the Depositary Bank shall not be required to take or omit to take any action with respect to such Default or Event of Default unless directed by the Collateral Agent. Unless and until the Depositary Bank shall have received such direction, the Depositary Bank may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to any such Default or Event of Default as it deems advisable in the best interest of the Secured Parties. In no event shall the Depositary Bank be required to comply with any such directions to the extent that the Depositary Bank believes that its compliance with such directions would be unlawful.

## (b) Exculpatory Provisions with Respect to Depositary Bank.

(i) <u>Not Responsible for Recitals, Value, Etc</u>. Neither the Depositary Bank (in its capacity as the Depositary Bank) nor any of its Affiliates shall be responsible to Borrower, any Agent or any other Secured Party for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into: (A) any recitals, statements, representations or warranties made by any Person (other than itself) in this Agreement or any other Financing Document or in any certificates or other document referred to or provided for in, or received by any Secured Party under, this Agreement or any other Financing Document; (B) the value, validity, effectiveness, genuineness, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement or any other Financing Document or any other Financing Document or any other financing Document or any other Agreement or any other Financing Document or any other Jones, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement or any other Financing Document or any other Jones, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement or any other Financing Document or any other Jones, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement or any other Financing Document or any other Jones, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement or any other Financing Document or any other Jones, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement or any other Financing Document or any other Jones, enforceability or sufficiency of the perfection, priority or validity of any of the Liens created by the Financing Documents; (C) any failure by any Loan Party to perform its obligations hereunder or thereunder; (D) whether the conditions precedent to any

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Executed Withdrawal Certificate, other certificate or instruction delivered in connection with this Agreement have been satisfied; or (E) whether the funds transferred hereunder are applied for the purpose for which they were transferred. For the avoidance of doubt, each Executed Withdrawal Certificate, other certificate or other instruction relating to the transfer of amounts held by Depositary Bank hereunder shall state the Account from which funds shall be transferred, the amount to be transferred, the identity of the recipient of such funds and such recipient's funds transfer instructions, and Depositary Bank shall not be responsible for calculating any amounts to be transferred hereunder.

- (ii) <u>Performance by Loan Parties</u>. The Depositary Bank shall not be required to ascertain or inquire as to the performance by the Borrower or any other Loan Party of any of its obligations under any Financing Document or any other document or agreement contemplated hereby or thereby.
- (iii) <u>Initiation of Litigation</u>. The Depositary Bank shall not be required to initiate or conduct any litigation or collection proceeding hereunder or under any other Financing Document.
- (iv) Insurance and Taxes on Account Collateral. The Depositary Bank shall not be liable or responsible for insuring any of the Depositary Collateral or for the payment of taxes, charges, assessments or liens upon any of the Depositary Collateral or otherwise as to the maintenance of any of the Depositary Collateral.
- (v) Right to Rely. The Depositary Bank shall be entitled to rely conclusively upon and shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any instruction, certificate, notice or other document (including any Executed Withdrawal Certificate) purportedly signed by an Authorized Officer or other representative of Borrower, Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent or Independent Engineer believed by the Depositary Bank in good faith to be genuine and to have been signed or sent by or on behalf of the proper Person or Persons, and the Depositary Bank shall have no liability for its actions taken, suffered or omitted to be taken upon any such certificate, notice or other document, except to the extent caused by Depositary Bank's willful misconduct or gross negligence as finally determined in a non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction. The Depositary Bank shall have no duty whatsoever to investigate or verify whether any such signature is genuine or authorized or whether the information in any such certificate, notice or other document (including any Executed Withdrawal Certificate) is genuine or accurate. The Depositary Bank shall have no responsibility or liability to review, verify and/or confirm any receipts, invoices, calculations or other documentation that accompanies or is set forth in any instruction, certificate notice or other document (including any Executed Withdrawal Certificate) delivered hereunder. The Depositary Bank shall

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not be required to expend or risk any of its own funds or otherwise incur any liability, financial or otherwise, in the performance of any of its duties hereunder.

- (vi) <u>Use of Counsel</u>. In the event of any question as to the construction or interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, the Depositary Bank shall be entitled to consult with and obtain advice from legal counsel of its own selection in its sole discretion, at the expense of the Borrower (for reasonable out-of-pocket costs), and may (but shall not be obligated to) rely and act upon such advice and shall not incur any liability in acting in good faith in accordance with any such advice.
- (vii) <u>Use of Employees and Agents</u>. The Depositary Bank may execute any of the powers granted to it hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through employees, officers, agents or attorneys and other Related Parties of the Depositary Bank and any such agents or attorneys and shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any agent or attorney appointed with due care by it hereunder. The exculpatory provisions of this <u>Article IV</u> shall apply to any such employees, officers, agents and attorneys and to the Related Parties of the Depositary Bank and any such agents and attorneys, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection herewith and the other Financing Documents as well as activities as the Depositary Bank.
- (viii) No Discretion. Whenever reference is made in this Agreement to any discretionary action by, consent, designation, specification, requirement or approval of, notice, request or other communication from, or other direction given or action to be undertaken or to be (or not to be) suffered or omitted by the Depositary Bank or to any election, decision, opinion, acceptance, use of judgment, expression of satisfaction or other exercise of discretion, rights or remedies to be made (or not to be made) by the Depositary Bank or there is ambiguity in the instructions or directions or conflicting instructions or directions from the Borrower, Collateral Agent or Administrative Agent, it is understood that in all cases the Depositary Bank shall be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any such action under this Agreement if it shall not have received such written instruction, advice or concurrence of the Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent (each acting in accordance with the Financing Documents), as it deems appropriate. The Depositary Bank shall be permitted to request instructions or directions from the Agents or Borrower in case of conflict or ambiguity. This provision is intended solely for the benefit of the Depositary Bank and its successors and permitted assigns and is not intended to and will not entitle the other parties hereto to any defense, claim or counterclaim, or confer any rights or benefits on any party hereto.
- (ix) <u>Special Damages</u>. In no event shall the Depositary Bank be responsible or liable for any consequential, indirect, punitive or special loss or damage

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of any kind whatsoever (including, but not limited to loss of profit) relating to this Agreement irrespective of whether the Depositary Bank has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action.

- (x) <u>Disclosure</u>. In no event shall the Depositary Bank, except as expressly set forth herein, have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries or other Affiliates that is communicated to or obtained by the Depositary Bank or any of its Affiliates in any capacity.
- (xi) <u>Directions from the Agents</u>. The Depositary Bank shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it (i) directed to it by the Collateral Agent or Administrative Agent or (ii) in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable judgment.

## 4.04 Liability.

- (a) Neither the Depositary Bank nor any of its Affiliates nor its or their officers, directors, employees or agents shall be liable to any Person for any action taken or omitted under this Agreement or under the other Financing Documents, or in connection therewith, except to the extent caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Depositary Bank, as finally determined in a non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction. The Secured Parties party hereto each (for itself and any Person claiming through it) hereby releases, waives, discharges and exculpates the Depositary Bank for any action taken or omitted under this Agreement or under the other Financing Documents, or in connection therewith, except to the extent caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Depositary Bank for any action taken or omitted under this Agreement or under the other Financing Documents, or in connection therewith, except to the extent caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Depositary Bank, as finally determined in a non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (b) The Depositary Bank shall not incur any liability for not performing any act or not fulfilling any duty, obligation or responsibility hereunder by reason of any occurrence beyond the control of the Depositary Bank (including any act or provision of any present or future law or regulation or governmental authority, any act of God or war, civil unrest, local or national disturbance or disaster, pandemic, epidemic or other public health emergencies, any act of terrorism, electrical or computer or telecommunications failure or the unavailability of the Federal Reserve Bank wire or facsimile or other wire or communication facility) or any duty of confidentiality.
- (c) In the event that a legal garnishment, attachment, levy, restraining notice, court order or other governmental order (a "<u>Directive</u>") is served with respect to any of the Accounts or any amounts of Property held in the Accounts, or the delivery thereof shall be stayed or enjoined by a Directive, Depositary Bank is hereby expressly authorized, in its sole discretion, to obey and comply with all such

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Directives so entered or issued, and in the event that Depositary Bank obeys or complies with any such Directive it shall not be liable to any of the other parties hereto or to any other person by reason of such compliance notwithstanding such Directive be subsequently reversed, modified, annulled, set aside or vacated.

## 4.05 Indemnity.

- (a) The Agents on behalf of the Lenders under the Credit Agreement and the Secured
  - Parties, as applicable, shall, from time to time on demand by the Depositary Bank and any Depositary Indemnified Party, indemnify the Depositary Bank and the Depositary Indemnified Parties in proportion to (a) prior to any acceleration of the Obligations, its pro rata share of the aggregate of the undrawn Commitments and the outstanding principal amount of Obligations and (b) following any acceleration of the Obligations, its pro rata share of outstanding principal of the Obligations at the time of demand (or, if all outstanding principal has then been repaid in full, immediately prior to the final repayment thereof), against any and all costs. claims, losses, expenses (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) and liabilities, which the Depositary Bank or Depositary Indemnified Parties may incur on or after the date hereof in acting in its capacity as the Depositary Bank hereunder and under the other Financing Documents, other than by reason of its own respective gross negligence or willful misconduct as finally determined in a non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction. Furthermore, to the extent that the Borrower for any reason fails to pay any amount required under paragraph (b) of this Section 4.05 or Section 4.10 to be paid by it to the Depositary Bank or any Depositary Indemnified Party, and without limiting the Obligations of the Borrower, each Secured Party severally agrees to pay to such Depositary Indemnified Party or such Related Party, as the case may be, in proportion to (a) prior to any acceleration of the Obligations, its pro rata share of the aggregate of the undrawn Commitments and the outstanding principal amount of Obligations and (b) following any acceleration of the Obligations, its pro rata share of outstanding principal of the Obligations at the time of demand (or, if all outstanding principal has then been repaid in full, immediately prior to the final repayment thereof) of such unpaid amount (including any such unpaid amount in respect of a claim asserted by the Depositary Bank); provided that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against such Depositary Indemnified Party in its capacity as such, or against such Related Party acting for such Depositary Indemnified Party in connection with such capacity. All amounts due under this Section 4.05(a) shall be payable promptly after demand therefor. Any such Depositary Indemnified Party in its capacity as such or such Related Party acting for such Depositary Indemnified Party in connection with its capacity as such shall be fully justified in refusing to take or to continue to take any action under this Agreement or any Financing Document unless it shall first be indemnified to its satisfaction by the Secured Parties against any and all liability and expense which may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action. Without limitation of the foregoing, each Secured Party (other than the Agents in

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their capacity as Agents) shall reimburse the Depositary Bank promptly upon demand for its ratable share of any out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) incurred by it in connection with the preparation, execution, administration or enforcement of, or legal advice in respect of rights or responsibilities under, the Transaction Documents, to the extent that the Depositary Bank is not promptly reimbursed for such expenses by the Borrower.

#### (b) The Borrower shall indemnify the Depositary Bank and its Related Parties (each

such Person being called a "Depositary Indemnified Party") against, and hold each Depositary Indemnified Party harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and related expenses (including the fees, charges and disbursements of one firm of counsel for all Depositary Indemnified Parties and, to the extent required, one firm of regulatory and one firm of local counsel in each relevant regulatory field and jurisdiction, as appropriate, for all Depositary Indemnified Parties (and, in the case of any actual or perceived conflict of interest where the Depositary Indemnified Party affected by such conflict has informed the Borrower of such conflict, of another firm of counsel, regulatory counsel or local counsel, as applicable, for each such affected Depositary Indemnified Party)) incurred by any Depositary Indemnified Party or asserted against any Depositary Indemnified Party by any Person (including the Borrower or any other Loan Party) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i)(A) any Environmental Claim relating to or arising in connection with the Development, the Project, the Borrower or any other Loan Party; (B) any actual, alleged or threatened presence or Release of Hazardous Substances relating to or arising in connection with the Development, the Project Assets or the Borrower; (C) any other liability or obligation under any Environmental Law or Governmental Approval related to or arising in connection with the Development, the Project Assets or the Borrower; (D) the syndication, execution, delivery and performance of the Financing Documents or Project Documents or any other document, agreement or instrument in any way relating to the Financing Documents or Project Documents or the transactions contemplated by the Financing Documents or Project Documents; or (E) any transaction (whether or not consummated) contemplated by the Financing Documents or Project Documents or any other document, agreement or instrument in any way relating to the Financing Documents or Project Documents; (ii) any Loan or the use or proposed use of the proceeds therefrom; (iii) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing clauses (i)- (ii), whether based on contract, tort or any other theory, whether brought by a third party or by the Borrower or any other Loan Party, and regardless of whether any Depositary Indemnified Party is a party thereto; or (iv) Depositary Bank acting in its capacity as the Depositary Bank hereunder and under the other Financing Documents, other than by reason of its own respective gross negligence or willful misconduct as finally determined in a non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Depositary Indemnified Party, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence

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or willful misconduct of such Depositary Indemnified Party or in respect of Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise taxes, and branch profits Taxes of a Depositary Indemnified Party. The Borrower also agrees that (x) it waives any claim it may have against any Depositary Indemnified Party for breach of fiduciary duty arising under the Transaction Documents or alleged breach of fiduciary duty arising under the Transaction Documents and (y) no Depositary Indemnified Party shall have any liability (whether direct or indirect, in contract or tort or otherwise) to the Borrower or to any security holders or creditors thereof related to or arising out of the execution, delivery and performance of any Financing Document or Project Document or any other document in any way relating to the Financing Documents or Project Documents, except to the extent that any loss, claim, damage or liability is found in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from such Depositary Indemnified Party's gross negligence or willful misconduct. All amounts due under this Section 4.05(b) shall be payable as the losses, claims, damages, liabilities and related expenses contemplated under this Section 4.05(b) are incurred.

(c) The Borrower agrees that, without each Depositary Indemnified Party's prior written consent (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), it will not settle, compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment in any pending or threatened claim, action or proceeding in respect of which indemnification could be sought by or on behalf of such Depositary Indemnified Party under this <u>Section 4.05</u> (whether or not any Depositary Indemnified Party is an actual or potential party to such claim, action or proceeding). In the event that a Depositary Indemnified Party is requested or required to appear as a witness in any action brought by or on behalf of or against the Borrower or any Affiliate thereof in which such Depositary Indemnified Party is not named as a defendant, the Borrower agrees to reimburse such Depositary Indemnified Party for all reasonable and documented expenses incurred by it in connection with such Indemnified Party's appearing and preparing to appear as such a witness, including the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of its legal counsel. In the case of any claim brought against a Depositary Indemnified Party for which the Borrower may be responsible under this <u>Section 4.05</u>, the Depositary Indemnified Parties agree to reasonably cooperate as reasonably requested by the Borrower (at no expense to the Depositary Indemnified Parties) in connection with the Borrower's defense, settlement or compromise of such claim, action or proceeding.

(d) The provisions of this <u>Section 4.05</u> shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the other Financing Documents. The Depositary Bank shall not be otherwise required to advance its own funds for any such indemnification obligations it may have to any third party under any of the Financing Documents that are otherwise reimbursable to the Depositary Bank or covered by an indemnity benefiting the Depositary Bank under the Financing Documents.

4.06 Resignation and Removal.

Subject to <u>Section 4.07</u>, the Depositary Bank may resign from its appointment hereunder at any time without providing any reason therefor by giving 30 days prior written notice to that effect to each of the other parties hereto; <u>provided</u> that, if the Collateral Agent and the Depositary Bank are the same entity, such entity shall resign from both such appointments.

Subject to <u>Section 4.07</u>, the Required Lenders, with, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the consent of the Borrower, may remove the Depositary Bank from its appointment hereunder with or without cause by giving 30 days' prior written notice to that effect to each of the other parties hereto.

## 4.07 Successor Depositary Banks.

- (a) No resignation or removal pursuant to <u>Section 4.06</u> shall be effective until:
- (i) a successor to the Depositary Bank is appointed in accordance with (and subject to) the provisions of this Section 4.07;
- (ii) the Borrower shall pay all fees and expenses then due and owing to the resigning or removed Depositary Bank;
- (iii) the resigning or removed Depositary Bank has transferred to its successor (A) all of its rights and obligations in its capacity as a Depositary Bank under this Agreement and the other Financing Documents and (B) all documentation held by it and relating to the Financing Documents required for such successor to perform its obligations hereunder (other than such documentation that the Depositary Bank is required to retain pursuant to Applicable Law); and
- (iv) the successor Depositary Bank has executed and delivered an agreement to be bound by the terms of this Agreement and the other Financing Documents and to perform all duties required of the Depositary Bank, as the case may be, hereunder and under the other Financing Documents;

provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, a removal of a Depositary Bank shall be effective notwithstanding the non-satisfaction of clause (a)(iii) above.

(b) If the Depositary Bank has given notice of its resignation pursuant to <u>Section 4.06(a)</u> or if the Required Lenders give the Depositary Bank notice of removal thereof pursuant to <u>Section 4.06(b)</u>, then a successor to the Depositary Bank may be appointed by the Required Lenders (and, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, with the written consent of the Borrower, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed) during a 30 day period beginning on the date of such notice but, if no such successor is so appointed within 30 days after the above notice, the resigning or removed Depositary Bank may appoint such a successor or petition a court of competent jurisdiction to appoint such a successor. If a resigning or removed Depositary Bank, or a court of

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competent jurisdiction appoints a successor, such successor shall (i) have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$500,000,000 and (ii) be acceptable to the Required Lenders (and, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Borrower, approval by which shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed).

- (c) If a successor to the Depositary Bank is appointed under the provisions of this <u>Section 4.07</u>, then:
  - (i) the predecessor Depositary Bank shall be discharged from any further duty or obligation hereunder (but without prejudice to any accrued liabilities);
  - (ii) the resignation pursuant to <u>Section 4.06(a)</u> or removal pursuant to <u>Section 4.06(b)</u> of the predecessor Depositary Bank notwithstanding, the provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the predecessor Depositary Bank's benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it under this Agreement and the other Financing Documents while it was Depositary Bank and survive with respect to any indemnification claim it may have relating to this Agreement; and
  - (iii) the successor Depositary Bank and each of the other parties hereto shall have the same rights and obligations amongst themselves as they would have had if such successor Depositary Bank had been a party hereto beginning on the date of this Agreement.
- (d) Any entity into which the Depositary Bank may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any entity resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Depositary Bank shall be a party, or any entity succeeding to all or substantially all the escrow or account bank business of the Depositary Bank, shall be the successor of the Depositary Bank hereunder; without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto.
- 4.08 <u>Authorization</u>. The Depositary Bank has been authorized to execute, deliver and perform each of the Financing Documents to which the Depositary Bank is a party.
- 4.09 Depositary Bank as Lender. With respect to any Commitment held by it and the Loans made by it, any Lender or any other Person serving as Depositary Bank hereunder shall have the same rights and powers under the Transaction Documents as any other Lender or any other Person, and may exercise the same as though it were not the Depositary Bank. The term "Lender" or "Secured Party", when used with respect to the Depositary Bank, shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated, include the Depositary Bank in its individual capacity as a Lender. The Depositary Bank and each of its respective Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, act as trustee under indentures of and generally engage in any kind of business with any Person, without any duty to account therefor to the Secured Parties.

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<u>ses</u> and Expenses. During the term of this Agreement, the Borrower shall pay the Depositary Bank the fees set forth in a fee schedule accepted by the Borrower. The Borrower shall also pay (i) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Depositary Bank (and any of their respective sub-agents) (including the reasonable fees, expenses, charges and disbursements of counsel to the Depositary Bank in connection with the primary syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, the preparation, negotiation, execution, delivery and administration of this Agreement and the other Financing Documents, the extension of credit thereunder or hereunder, or any amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions hereof or thereof (in any case, whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated); (ii) all out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Depositary Bank (including the fees, expenses, charges and disbursements of counsel for the Depositary Bank) in connection with the enforcement or protection of its rights in connection with this Agreement and the other Financing Documents, including its rights under this <u>Section 4.10</u>; (iii) all costs, expenses, assessments and other charges incurred by the Depositary Bank or any of its Affiliates in connection with any filing, registration, recording or perfection of any security interest contemplated by this Agreement, any other Security Document or any of its Affiliates in respect of title insurance or notary fees procured with respect to the Liens created pursuant to the Security Documents. All amounts due under this <u>Section 4.10</u> shall be payable not later than 20 days after demand therefor.

**<u>urvival</u>**. The provisions of <u>Article IV</u> shall continue in effect for the benefit of the retiring (or retired) or removed Depositary Bank, its subagents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring (or retired) or removed Depositary Bank was acting as the Depositary Bank.

## ARTICLE V MISCELLANEOUS

**o** Deemed Waiver; Remedies Cumulative. No failure or delay on the part of the Depositary Bank, any Agent or Secured Party in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any other Financing Document and no course of dealing between any Loan Party, or any of its Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Depositary Bank, any Agent or Secured Party on the other hand, shall impair any such right, power or privilege or operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege hereunder. The rights, powers and remedies herein or in any other Financing Document expressly provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, powers or remedies which any party thereto would otherwise have. No notice to or demand on any Loan Party in any case shall entitle any Loan Party to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances or constitute a waiver of the rights of any Depositary Bank, Agent or Secured Party to any other or further action in any circumstances without notice or demand.

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**ptices**. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices and other communications provided for hereunder or thereunder shall be in writing and shall be considered as properly given (i) if delivered in person, (ii) if sent by overnight delivery service (including Federal Express, United Parcel Service and other similar overnight delivery services) if for inland delivery or international courier if for overseas delivery, (iii) in the event overnight delivery services are not readily available, if mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified with return receipt requested, or (iv) if transmitted by electronic communication as provided in <u>Section 5.02(e)</u>. Any communication between the parties hereto or notices provided herein may be given delivered at its address and contact number specified below, or at such other address and contact number as is designated by such party in a written notice to the other parties (by giving 10 days' written notice to the other parties in the manner set forth herein) hereto:

(a) Borrower:

Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC [1125 NW Couch St, Ste 700 Portland, OR 97209]<sup>1</sup> Attention: General Counsel Email: Benjamin.Lackey@avangrid.com

(b) Administrative Agent:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 <u>E-mail: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us</u> Attention: Erika Wershoven

with a copy to:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 Tel: 212-692-2598 Email: CIBMOLoanClosing@santander.us Attn: Gregory Sparapani/Brandon Velasquez

(c) Collateral Agent:

MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10020

<u>Note to Form</u>: To be confirmed upon execution.

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Attention: Institutional Agency Services Tel: (415) 273-2512 Fax: (415) 273-2492 Email: sfct@unionbank.com

With a copy to: amedeo.morreale@unionbank.com

(d) Depositary Bank:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Depositary Bank Escrow Services 575 Washington Blvd, 18th Fl Jersey City, NJ 07310 Attention: Renfred Pico/Stephanie Geffrard Tel: (212) 552-2708 / (646)-498-1486 Telecopy: (212) 552-2812 Email: ec.escrow@jpmorgan.com

Notices and other communications hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communication (including email) pursuant to procedures approved by Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent, Depositary Bank and Borrower. Each of Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent, Depositary Bank and Borrower may agree to accept notices and other communications delivered or furnished to it hereunder by electronic communication pursuant to procedures approved by them, respectively, provided that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications. Any such notices and other communications furnished by electronic communication shall be in the form of attachments in .pdf format.

Notices and communication delivered in person, sent by overnight delivery service or by international courier or mailed by first class, postage prepaid, registered or certified mail shall be effective when received by the addressee thereof during business hours on a business day in such Person's location as indicated by such Person's address in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this <u>Section 5.02</u>, or at such other address as is designated by such Person in a written notice to the other parties hereto. Unless Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent or Depositary Bank otherwise prescribe, (i) notices and other communication delivered through electronic communications as provided in <u>Section 5.02(e)</u> shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return email or other written acknowledgement), and (ii) notices or communication posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient, at its email address as described in the foregoing clause (i), of notification that such notice or other communication is not sent during normal business hours on a

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business day for the recipient, it shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient).

**mendments**. No amendment, modification or waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Borrower, Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and Depositary Bank and, solely as among the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, otherwise in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement. Each waiver granted hereunder, if any, shall be a waiver only with respect to the specific instance involved and shall in no way impair the rights of the parties making such waiver or the obligations of the other parties to such party in any other respect or at any other time. The Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower agree not to amend or modify any provision of the Credit Agreement or the Equity Contribution Agreement which would impact the rights or obligations of the Depositary Bank without the prior written consent of the Depositary Bank.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, without the consent of any other Secured Party, the parties hereto may (but shall have no obligation to) amend or supplement this Agreement to: (a) cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency; (b) to make any change that would provide any additional rights or benefits to the Secured Parties or that does not adversely affect the legal rights hereunder of any Secured Party; (c) to make, complete or confirm any grant of Collateral permitted or required by this Agreement or any of the Financing Documents or any release of Collateral that is otherwise permitted under the terms of this Agreement, the Credit Agreement and the other applicable Financing Documents; (d) to correct any typographical errors, drafting mistakes or other similar mistakes that do not modify the intended rights and obligations of the parties hereto ; or (e) to revise the account numbers for each of the Accounts as may be necessary to reflect the replacement of the Collateral Agent or the Depositary Bank or as may be required by internal procedures of the Collateral Agent or the Depositary Bank or supplement, the Collateral Agent and Depositary Bank shall be entitled to receive and conclusively rely upon the written instructions of the Administrative Agent which shall include a statement that such amendment or supplement complies with this <u>Section 5.03</u> and does not require the consent of any of the other Secured Parties.

**enefit of Agreement; Successors and Assigns; Assignment**. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of each of the parties hereto and each of the Secured Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, and nothing herein is intended, or shall be construed to give, any other Person any right, remedy or claim under, to or in respect of this Agreement. If any Agent resigns or is replaced pursuant to a Financing Document, its successor will be a party to this Agreement with all the rights, and subject to all the obligations, hereof, subject to the completion, to the Depositary Bank's satisfaction, of the Depositary Bank's know your customer and other reasonable onboarding processes that are customary to depositary banks serving under depositary agreements. The Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the Borrower shall not otherwise assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Depositary Bank, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Any assignment in violation of this Agreement shall be ineffective and void.

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<u>**iird-Party Beneficiaries**</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the obligations and covenants contained herein are made solely for the benefit of the parties hereto from time to time bound hereby and their successors and permitted assigns, and shall not be construed as having been intended to benefit any other third party not a party to this Agreement.

#### 5.06 Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by electronic delivery shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

The words "execution," "signed," "signature," and words of like import shall be deemed to include electronic signatures or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any Applicable Law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

**<u>itire Agreement</u>**. This Agreement and the provisions of other Financing Documents cross-referenced herein constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto, and supersede any and all prior agreements and understandings, written or oral, of the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof.

<u>verability</u>. Any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

**<u>onflict with Other Agreements</u>**. In the event that in connection with the establishment of any of the Accounts with the Depositary Bank, the Borrower shall enter into any agreement, instrument or other document with the Depositary Bank which has terms that are in conflict with or inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

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#### 5.10 Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Etc.

- (a) <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement and the other Financing Documents and any claims, controversy, dispute or cause of action (whether in contract or tort or otherwise) based upon, arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Financing Document (except, as to any other Financing Document, as expressly set forth herein) and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.
- (b) Submission to Jurisdiction. The Borrower irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that it will not commence any action, litigation or proceeding of any kind or description, whether in law or equity, whether in contract or in tort or otherwise, against the Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent, Depositary Bank or any Related Party of the foregoing in any way relating to this Agreement or any other Financing Document or the transactions relating hereto or thereto, in any forum other than the courts of the State of New York sitting in New York County, and of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, and any appellate court from any thereof, and each of the parties hereto irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the jurisdiction of such courts and agrees that all claims in respect of any such action, litigation or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State court or, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, in such federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action, litigation or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Agreement or in any other Financing Document shall affect any right that the Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent or Depositary Bank may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Financing Document against the Borrower or any other Loan Party or any of their respective properties in the courts of any jurisdiction.
- (c) <u>Waiver of Venue</u>. The Borrower irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Financing Document in any court referred to in paragraph (b) of this <u>Section 5.10</u>. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.
- (d) <u>Service of Process</u>. Each party hereto irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in <u>Section 5.02</u>. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party hereto to serve process in any other manner permitted by Applicable Law.
- (e) <u>Rights of the Secured Parties</u>. Nothing in this <u>Section 5.10</u> shall limit the right of the Secured Parties to refer any claim against the Borrower to any court of competent jurisdiction outside of the State of New York, nor shall the taking of

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proceedings by any Secured Party before the courts in one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdiction whether concurrently or not.

- (f) <u>WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL</u>. EACH PARTY HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER FINANCING DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PERSON WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER FINANCING DOCUMENTS BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.
- 1 <u>Termination</u>. Upon the Termination Date, this Agreement shall terminate and be of no further force and effect; <u>provided</u> that the obligations of the Borrower and Secured Parties and rights of the Depositary Bank under <u>Article IV</u> (other than <u>Section 4.01</u>) shall survive the Termination Date. Borrower shall provide at least two (2) Business Days' prior written notice of the anticipated Termination Date to the Depositary Bank.
- 2 Reinstatement. The obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement shall be automatically reinstated if and to the extent that for any reason any payment by or on behalf of the Borrower in respect of the Obligations is rescinded or must be otherwise restored by any holder of any of the Obligations, whether as a result of any proceedings in bankruptcy or reorganization or otherwise, and the Borrower agrees that it will indemnify each Secured Party on demand for all reasonable and documented costs and expenses (including fees of counsel) incurred by such Secured Party in connection with such rescission or restoration, including any such reasonable and documented costs and expenses incurred in defending against any claim alleging that such payment constituted a preference, fraudulent transfer or similar payment under any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law.
- 3 <u>Attorney-In-Fact</u>. For the purposes of allowing the Collateral Agent to exercise its rights and remedies upon the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default, and to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Borrower irrevocably constitutes and appoints the Collateral Agent and any officer or agent thereof, with full power of substitution as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact with full irrevocable power and authority in the place and stead of the Borrower and in the name of the Borrower or in its own name, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this Agreement, to take any appropriate action and to execute any document or instrument that may be necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement.

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**ling Fees, Excise Taxes, Etc.** The Borrower agrees to pay or to reimburse each Agent and the Depositary Bank promptly on demand for any and all amounts in respect of all search, filing and recording fees, taxes, excise taxes, sales taxes and other similar imposts which may be payable or determined to be payable in respect of the execution, delivery, performance and enforcement of this Agreement and agrees to hold each such Agent and the Depositary Bank harmless from and against any and all liabilities, costs, claims, expenses, penalties and interest with respect to or resulting from any delay in paying or omission to pay such taxes and fees (except to the extent that such liabilities, costs, claims, expenses, penalties and interest result from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of any such Agent or the Depositary Bank as finally determined in a non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction).

imitation on Liability. NO CLAIM SHALL BE MADE BY ANY PARTY HERETO, OR ANY OF SUCH PARTY'S AFFILIATES, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, ATTORNEYS OR AGENTS AGAINST ANY OTHER PARTY HERETO OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, ATTORNEYS OR AGENTS FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES (WHETHER OR NOT THE CLAIM THEREFOR IS BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT, DUTY IMPOSED BY LAW OR OTHERWISE), IN CONNECTION WITH, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT OR THE OTHER FINANCING DOCUMENTS OR ANY ACT OR OMISSION OR EVENT OCCURRING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND EACH PARTY HEREBY WAIVES, RELEASES AND AGREES NOT TO SUE UPON ANY SUCH CLAIM FOR ANY SUCH SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, WHETHER OR NOT ACCRUED AND WHETHER OR NOT KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TO EXIST IN ITS FAVOR; <u>PROVIDED</u> THAT NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SENTENCE SHALL LIMIT THE BORROWER'S INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS TO THE EXTENT SUCH SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES ARE INCLUDED IN ANY THIRD PARTY CLAIM IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH THE DEPOSITARY BANK, AN AGENT OR SECURED PARTY IS ENTITLED TO INDEMNIFICATION HEREUNDER.

**<u>imunities of the Collateral Agent</u>**. Article VIII (The Agents) of the Credit Agreement (except for Section 8.12 of the Credit Agreement) is hereby incorporated, *mutatis mutandis*, into this Agreement.

ectronic Communication. When Depositary Bank acts on any communication (including, but not limited to, communication with respect to the delivery of securities or the wire transfer of funds) sent by electronic transmission, Depositary Bank, absent gross negligence or willful misconduct as finally determined in a non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction, will not be responsible or liable in the event such communication is not an authorized or authentic communication of the party involved or is not in the form the party involved sent or intended to send (whether due to fraud, distortion or otherwise). Depositary Bank will not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from Depositary Bank's reliance upon and compliance with such instructions notwithstanding such instructions conflict or are

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inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction. The party providing such instructions, as the case may be, agrees to assume all risks arising out of the use of such electronic transmission to submit instructions and directions to Depositary Bank, including without limitation the risk of Depositary Bank acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties.

## 5.18 Intentionally Omitted.

- 5.19 **Patriot Act**. In order to comply with the laws, rules, regulations and executive orders in effect from time to time applicable to banking institutions, including without limitation, those relating to the funding of terrorist activities and money laundering, including Section 326 of the PATRIOT Act ("<u>Relevant Law</u>"), the Depositary Bank is required to obtain, verify, record and update certain information relating to individuals and entities which maintain a business relationship with the Depositary Bank. Accordingly, each of the parties agree to provide to the Depositary Bank, upon its request from time to time such identifying information and documentation as may be available for such party in order to enable the Depositary Bank to comply with Relevant Law.
- 5.20 **Borrower Representations and Warranties**. The Borrower hereby makes the representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.05, 3.07, 3.08, 3.09 and 3.25 of the Credit Agreement to and for the benefit of the Depository Bank as if set forth fully herein.

[SIGNATURES TO FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective officers or representatives as of the date first above written.

AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC, as Borrower

By:

Name: Title:

# BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, as Administrative Agent

By:

Name: Title:

# MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., as Collateral Agent

By:

Name: Title:

# JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Depositary Bank

By:

Name: Title:

# SCHEDULE I

# ACCOUNT NAMES AND NUMBERS

ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT NO.
Revenue Account	[]
Debt Service Reserve Account	[]
Interest Payment Account	[]
Principal Payment Account	[]
Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account	[]
Distribution Account	[]
Prepayment Account	[]
Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account	[]
Multi-Purpose Payment Account	[]

Schedule I to Depositary Agreement

# FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WIRE INSTRUCTIONS

[\_\_\_] Aba#: [\_] Credit: [insert account name] A/c#: [insert account number] Attn: [\_\_]

#### Schedule II-A

#### BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH

#### **DESIGNATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICERS**

The undersigned, , being the duly elected, qualified and acting of Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch ("Administrative Agent"), does hereby

certify:

1. That each of the following representatives is at the date hereof an Authorized Officer, as

such term is defined in the Depositary Agreement, dated , 20[], by and among Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent, Depositary Bank and Borrower (the "Agreement"), that the signature appearing opposite each Authorized Officer's name is the true and genuine signature of such Authorized Officer, and that each Authorized Officer's contact information is current and up-to-date at the date hereof. Each two of the Authorized Officers, acting jointly, are authorized to issue instructions, and each Authorized Officer is authorized to confirm funds transfer instructions by callback or email confirmation, all in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. Callbacks or emails confirming an instruction shall be made to an Authorized Officer other than the Authorized Officers who issued the instruction unless (a) only a single Authorized Officer who issued the instruction is available to receive a callback or email confirmation. Administrative Agent acknowledges that pursuant to this Schedule, Depositary Bank is offering an option for callback or email confirmation to a different Authorized Officer, and if Administrative Agent agrees to be bound by any instruction, whether or not authorized, confirmed by callback or email confirmation to the instruction.

[Insert names and contact information of individuals who can be readily available to provide instructions and/or confirm disbursements on the telephone, as needed.]

NAME SIGNATURE TELEPHONE, CELL NUMBER

and EMAIL ADDRESS

(ph) (cell) (email) (ph) (cell) (ph) (cell)

(cell) (email)

- 2. Email confirmation is only permitted to a corporate email address for purposes of this Schedule. Any personal email addresses provided will not be used for email confirmation.
- 3. This Schedule may be signed in counterparts and the undersigned certifies that any signature set forth on an attachment to this Schedule is the true and genuine signature of an Authorized Officer and that each such Authorized Officer's contact information is current and up-to-date at the date hereof.

#### Schedule II to Depositary Agreement

4. That pursuant to Administrative Agent's governing documents, as amended, the undersigned has the power and authority to execute this Designation on behalf of Administrative Agent, and that the undersigned has so executed this Designation this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20[].

Signature: Name: Title:

## FOR YOUR SECURITY, PLEASE CROSS OUT ALL UNUSED SIGNATURE LINES ON THIS SCHEDULE II-A

All instructions, including but not limited to funds transfer instructions, whether transmitted by facsimile or set forth in a PDF attached to an email, must include the signature (or electronic signature subject to the conditions set forth in the Agreement) of the Authorized Officer authorizing said funds transfer on behalf of such party.

#### Schedule II-B

#### MUFG UNION BANK, N.A.

#### DESIGNATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICERS

, being the duly elected, qualified and acting The undersigned, of MUFG Union Bank, N.A. ("Collateral Agent"), does hereby certify:

1. That each of the following representatives is at the date hereof an Authorized Officer, as such term is

defined in the Depositary Agreement, dated , 20[], by and among Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent, Depositary Bank and Borrower (the "Agreement"), that the signature appearing opposite each Authorized Officer's name is the true and genuine signature of such Authorized Officer, and that each Authorized Officer's contact information is current and up-to-date at the date hereof. Each of the Authorized Officers is authorized to issue instructions, confirm funds transfer instructions by callback or email confirmation and effect changes in Authorized Officers, all in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. Callbacks or emails confirming an instruction shall be made to an Authorized Officer other than the Authorized Officer who issued the instruction unless (a) only a single Authorized Officer is designated below or (b) the information set forth below changes and is not updated by Collateral Agent such that only the Authorized Officer who issued the instruction is available to receive a callback or email confirmation. Collateral Agent acknowledges that pursuant to this Schedule, Depositary Bank is offering an option for callback or email confirmation to a different Authorized Officer, and if Collateral Agent nevertheless names only a single Authorized Officer or fails to update Authorized Officer information, Collateral Agent agrees to be bound by any instruction, whether or not authorized, confirmed by callback or email confirmation to the issuer of the instruction.

[Insert names and contact information of individuals who can be readily available to provide instructions and/or confirm disbursements on the telephone, as needed.]

NAME SIGNATURE TELEPHONE, CELL NUMBER

email confirmation.

and EMAIL ADDRESS (ph) (cell) (email) (ph) (cell) (email) (ph) (cell) (email) 2. Email confirmation is only permitted to a corporate email address for purposes of this Schedule. Any personal email addresses provided will not be used for

- 3. This Schedule may be signed in counterparts and the undersigned certifies that any signature set forth on an attachment to this Schedule is the true and
  - genuine signature of an Authorized Officer and that each such Authorized Officer's contact information is current and up-to-date at the date hereof.

## Schedule II to Depositary Agreement

 That pursuant to Collateral Agent's governing documents, as amended, the undersigned has the power and authority to execute this Designation on behalf of Collateral Agent, and that the undersigned has so executed this Designation this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20[].

> Signature: Name: Title:

## FOR YOUR SECURITY, PLEASE CROSS OUT ALL UNUSED SIGNATURE LINES ON THIS SCHEDULE II-B

All instructions, including but not limited to funds transfer instructions, whether transmitted by facsimile or set forth in a PDF attached to an email, must include the signature (or electronic signature subject to the conditions set forth in the Agreement) of the Authorized Officer authorizing said funds transfer on behalf of such party.

#### Schedule II-C

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#### **DESIGNATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICERS**

The undersigned, , being the duly elected, qualified and acting of [ ] ("Borrower"), does hereby certify:

1. That each of the following representatives is at the date hereof an Authorized Officer, as such term is

defined in the Depositary Agreement, dated , 20[], by and among Administrative

Agent, Collateral Agent, Depositary Bank and Borrower (the "Agreement"), that the signature appearing opposite each Authorized Officer's name is the true and genuine signature of such Authorized Officer, and that each Authorized Officer's contact information is current and up-to-date at the date hereof. Each of the Authorized Officers is authorized to issue instructions, confirm funds transfer instructions by callback or email confirmation and effect changes in Authorized Officers, all in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. Callbacks or emails confirming an instruction shall be made to an Authorized Officer other than the Authorized Officer who issued the instruction unless (a) only a single Authorized Officer is designated below or (b) the information set forth below changes and is not updated by Borrower such that only the Authorized Officer or who issued the instruction to a callback or email confirmation to a different Authorized Officer, and if Borrower nevertheless names only a single Authorized Officer or fails to update Authorized Officer information, Borrower agrees to be bound by any instruction, whether or not authorized, confirmed by callback or email confirmation to the issuer of the instruction.

[Insert names and contact information of individuals who can be readily available to provide instructions and/or confirm disbursements on the telephone, as needed.]

NAME SIGNATURE TELEPHONE, CELL NUMBER

and EMAIL ADDRESS (ph) (cell) (email) (ph) (cell) (email) (ph) (cell) (email) mail address for purposes of this Schedule. Au

- 2. Email confirmation is only permitted to a corporate email address for purposes of this Schedule. Any personal email addresses provided will not be used for email confirmation.
- 3. This Schedule may be signed in counterparts and the undersigned certifies that any signature set forth on an attachment to this Schedule is the true and genuine signature of an Authorized Officer and that each such Authorized Officer's contact information is current and up-to-date at the date hereof.

## Schedule II to Depositary Agreement

4. That pursuant to Borrower's governing documents, as amended, the undersigned has the power and authority to execute this Designation on behalf of Borrower, and that the undersigned has so executed this Designation this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20[\_].

Signature: Name: Title:

## FOR YOUR SECURITY, PLEASE CROSS OUT ALL UNUSED SIGNATURE LINES ON THIS SCHEDULE II-C

All instructions, including but not limited to funds transfer instructions, whether transmitted by facsimile or set forth in a PDF attached to an email, must include the signature (or electronic signature subject to the conditions set forth in the Agreement) of the Authorized Officer authorizing said funds transfer on behalf of such party.

#### SCHEDULE III

#### Schedule of Disclosures for Depositary Bank Services

#### Schedule of Fe s for Depositary Bank S rvices

**Taxes.** Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and Borrower (for purposes of this Schedule, collectively, the "Parties") shall duly complete such tax documentation or other procedural formalities necessary for Depositary Bank to complete required tax reporting and for the relevant Party to receive interest or other income without withholding or deduction of tax in any jurisdiction. Should any information supplied in such tax documentation change, the Parties shall promptly notify Depositary Bank. Depositary Bank shall withhold any taxes it deems appropriate in the absence of proper tax documentation or as required by law, including without limitation, the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA"), and shall remit such taxes to the appropriate authorities.

Know Your Customer. To assist in the prevention of the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, applicable law may require financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. What this means for the Parties: when the Parties open an account, Depositary Bank may ask for each Party's name, address, date of birth (for natural persons), and/or other information and documents that will allow Depositary Bank to identify such Party. Depositary Bank may also request and obtain certain information from third party vendors regarding any Party. To fulfill Depositary Bank's "know your customer" responsibilities and in connection with its performance of this Agreement, Depositary Bank may request information and/or documentation from each Party from time to time, including, without limitation, regarding such Party's organization, business and, to the extent applicable, beneficial owner(s) of such Party, including relevant natural or legal persons, and such Party and Depositary Bank is entitled to rely on the information and/or documentation without making any verification whatsoever (except for the authentication under the security procedures, as applicable). Each Party represents and warrants that all such information and/or documentation is true, correct and not misleading and shall advise Depositary Bank promptly of any changes and, except as prohibited by applicable law, such Party fails to provide or consent to the provision of any information required by this paragraph, Depositary Bank may suspend or discontinue providing any service hereunder and resign pursuant to this Agreement.

**OFAC Disclosure**. Depositary Bank is required to act in accordance with the laws and regulations of various jurisdictions relating to the prevention of money laundering and the implementation of sanctions, including but not limited to regulations issued by the U.S. Office of Foreign Assets Control. Depositary Bank is not obligated to execute payment orders or effect any other transaction where the beneficiary or other payee is a person or entity with whom Depositary Bank is prohibited from doing business by any law or regulation applicable to Depositary Bank, or in any case where compliance would, in Depositary Bank's opinion, conflict with applicable law or banking practice or its own policies and procedures. Where Depositary Bank does not execute a payment order or effect a transaction for such reasons, Depositary Bank may take any action required by any law or regulation applicable to Depositary Bank including, without limitation, freezing or blocking funds. Transaction screening may result in delays in the posting of transactions.

Foreign Exchange. If Depositary Bank accepts a funds transfer instruction under this Agreement for payment in a currency (the "Non-Account Currency") other than the currency of the account (the "Account Currency"), Depositary Bank is authorized to enter into a foreign exchange transaction to sell to the Party or Parties the amount of Non-Account Currency, required to complete the funds transfer and debit the account for the purchase price of the Non-Account Currency. If Depositary Bank receives a payment to the account in a Non-Account Currency, Depositary Bank is authorized to purchase the Non-Account Currency from the Party or Parties, and to credit the purchase price to the account in lieu of the Non-Account Currency. The applicable foreign exchange rate and spread for any of the foregoing transactions shall be determined by Depositary Bank in its sole discretion and may differ from foreign exchange rates and spreads at which comparable transactions are entered into with other customers or the range of foreign exchange rates or spreads at which Depositary Bank otherwise enters into foreign exchange transactions on the relevant date. Depositary Bank may generate additional profit or loss in connection with Depositary Bank's execution of a foreign exchange transaction or management of its risk related thereto in addition to the applicable spread. Further, (i) Depositary Bank has full discretion to execute such foreign exchange transactions in such manner as Depositary Bank determines in its sole discretion and (ii) Depositary Bank may manage the associated risks of Depositary Bank and a Party or Parties as principals, and Depositary Bank will not be acting as agent or fuduciary for the Parties.

Abandoned Property. Depositary Bank is required to act in accordance with the laws and regulations of various states relating to abandoned property, escheatment or similar law and, accordingly, shall be entitled to remit dormant funds to any state as

abandoned property in accordance with such laws and regulations. Without limitation of the foregoing, notwithstanding any instruction to the contrary, Depositary

#### Schedule III to Depositary Agreement

Bank shall not be liable to any Party for any amount disbursed from an account maintained under this Agreement to a governmental entity or public official in compliance with any applicable abandoned property, escheatment or similar law.

Information. The Parties authorize Depositary Bank to disclose information with respect to this Agreement and the account(s) established hereunder, the Parties, or any transaction hereunder if such disclosure is: (i) necessary in Depositary Bank's opinion, for the purpose of allowing Depositary Bank to perform its duties and to exercise its powers and rights hereunder or for operational or risk management purposes or compliance with legal, tax and regulatory requirements, including, without limitation, FATCA; (ii) to a proposed assignee of the rights of Depositary Bank; (iii) to a branch, affiliate, subsidiary, employee or agent of Depositary Bank or to their auditors, regulators or legal advisers or to any competent court; (iv) to the auditors of any of the Parties; or (v) required by applicable law, regardless of whether the disclosure is made in the country in which each Party resides, in which the Accounts are maintained, or in which the transaction is conducted. The Parties agree that such disclosures by Depositary Bank and its affiliates may be transmitted across national boundaries and through networks, including those owned by third parties.

Acknowledgment of Compensation and Multiple Roles. Depositary Bank is authorized to act under this Agreement notwithstanding that Depositary Bank or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates (such subsidiaries and affiliates hereafter individually called an "Affiliate" and collectively called "Affiliates") may (A) receive fees or derive earnings (float) as a result of providing an investment product or account on the books of Depositary Bank pursuant to this Agreement or for providing services or referrals with respect to investment products, or (B) (i) act in the same transaction in multiple capacities, (ii) engage in other transactions or relationships with the same entities to which Depositary Bank are beproviding depositary or other services under this Agreement, (iii) refer clients to an Affiliate for services or (iv) enter into agreements under which referrals of depositary bank or related transactions are provided to Depositary Bank, N.A. may earn compensation from any of these activities in addition to the fees charged for services under this Agreement.

FDIC Disclosure. In the event Depositary Bank becomes insolvent or enters into receivership, Depositary Bank may provide to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") account balance information for any account governed by this Agreement, as reflected on Depositary Bank's end-of-day ledger balance, and the customer name and tax identification number associated with such accounts for the purposes of determining the appropriate deposit insurance coverage. Funds held in such accounts will be insured by the FDIC under its applicable rules and limits.

THE FOLLOWING DISCLOSURES ARE REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNDER APPLICABLE U.S. REGULATIONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FEDERAL RESERVE REGULATION D. WHERE SPECIFIC INVESTMENTS ARE NOTED BELOW, THE DISCLOSURES APPLY ONLY TO THOSE INVESTMENTS AND NOT TO ANY OTHER INVESTMENT.

**Demand Deposit Account Disclosure**. Depositary Bank is authorized, for regulatory reporting and internal accounting purposes, to divide a demand deposit account maintained in the U.S. in which funds governed by this Agreement are held into a non-interest bearing demand deposit internal account and a non-interest bearing savings internal account, and to transfer funds on a daily basis between these internal accounts on Depositary Bank's general ledger in accordance with U.S. law at no cost to the Parties. Depositary Bank will record the internal accounts and any transfers between them on Depositary Bank's books and records only. The internal accounts and any transfers between them will not affect funds held hereunder, any investment or disposition of such funds, use of demand deposit accounts or any other activities under this Agreement, except as described herein. Depositary Bank will establish a target balance for the demand deposit internal account, which may change at any time. To the extent funds in the demand deposit internal account exceed the target balance, the excess will be transferred to the savings internal account exceeds the available balance in the demand deposit internal account will be transferred to the demand deposit internal account exceeds the available balance in the demand deposit internal account will be transferred to the demand deposit internal account exceeds the available balance in the demand deposit internal account will be transferred to the demand deposit internal account up to the entire balance of available funds in the savings internal account to cover the shortfall and to replenish any target balance that Depositary Bank has established for the demand deposit internal account. If a sixth transfer is needed during a calendar month or statement cycle, it will be for the entire balance in the savings internal account, and such funds will remain in the demand deposit internal account, and such funds

MMDA Disclosure and Agreement. If MMDA is the investment for the deposits as set forth above or anytime in the future, the Parties acknowledge and agree that U.S. law limits the number of pre-authorized or automatic transfers or withdrawals or telephonic/electronic instructions that can be made from an MMDA to a total of six (6) per calendar month or statement cycle or

similar period. Depositary Bank is required by U.S. law to reserve the right to require at least seven (7) days' notice prior to a withdrawal from a money market deposit account.

Unlawful Internet Gambling. The use of any account to conduct transactions (including, without limitation, the acceptance or receipt of funds through an electronic funds transfer, or by check, draft or similar instrument, or the proceeds of any of the foregoing) that are related, directly or indirectly, to unlawful Internet gambling is strictly prohibited.

**Recordings**. Each Party and Depositary Bank consent to the other party or parties making and retaining recordings of telephone conversations between any Party or Parties on one hand and Depositary Bank on the other hand in connection with Depositary Bank's security procedures.

Use of Electronic Records and Signatures. As used in this Agreement, the terms "writing" and "written" include electronic records, and the terms "execute", "signed" and "signature" include the use of electronic signatures. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or the attached Exhibits and Schedules, any electronic signature that is presented as the signature of the purported signer, regardless of the appearance or form of such electronic signature, may be deemed genuine by Depositary Bank in Depositary Bank's sole discretion, and such electronic signature shall be of the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a manually executed, original, wet-inked signature. Any electronic signature shall be agreement shall be an "electronic record" established in the ordinary course of business and any copy shall constitute an original for all purposes. The terms "electronic signature" and "electronic record" shall have the meanings ascribed to them in 15 USC § 7006. This Agreement and any instruction or other document furnished hereunder may be transmitted by facsimile or as a PDF file attached to an email.

#### SCHEDULE IV STANDING INSTRUCTIONS

Administrative Agent:	Collateral Agent:
Bank Name:	Bank Name:
Bank Address:	Bank Address:
ABA number:	ABA number:
Credit A/C Name:	Credit A/C Name:
Credit A/C #	Credit A/C #
If Applicable:	If Applicable:
FFC A/C Name:	FFC A/C Name:
FFC A/C #:	FFC A/C #:
FFC A/C Address:	FFC A/C Address:

Borrower:		
Bank Name:		
Bank Address:		
ABA number:		
Credit A/C Name:		
Credit A/C #		
If Applicable:		
FFC A/C Name:		
FFC A/C #:		
FFC A/C Address:		
ABA number: Credit A/C Name: Credit A/C # If Applicable: FFC A/C Name: FFC A/C #:		

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#### FORM OF ACCOUNTS WITHDRAWAL CERTIFICATE

Date of this Accounts Withdrawal Certificate: [ 11

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Depositary Bank Escrow Services 575 Washington Blvd, 18th Fl Jersey City, NJ 07310 Attention: Renfred Pico/ Stephanie Geffrard Telephone: (212) 552-2708 / (646)-498-1486 Telecopy: (212) 552-2812 Email: ec.escrow@ipmorgan.com

With copies to:

[Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC 1125 NW Couch St, Ste 700 Portland, OR 97209 Attention: General Counsel Email: Benjamin.Lackey@avangrid.com]<sup>2</sup>

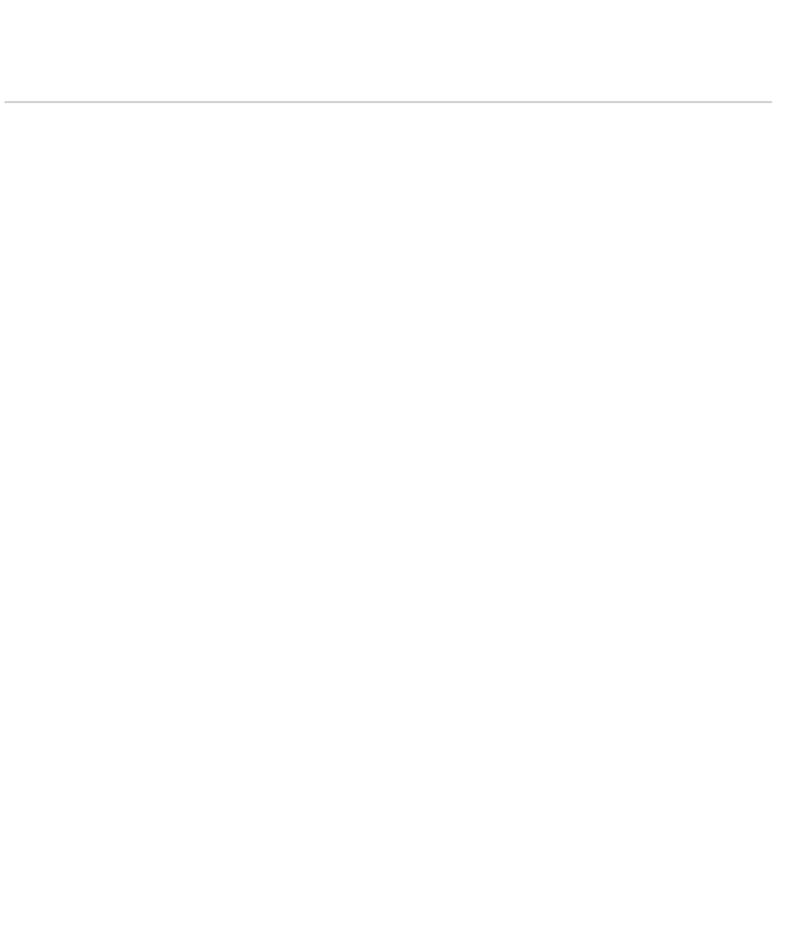
Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd Street New York, NY 10022 Email: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us

With a copy to:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch 45 E. 53rd Street New York, NY 10022 Tel: 212-692-2598

<u>Note to Form</u>: Accounts Withdrawal Certificate to be delivered no later than 11:00 am (New York City time), at least three (3) Business Days (but no more than ten (10) Business Days) prior to the Proposed Transfer Date (unless such transfer relates to a transfer from the Debt Service Reserve Account pursuant to Section 3 .03(b)(ii) of the Depositary Agreement and the Borrower has not delivered an Accounts Withdrawal Certificate by 1:00 p.m. on the Business Day on which such amounts were due and not paid; in which case the Collateral Agent (acting at the direction of the Administrative Agent) shall be entitled to deliver this Accounts Withdrawal Certificate).

2 Note to Form: Only to include if Collateral Agent is delivering the Accounts Withdrawal Certificate pursuant to Section 3.03(b)(ii)(A) of the Depositary Agreement.



## Email: CIBMOLoanClosing@santander.us

Attention: Gregory Sparapani/Brandon Velasquez

MUFG Union Bank, N.A. as Collateral Agent 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020 Attention: Institutional Agency Services Telephone: (415) 273-2512 Facsimile: (415) 273-2492 Email: sfct@unionbank.com

With a copy to: <a href="mailto:amedo.morreale@unionbank.com">amedo.morreale@unionbank.com</a>

## RE: AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. This Accounts Withdrawal Certificate is delivered to you pursuant to Section 3.03 of that certain Depositary Agreement dated as of [ ] (as amended, modified or

supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Depositary Agreement</u>"), among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, in its capacity as administrative agent (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., in its capacity as collateral agent (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Collateral Agent</u>"), and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as depositary bank (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Depositary Bank</u>"). All capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings specified in the Depositary Agreement unless otherwise defined herein or unless the context requires otherwise.

2. This Accounts Withdrawal Certificate is being delivered in connection with a proposed withdrawal and/or transfer under the Depositary Agreement on [INSERT DATE AT LEAST 3 BUSINESS DAYS (BUT NO MORE THAN 10 BUSINESS DAYS) AFTER THE DATE OF CERTIFICATE] (the "Proposed Transfer Date").

3. With respect to the information in this Accounts Withdrawal Certificate, the Borrower has made such examination or investigation as was reasonably necessary to enable the Borrower to express an informed opinion as to the accuracy of such information.

4. <u>Revenue Account Transfers</u>

4.1 The Borrower hereby requests that the amounts set forth in column 1 of <u>Annex A</u>be transferred from the Revenue Account to the applicable account or Person setforth on column 2 of <u>Annex A</u> in connection with a proposed withdrawal and/ortransfer under the Depositary Agreement on the Proposed Transfer Date (each such transfer, a "<u>Revenue Account Transfer</u>").

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4.2 [The aggregate amount to be transferred from the Revenue Account to the Persons or accounts described in column 2 of <u>Annex A</u> or the Permitted Local Account on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(A) of the Depositary Agreement is [], which amount, together with the amounts then on deposit in the Permitted Local Account, equals the sum (to the extent that such amounts have not been subject of a previously submitted Accounts Withdrawal Certificate) (without duplication) of (1) the aggregate amount payable by the Borrower for Borrower Operating and Maintenance Expenses owing from a prior month), plus (2) the Borrower's good faith estimate of the aggregate Borrower Operating and Maintenance Expenses reasonably anticipated to become due and payable by the Borrower within the 30 day period following the Transfer Date applicable to this Accounts Withdrawal Certificate.]<sup>3</sup>

4.3 [The aggregate amount to be transferred from the Revenue Account, ratably to each

Agent, Depositary Bank, Issuing Lender, Lender or Permitted Swap Counterparty entitled thereto, on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(B) of the Depositary Agreement is <u>1</u>, which amount is equal to the amount of all fees (other than Letter of Credit Fees and LC Issuing Fees), costs, indemnities and expenses due and payable to the Agents (in their capacities as Agents), the Depositary Bank, the Issuing Lenders, the Lenders and the Permitted Swap Counterparties under the Financing Documents. The amounts to be transferred to each Agent, Depositary Bank, Issuing Lender, Lender and Permitted Swap Counterparty are specified on <u>Annex A</u> attached hereto.]<sup>4</sup>

4.4 [The amount to be transferred from the Revenue Account to the Interest Payment Account on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(C)(1) of the Depositary Agreement is [], which amount, together with the amounts then on deposit in the Interest Payment Account, is equal to the sum (without duplication) of the amount of interest on the Loans, the interest portion of any Reimbursement Obligations, Letter of Credit Fees and LC Issuing Fees, respectively, then due and payable or to be paid to the Issuing Lender or Lenders (as applicable) prior to the next Transfer Date.]<sup>5</sup>

4.5 [The amount to be transferred from the Revenue Account to each Permitted Swap Counterparty entitled thereto on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(C)(2) of the Depositary Agreement is [], which amount is equal to any ordinary course settlement payments pursuant to a Permitted Swap Agreement (but excluding any termination payments) then due and payable or to

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be paid to the applicable Permitted Swap Counterparty prior to the next Transfer Date.]6

4.6 [The amount to be transferred from the Revenue Account to the Principal Payment Account on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(D)(1) of the Depositary Agreement is **[\_\_]**, which amount, together with the amounts then on deposit in the Principal Payment Account, equals the sum (without duplication) of the scheduled amount of principal of the Term Loans on the Proposed Transfer Date respectively, then due and payable or to be paid to the Term Loan Lenders prior to the next Transfer Date.]<sup>7</sup>

4.7 [The amount to be transferred from the Revenue Account to each Permitted Swap Counterparty entitled thereto on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(D)(2) of the Depositary Agreement is  $[]_ ]$ , which amount is equal to any termination payments pursuant to a Permitted Swap Agreement then due and payable or to be paid to the applicable Permitted Swap Counterparty prior to the next Transfer Date.]<sup>8</sup>

4.8 The amount to be transferred from the Revenue Account to the Administrative Account on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(E) of the Depositary Agreement is [], which amount is equal to any outstanding principal portion of any Reimbursement Obligations and any outstanding principal owing on any Letter of Credit Loan (in each case, regardless of whether or not matured) to be paid to the applicable Issuing Lenders and Letter of Credit Lenders.

4.9 Reserved.

- 4.10 [The amount to be transferred from the Revenue Account to the Debt Service Reserve Account on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(F) of the Depositary Agreement is \$[\_\_\_], which amount, together with the amounts then on deposit (or deemed to be on deposit pursuant to Section 3.02(b)(ii) of the Depositary Agreement) in the Debt Service Reserve Account) is equal to the then-applicable Debt Service Required Amount.]<sup>9</sup>
- 4.11 [The amount to be transferred from the Revenue Account to the Prepayment Account on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(G) of the Depositary Agreement is \$[ ], which amount is equal to the shortfall between mandatory prepayments actually made in accordance with Section 2.09(b)(viii) of the Construction Credit Agreement and Section 2.09(b) (vii) of the Credit Agreement and the amount that would need to be prepaid in order to cause

<sup>6</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included on each Transfer Date.

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compliance with the Debt Sizing Criteria as determined in accordance with Section 5.20 of the Construction Credit Agreement and Section 5.21 of the Credit Agreement.]<sup>10</sup>

- 4.12 [The amount to be transferred from the Revenue Account to the Prepayment Account on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(H) of the Depositary Agreement is \$[ ], which amount is equal to the shortfall between mandatory prepayments actually made in accordance with Section 2.09(b)(x) of the Construction Credit Agreement and Section 2.09(b) (x) of the Credit Agreement and the amount that would need to be prepaid in order to cause compliance with the Debt Sizing Criteria as determined in accordance with Section 5.26 of the Construction Credit Agreement and Section 5.27 of the Credit Agreement.]<sup>11</sup>
- 4.13 [The amount to be transferred from the Revenue Account to the Prepayment Account on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(I) of the Depositary Agreement is \$[ ], which amount is equal to the shortfall between mandatory prepayments actually made in accordance with Section 2.09(b)(iii) of the Credit Agreement and the amount that would need to be prepaid in order to cause compliance with the Debt Sizing Criteria as determined in accordance with Section 5.15 of the Credit Agreement.]<sup>12</sup>
- 4.14 [The amount to be transferred from the Revenue Account to the Principal Payment Account, at the election of the Borrower, on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(J) of the Depositary Agreement is \$↓\_\_] and to the Interest Payment Account, at the election of the Borrower, on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(J) of the Depositary Agreement is \$↓\_\_], which amounts are to be applied towards voluntary prepayment of the Loans in accordance with Section 2.09(a) of the Credit Agreement, together with accrued interest thereon and is to include any amount required by Section 2.14 of the Credit Agreement (if applicable).]<sup>13</sup>
- <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included solely to the extent that there exists as of the Quarterly Date any shortfall between mandatory prepayments actually made in accordance with Section 2.09(b)(viii) of the Construction Credit Agreement and Section 2.09(b)(viii) of the Credit Agreement and the amount that would need to be prepaid in order to cause compliance with the Debt Sizing Criteria as determined in accordance with Section 5.20 of the Construction Credit Agreement and Section 5.21 of the Credit Agreement.
- <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included solely to the extent that there exists as of the Quarterly Date any shortfall between mandatory prepayments actually made in accordance with Section 2.09(b)(x) of the Construction Credit Agreement and Section 2.09(b)(x) of the Credit Agreement and the amount that would need to be prepaid in order to cause compliance with the Debt Sizing Criteria as determined in accordance with Section 5.26 of the Construction Credit Agreement and Section 5.27 of the Credit Agreement.
- <sup>12</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included solely to the extent that there exists as of the Quarterly Date any shortfall between mandatory prepayments actually made in accordance with Section 2.09(b)(iii) of the Credit Agreement and the amount that would need to be prepaid in order to cause compliance with the Debt Sizing Criteria as determined in accordance with Section 5.15 of the Credit Agreement.

<sup>13</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included at the election of the Borrower on each Quarterly Date.

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- 4.15 [The amount to be transferred from the Revenue Account to the Distribution Account, at the election of the Borrower, on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(K) of the Depositary Agreement is \$[\_\_], which amount is an amount up to the funds that remain on deposit in the Revenue Account after making the transfers described in 4.2 through 4.14 on the Quarterly Date that is the Proposed Transfer Date.]<sup>14</sup>
- 4.16 [The amount to be transferred from the Revenue Account to the [the Administrative Agent, ratably for the account of the Issuing Lenders, Lenders, Agents, Depositary Bank and Permitted Swap Counterparties entitled thereto] pursuant to Section 3.05 of the Depositary Agreement is \$[\_\_], which amount is equal to [all][a portion of all] payments of Debt Service or other amounts due in respect of the Obligations then due and payable as of the Proposed Transfer Date after applying the funds deposited in the Interest Payment Account and Principal Payment Account in accordance with the Depositary Agreement. The amounts to be transferred to each Agent, Depositary Bank, Issuing Lender, Lender and Permitted Swap Counterparty are specified on Annex A attached hereto.]<sup>15</sup>
  - 5. [Debt Service Reserve Account Transfers
  - 5.1 The Borrower hereby requests that the amounts set forth in column 1 of <u>Annex B</u> be transferred from the Debt Service Reserve Account to the applicable account or Person set forth on column 2 of <u>Annex B</u> in connection with a proposed withdrawal and/or transfer under the Depositary Agreement on the Proposed Transfer Date (each such transfer, a "<u>Debt Service Reserve Account Transfer</u>").
  - 5.2 [The amount to be transferred from the Debt Service Reserve Account to the Administrative Agent, for the account of [the Issuing Lenders] [the Lenders] [the Permitted Swap Counterparties][, as applicable], on the Proposed Transfer Date

pursuant to Section 3.03(b)(ii) of the Depositary Agreement is \$[\_], which

amount is equal to the Debt Payment Deficiency (or, if less, the aggregate amount of funds currently on deposit in or credited to the Debt Service Reserve Account) for applicable, *first*, to that portion of the Debt Payment Deficiency that is due and payable for the purposes specified in Section 3.03(a)(i)(C) of the Depositary Agreement, and *second*, to that portion of the Debt Payment Deficiency that is due and payable for the purposes specified in Section 3.03(a)(i)(C) of the purposes specified in Section 3.03(a)(i)(D) of the Depositary Agreement, in each case, in accordance with the Financing Documents.]<sup>16</sup>

<sup>14</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included at the election of the Borrower on each Quarterly Date.

<u>Note to Form</u>: To be included if on any Quarterly Date, the monies on deposit in the Revenue Account (taking into consideration the application of funds pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(A) and 3.03(a)(i)(B) of the Depositary Agreement), Interest Payment Account and Principal Payment Account are not adequate to pay amounts that are due and payable to the Issuing Lenders, the Lenders or the Permitted Swap Counterparties pursuant to Sections 3.03(a)(i)(C) and 3.03(a)(i)(D) of the Depositary Agreement on such Quarterly Date, to the extent that amounts

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<sup>&</sup>lt;u>Note to Form</u>: To be included on any Quarterly Date if there are insufficient funds under Section 3.05 of the Depositary Agreement.

5.3 [The amount to be transferred from the Debt Service Reserve Account to [the

Revenue Account][the account party of an Acceptable Letter of Credit, to the extent of any Excess Reserve Amount with respect to such Acceptable Letter of Credit][the Acceptable Guarantor, to the extent of any Excess Reserve Amount with respect to such Acceptable Guaranty][to the Persons or accounts described in column 2 of <u>Annex B</u>] on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to

Section 3.03(b)(iii) of the Depositary Agreement is \$[\_\_], which amount is

equal to any funds in the Debt Service Reserve Account (or deemed to be on deposit pursuant to Section 3.02(b)(ii) of the Depositary Agreement) in excess of the Debt Service Reserve Required Amount.]<sup>17</sup>

- 5.4 [The amount to be transferred from the Debt Service Reserve Account to [the Revenue Account][the account party of an Acceptable Letter of Credit, to the extent that an Acceptable Letter of Credit is provided][the Acceptable Guarantor, to the extent that an Acceptable Guaranty is provided] on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(b)(iv) of the Depositary Agreement is \$[ ], which amount is equal to [the stated amount of one or more Acceptable Letters of Credit provided in connection with the transfer under this 5.4] [the liability limit of an Acceptable Guaranty provided in connection with the transfer under this 5.4].]<sup>18</sup>]
- 5.5 [The amount to be transferred from the Debt Service Reserve Account to [the Administrative Agent, ratably for the account of the Issuing Lenders, Lenders, Agents, Depositary Bank and Permitted Swap Counterparties entitled thereto] on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.05 of the Depositary Agreement is \$[\_\_], which amount is equal to [all][a portion of all] payments of Debt Service or other amounts due in respect of the Obligations then due and payable as of the Proposed Transfer Date less any amounts drawn on any applicable Acceptable Letters of Credit (as provided in Section 3.03(b)(ii) of the Depositary Agreement) and after applying the funds deposited in (i) the Interest Payment Account, (ii) the Principal Payment Account, (iii) the Revenue Account and (iv) the Distribution Account, each in accordance with the Depositary Agreement. The transferred pursuant to Section 3.05 of the Depositary Agreement are not sufficient to address such Debt Payment Deficiency.
- 17 Note to Form: To be included if at any time the amount on deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Account (or deemed to be on deposit pursuant to Section 3.02(b)(ii) of the Depositary Agreement) exceeds the Debt Service Reserve Required Amount at such time. In the case of such a transfer, this certificate is to be countersigned by Administrative Agent.
- 18 Note to Form: To be included if the Borrower has provided one or more Acceptable Letters of Credit in a stated amount equal to the amount of funds to be released from the Debt Service Reserve Account or an Acceptable Guaranty with a liability limit equal to the to the amount of funds to be released from the Debt Service Reserve Account. In the case of such a transfer, this certificate is to be countersigned by Administrative Agent.

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amounts to be transferred to each Agent, Depositary Bank, Issuing Lender, Lender and Permitted Swap Counterparty are specified on <u>Annex B</u> attached hereto.]<sup>19</sup>

- 6. [Interest Payment Account Transfers
  - 6.1 The Borrower hereby requests that the amounts set forth in column 1 of <u>Annex C</u> be transferred from the Interest Payment Account to the applicable account or Person set forth on column 2 of <u>Annex C</u> in connection with a proposed withdrawal and/or transfer under the Depositary Agreement on the Proposed Transfer Date (each such transfer, an "<u>Interest Payment Account Transfer</u>").
  - 6.2 The amount to be transferred from the Interest Payment Account to the Administrative Agent, ratably for the account of the Issuing Lenders and Lenders entitled thereto, respectively, pursuant to Section 3.03(c) of the Depositary Agreement, is \$[ ], which amount is equal to the amount of interest on the Loans, the interest portion of any Reimbursement Obligations, Letter of Credit Fees and LC Issuing Fees to be paid to such Person[s] on the Proposed Transfer Date.
- 7. [Principal Payment Account Transfers
  - 7.1 The Borrower hereby requests that the amounts set forth in column 1 of <u>Annex D</u> be transferred from the Principal Payment Account to the applicable account or Person set forth on column 2 of <u>Annex D</u> in connection with a proposed withdrawal and/or transfer under the Depositary Agreement on the Proposed Transfer Date (each such transfer, a "<u>Principal Payment Account Transfer</u>").
  - 7.2 The amount to be transferred from the Principal Payment Account to the Administrative Agent, ratably for the account of the Term Loan Lenders, on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(d) of the Depositary Agreement, is \$[\_\_], which amount is equal to the amount of principal of the Term Loans to be paid to such Person[s] on the Proposed Transfer Date.
- 8. [Distribution Account Transfers
  - 8.1 The Borrower hereby requests that the amounts set forth in column 1 of <u>Annex E</u> be transferred from the Distribution Account to the applicable account or Person set forth on column 2 of <u>Annex E</u> in connection with a proposed withdrawal and/or transfer under the Depositary Agreement on the Proposed Transfer Date (each such transfer, a "<u>Restricted Payments Transfer</u>").
  - 8.2 Reserved
  - 8.3 [[The amount to be transferred from the Distribution Account to the accounts and/or Person[s] set forth on column 2 of <u>Annex E</u> on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant

<u>Note to Form</u>: To be included on any Quarterly Date if there are insufficient funds under Section 3.05 of the Depositary Agreement.

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to Section 3.03(f)(i)(B) of the Depositary Agreement is [], which amount is equal to all [or a portion of all] outstanding "Shortfall Loans" (as defined in [the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement][the Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement]) incurred by the Borrower.

8.4 [The amount to be transferred from the Distribution Account to the accounts and/or Person[s] set forth on column 2 of <u>Annex E</u> on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(f)(i)(C) of the Depositary Agreement is \$[\_\_], which amount is equal to all outstanding amounts due and owing by the Borrower under Section 10.1 of the Construction Pledgor LLC Agreement or Section 10.1 of the Sponsor Partner LLC Agreement.

8.5 The amount to be transferred from the Distribution Account to the Pledgor or to the accounts and/or Person[s] set forth on column 2 of <u>Annex E</u> on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(f)(i)(D) of the Depositary Agreement is [], which amount is equal to any funds remaining in the Distribution Account.]<sup>20</sup>

- 8.6 [The amount to be transferred from the Distribution Account to the Prepayment Account on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(f)(ii) of the Depositary Agreement is \$[\_\_], which amount is equal to the funds on deposit in the Distribution Account that have been ineligible for transfer pursuant to Section 3.03(f)(i) of the Depositary Agreement on each of six or more consecutive Quarterly Dates because of a failure to satisfy any of the Distribution Conditions to the making of a Restricted Payment set forth in Section 6.07(a) of the Credit Agreement and such transferred amounts shall be applied to prepayment of the Loans as set forth in Section 2.09(b)(i) of the Credit Agreement.]
- 8.7 [The amount to be transferred from the Distribution Account to [the Administrative Agent, ratably for the account of the Issuing Lenders, Lenders, Agents, Depositary Bank and Permitted Swap Counterparties entitled thereto] on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.05 of the Depositary Agreement is \$[\_\_], which

amount is equal to [all][a portion of all] payments of Debt Service or other amounts due in respect of the Obligations then due and payable as of the Proposed Transfer Date after applying the funds deposited in (i) the Interest Payment Account, (ii) the Principal Payment Account and (iii) the Revenue Account, each in accordance with the Depositary Agreement. The amounts to be transferred to each Agent, Depositary Bank, Issuing Lender, Lender and Permitted Swap Counterparty are specified on Annex E attached hereto.]<sup>21</sup>

- <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included if as of the Proposed Transfer Date each of the applicable Distribution Conditions to the making of a Restricted Payment set forth in Section 6.07(a) of the Credit Agreement is satisfied.
- <sup>21</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included on any Quarterly Date if there are insufficient funds under Section 3.05 of the Depositary Agreement.

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#### 9. Prepayment Account Transfers

9.1 Pursuant to Section 3.03(g) of the Depositary Agreement, the Borrower hereby instructs the Depositary Bank to transfer the amounts set forth in column 1 of <u>Annex F</u> from the Prepayment Account for the prepayment of the Loans in the manner and to the extent set forth in clause [] of Section 2.09(b) of the Credit Agreement, which amount is equal to [].

## 10. Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account Transfers

- 10.1 The Borrower hereby requests that the amounts set forth in column 1 of <u>Annex G</u> be transferred from the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account to the applicable account or Person set forth on column 2 of <u>Annex G</u> in connection with a proposed withdrawal and/or transfer under the Depositary Agreement on the Proposed Transfer Date (each such transfer, a "<u>Capacity</u> <u>Deficiency Reserve Account Transfer</u>").
- 10.2 The aggregate amount to be transferred from the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account to the Prepayment Account on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(h)(ii)(A) of the Depositary Agreement is \$[], which amount is equal to the Capacity Deficiency Prepayment Amount (if any).
- 10.3 The aggregate amount to be transferred from the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account to the Pledgor or to the accounts and/or Person[s] set forth on column 2 of <u>Annex G</u> on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(h)(ii)(B) of the Depositary Agreement is \$[ ], which amount is equal to any funds remaining in the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account after making the transfer contemplated in 10.2, so long as the conditions set forth in Section 5.15 of the Credit Agreement are satisfied.]<sup>22</sup>
- 10.4 [The amount to be transferred from the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account to [the Revenue Account][the account party of an Acceptable Letter of Credit, to the extent that an Acceptable Letter of Credit is provided][the Acceptable Guarantor, to the extent that an Acceptable Guaranty is provided] on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(h)(iii) of the Depositary Agreement is \$[ ], which amount is equal to [the stated amount of one or more Acceptable Letters of Credit provided in connection with the transfer under this 10.4] [the liability limit of an Acceptable Guaranty provided in connection with the transfer under this 10.4].
- <sup>22</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included on the Outside Deficiency Prepayment Date.
- 23 Note to Form: To be included if the Borrower has provided one or more Acceptable Letters of Credit in a stated amount equal to the amount of funds to be released from the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account or an Acceptable Guaranty with a liability limit equal to the to the amount of funds to be released from the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account or an Acceptable Guaranty with a liability limit equal to the to the amount of funds to be released from the Capacity

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#### 11. <u>Multi-Purpose Payment Account Transfers</u>

- 11.1 The Borrower hereby requests that the amounts set forth in column 1 of <u>Annex H</u> be transferred from the Multi-Purpose Payment Account to the applicable account or Person set forth on column 2 of <u>Annex H</u> in connection with a proposed withdrawal and/or transfer under the Depositary Agreement on the Proposed Transfer Date (each such transfer, a "<u>Multi-Purpose Payment Account Transfer</u>").
- 11.2 [The aggregate amount to be transferred from the Multi-Purpose Payment Account to the Prepayment Account on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(i)(i)(A) of the Depositary Agreement is \$[ ], which amount is the amount required for the prepayment of the Loans to the extent and in the manner set forth in Section 5.21 of the Credit Agreement.
- 11.3 The amount to be transferred from the Multi-Purpose Payment Account to (i) the Pledgor or to the accounts and/or Person[s] set forth on column 2 of <u>Annex H</u> (if no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) or (ii) the Revenue Account (if a Default and/or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(i)(i)(B) of the Depositary Agreement is \$[ ], which amount is equal to any funds remaining in the Multi-Purpose Payment Account in respect of the Build-Out Amount after the transfers contemplated in 11.2 above.]<sup>24</sup>
- 11.4 [The amount to be transferred from the Multi-Purpose Payment Account to the Prepayment Account on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(i)(ii)(A) of the Depositary Agreement is \$[ ], which amount is equal to the amount required for the prepayment of the Loans, to the extent and in the manner set forth in Section 5.27 of the Credit Agreement.
- 11.5 The amount to be transferred from the Multi-Purpose Payment Account to (i) the Pledgor or to the accounts and/or Person[s] set forth on column 2 of <u>Annex H</u> (if no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) or (ii) the Revenue Account (if a Default and/or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(i)(ii)(B) of the Depositary Agreement is \$[ ], which amount is equal to any funds remaining in the Multi-Purpose Payment Account in respect of payments received by Borrower as distributions from Project Company of payments from Turbine Supplier as compensation for the turbines failing to be certified at a 13.6 MW level (for power mode) or in respect of the election to utilize "Fall-Back WTGs" (as defined in the TSA) or otherwise following receipt by Project Company of a Wind Turbine Type Certificate for the Primary WTGs that does not align with the assumptions for the

Deficiency Reserve Account. In the case of such a transfer, this certificate is to be countersigned by Administrative Agent.

<sup>24</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included on the Build-Out Prepayment Date.

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Primary WTGs set forth in the Base Case Projections after the transfers contemplated in 11.4 above.]<sup>25</sup>

12. [<u>Certifications</u>. THE BORROWER, HEREBY CERTIFIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF EACH SECURED PARTY THAT, as of the date hereof:

- 12.1 The Borrower is entitled, pursuant to the terms of Article III of the Depositary Agreement, to request each transfer requested herein in the amount and at the times set out in this Accounts Withdrawal Certificate;
- 12.2 Each withdrawal and transfer requested herein is for an amount required for, and shall solely be used for, the purpose set forth herein and in Annexes [A, B, C, D, E, F, G AND H], attached hereto in accordance with the Depositary Agreement and the other Financing Documents [;][; and][.]
- 12.3 The Borrower is in compliance with the conditions and requirements set out in the Depositary Agreement and all other applicable Financing Documents in connection with each transfer requested herein.]

12.4 [As of this Proposed Transfer Date, the Excess Reserve Amount is equal to [] and the source of the original funds to be released as such Excess Reserve Amount is [].]<sup>26</sup>

12.5 [As of the [preceding Quarterly Date and]<sup>27</sup> as of the Proposed Transfer Date, each of the applicable Distribution Conditions to the making of a Restricted Payment set forth in Section 6.07(a) of the Credit Agreement have been satisfied.]<sup>28</sup>

## [SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

- <u>Note to Form</u>: To be included receipt of payments by Borrower as distributions from Project Company of payments from Turbine Supplier in respect of compensation for the turbines failing to be certified at a 13.6 MW level (for power mode) or in respect of the election to utilize "Fall-Back WTGs" (as defined in the TSA) or otherwise following receipt by Project Company of a Wind Turbine Type Certificate for the Primary WTGs that does not align with the assumptions for the Primary WTGs set forth in the Base Case Projections and the calculation and approval of the Type Certificate Prepayment Amount in accordance with Section 5.27 of the Credit Agreement.
- <sup>26</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for proposed transfers under Section 3.03(b)(iii)(A) of the Depositary Agreement.
- <sup>27</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To include if the withdrawal date is not on a Quarterly Date.
- <sup>28</sup>\_<u>Note to Form</u>: To be included for proposed transfers under Section 3.03(f)(i) of the Depositary Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned party has executed this Accounts Withdrawal Certificate as of the date hereof.

#### **[AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC**

By: Name: Title:

By: Name: Title:]

## [MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., as Collateral Agent

By: Name: Title: ]29

[BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, as Administrative Agent

By: Name: Title: ]30

29 Note to Form: To be signed if delivered by the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Section 3.03(b)(ii)(A)(ii) of the Depositary Agreement.

<sup>30</sup> Note to Form: To be countersigned by Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 3.03(b)(iii), 3.03(b)(iv) or Section 3.03(h)(iii) of the Depositary Agreement.

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# <u>Annex A</u> to Accounts Withdrawal Certificate

#### Withdrawals from the Revenue Account (to be made in the order of priority below (except if pursuant to Section 3.05 of the Depositary Agreement))

1. Amount to be withdrawn/ transferred from Revenue Account	2. Person or Account to be Transferred to <sup>31</sup>	3. Purpose	4. Payment Instructions
\$	[[specify Person[s] and/or account[s]][Permitted Local Account]] <sup>32</sup>		
\$	[[Collateral Agent] [Administrative Agent] [Depositary Bank] [ Issuing Lender] [Lender] [Permitted Swap Counterparty]] <sup>33</sup>		To specify amounts.
\$	[[Interest Payment Account][Permitted Swap Counterparty]] <sup>34</sup>		
\$	[[Principal Payment Account][Permitted Swap Counterparty]] <sup>35</sup>		
\$	[Administrative Agent] <sup>36</sup>		

<sup>31</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Include only those transfers pursuant to part 4 above.

<sup>32</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(A) of the Depositary Agreement.

<sup>33</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(B) of the Depositary Agreement.

<sup>34</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(C) of the Depositary Agreement.

35 Note to Form: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(D) of the Depositary Agreement.

<sup>36</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(E) of the Depositary Agreement.

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\$ [Debt Service Reserve Account] <sup>37</sup>	
\$ [Prepayment Account] <sup>38</sup>	
\$ [Prepayment Account] <sup>39</sup>	
\$ [Prepayment Account] <sup>40</sup>	
\$ [[Principal Payment Account] [Interest Payment Account]] <sup>41</sup>	
\$ [Distribution Account] <sup>42</sup>	
\$ [the Administrative Agent, ratably for the account of the Issuing Lenders, Lenders, Agents, Depositary Bank and Permitted Swap Counterparties entitled thereto] <sup>43</sup>	To specify amounts.

<sup>37</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(F) of the Depositary Agreement.

<sup>38</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(G) of the Depositary Agreement.

<sup>39</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(H) of the Depositary Agreement.

<sup>40</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(I) of the Depositary Agreement.

<sup>41</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(J) of the Depositary Agreement.

 $^{42}$ <u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(a)(i)(K) of the Depositary Agreement.

<sup>43</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.05 of the Depositary Agreement.

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<u>Annex B</u> to Accounts Withdrawal Certificate

#### Withdrawals from the Debt Service Reserve Account

1. Amount to be withdrawn/ transferred from the Debt Service Reserve Account	2. Person or Account to be Transferred to <sup>1</sup>	3. Purpose	4. Payment Instructions
\$	[Administrative Agent, for the account of [Issuing Lenders][the Lenders] [Permitted Swap Counterparties]] <sup>2</sup>		To specify amounts.
\$	[[Revenue Account][account party of an Acceptable Letter of Credit] [Acceptable Guarantor]] 3		
\$	[the Administrative Agent, ratably for the account of the Issuing Lenders, Lenders, Agents, Depositary Bank and Permitted Swap Counterparties entitled thereto] <sup>4</sup>		To specify amounts.

<u>Note to Form</u>: Include only those transfers pursuant to part 5 above.

<sup>2</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(b)(ii)(A) of the Depositary Agreement.

3 Note to Form: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(b)(iii)(A) or Section 3.03(b)(iv) of the Depositary Agreement.

4 Note to Form: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.05 of the Depositary Agreement.

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## Annex C to Accounts Withdrawal Certificate

## Withdrawals from the Interest Payment Account

1. Amount to be withdrawn/ transferred from the Interest Payment Account	2. Person or Account to be Transferred to <sup>1</sup>	3. Purpose	4. Payment Instructions
\$	[Administrative Agent, [ratably] for the account of [the Issuing Lenders] [the Letter of Credit Lenders][the Lenders]] <sup>2</sup>		To specify amounts.

<u>Note to Form</u>: Include only those transfers pursuant to part 6 above.

<sup>2</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(c) of the Depositary Agreement.

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## Annex D to Accounts Withdrawal Certificate

## Withdrawals from the Principal Payment Account

1. Amount to be withdrawn/tran sferred from the Principal Payment Account	2. Person or Account to be Transferred to <sup>1</sup>	3. Purpose	4. Payment Instructions
\$	[Administrative Agent, ratably for the account of the Term Loan Lenders] <sup>2</sup>		To specify amounts.

<u>Note to Form</u>: Include only those transfers pursuant to part 7 above.

<sup>2</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(d) of the Depositary Agreement.

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#### Annex E to Accounts Withdrawal Certificate

#### Withdrawals from the Distribution Account

## (to be made in the order of priority below (except if pursuant to Section 3.05 of the Depositary Agreement))

1. Amount to be withdrawn/ transferred from the Distribution Account	2. Person or Account to be Transferred to <sup>1</sup>	3. Purpose	4. Payment Instructions
\$	[specify Person or account] <sup>2</sup>		
\$	[specify Person or account] <sup>3</sup>		
\$	[[Pledgor][specify Person or account]] <sup>4</sup>		
\$	[Prepayment Account] <sup>5</sup>		
\$	[the Administrative Agent, ratably for the account of the Issuing Lenders, Lenders, Agents, Depositary Bank and Permitted Swap Counterparties entitled thereto] <sup>6</sup>		To specify amounts.

<u>Note to Form</u>: Include only those transfers pursuant to part 8 above.

<u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(f)(i)(B) of the Depositary Agreement.

<u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(f)(i)(C) of the Depositary Agreement.

<u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(f)(i)(D) of the Depositary Agreement.

<sup>5</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(f)(ii) of the Depositary Agreement.

• <u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.05 of the Depositary Agreement.

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## Annex F to Accounts Withdrawal Certificate

## Withdrawals from the Prepayment Account

1. Amount to be withdrawn/ transferred from the Prepayment Account	2. Person or Account to be Transferred to <sup>1</sup>	3. Purpose	4. Payment Instructions
\$	[specify Person or account] 2		

<u>Note to Form</u>: Include only those transfers pursuant to part 9 above.

<sup>2</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(g) of the Depositary Agreement.

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## Annex G to Accounts Withdrawal Certificate

# Withdrawals from the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account *(to be made in the order of priority below*

1. Amount to be withdrawn/ transferred from the Capacity Deficiency Reserve Account	2. Person or Account to be Transferred to <sup>1</sup>	3. Purpose	4. Payment Instructions
\$	[Prepayment Account] <sup>2</sup>		
\$	[[Pledgor][specify Person or account]] <sup>3</sup>		
\$	[[Revenue Account][account party of an Acceptable Letter of Credit] [Acceptable Guarantor]] <sup>4</sup>		

<u>Note to Form</u>: Include only those transfers pursuant to part 10 above.

<sup>2</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(h)(ii)(A) of the Depositary Agreement.

3 Note to Form: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(h)(ii)(B) of the Depositary Agreement.

<sup>4</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(h)(iii) of the Depositary Agreement.

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#### Annex H to Accounts Withdrawal Certificate

## Withdrawals from the Multi-Purpose Payment Account (to be made in the order of priority below)

1. Amount to be withdrawn/ transferred from the Multi-Purpose Payment Account	2. Person or Account to be Transferred to <sup>1</sup>	3. Purpose	4. Payment Instructions
\$	[Prepayment Account] <sup>2</sup>		
\$	[[Pledgor][specify Person or account] [Revenue Account]] <sup>3</sup>		

<u>Note to Form</u>: Include only those transfers pursuant to part 11 above.

<sup>2</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(i)(i)(A) or Section 3.03(i)(ii)(A) of the Depositary Agreement.

<sup>3</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable for transfers pursuant to Section 3.03(i)(i)(B) or Section 3.03(i)(ii)(B) of the Depositary Agreement.

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#### EXHIBIT B

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## FORM OF INSURANCE/CONDEMNATION AND DISPOSITION PROCEEDS ACCOUNT WITHDRAWAL CERTIFICATE

Date of this Certificate:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Depositary Bank Escrow Services 575 Washington Blvd, 18th Fl Jersey City, NJ 07310 Attention: Renfred Pico/ Stephanie Geffrard Telephone: (212) 552-2708 / (646)-498-1486 Telecopy: (212) 552-2812 Email: ec.escrow@jpmorgan.com

With copies to:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd Street New York, NY 10022 Email: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us

With a copy to:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch 45 E. 53rd Street New York, NY 10022 Tel: 212-692-2598 Email: CIBMOLoanClosing@santander.us Attention: Gregory Sparapani/Brandon Velasquez

MUFG Union Bank, N.A. as Collateral Agent 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020 Attention: Institutional Agency Services

<u>Note to Form</u>: Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account Withdrawal Certificate to be delivered no later than 11:00 am (New York City time), at least three (3) Business Days (but no more than ten (10) Business Days) prior to the Proposed Transfer Date.

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Telephone: (415) 273-2512 Facsimile: (415) 273-2492 Email: sfct@unionbank.com

With a copy to: <a href="mailto:amedo.morreale@unionbank.com">amedo.morreale@unionbank.com</a>

RE: <u>AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC</u> Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. This Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account Withdrawal Certificate is delivered to you pursuant to Section 3.03(e) of that certain Depositary Agreement dated as of [ ] (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Depositary Agreement"), among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC], a Delaware limited liability company (the "Borrower"), Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, in its capacity as administrative agent (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., in its capacity as collateral agent (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent"), and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as depositary bank (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Depositary Bank"). All capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings specified in the Depositary Agreement unless otherwise defined herein or unless the context requires otherwise.

2. This Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account Withdrawal Certificate is being delivered in connection with a proposed withdrawal and/or transfer under the Depositary Agreement on [INSERT DATE AT LEAST 3 BUSINESS DAYS (BUT NO MORE THAN 10 BUSINESS DAYS) AFTER THE DATE OF CERTIFICATE] (the "Proposed Transfer Date").

3. [This Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account Withdrawal Certificate is being delivered in connection with an [Event of Damage][Event of Taking] that is [not] a Major Loss [or Minor Loss].][This Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account Withdrawal Certificate is being delivered in connection with a Specified Disposition.]

4. With respect to the information in this Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account Withdrawal Certificate, the Borrower has made such examination or investigation as was reasonably necessary to enable the Borrower to express an informed opinion as to the accuracy of such information.

5. The Borrower hereby requests that the amounts set forth in column 1 of <u>Annex A</u> be transferred from the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account to the applicable account or Person set forth on column 2 of <u>Annex A</u> in connection with a proposed withdrawal and/or transfer under the Depositary Agreement on the Proposed Transfer Date (each such transfer, an "<u>Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account Transfer</u>").

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6. [The amount to be transferred from the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account to the Prepayment Account on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(e)(i)(A) of the Depositary Agreement is [], which amount is equal to the amount required to be prepaid pursuant to Section 2.09(b)(iv) and Section 5.17(e) of the Credit Agreement.] [The amount to be transferred from the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account to the Revenue Account on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(e)(i)(B) of the Depositary Agreement is [], which amount is equal to any proceeds remaining in the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account following the completion of the restoration or repair of the Project and after the transfers contemplated in Section 5.17 of the Credit Agreement (as applicable).]

7. [The amount to be transferred from the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account to the Prepayment Account on the Proposed Transfer Date pursuant to Section 3.03(e)(ii) of the Depositary Agreement is [], which amount is equal to the proceeds of a Specified Disposition not in excess of the amount specified in Section 2.09(b)(ii) of the Credit Agreement.]

8. The Borrower certifies that, as of the date hereof, the transfer requested by this Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account Withdrawal Certificate is in accordance with Section 5.17 of the Credit Agreement [and that the [restoration][repair] of the Project is complete].<sup>2</sup>

9. The proposed application of amounts to be withdrawn from the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account pursuant to this Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account Withdrawal Certificate complies with the applicable requirements contained in the Credit Agreement and the Depositary Agreement.

## [SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

<sup>2</sup><u>Note to Form</u>: To be included only with respect to applications of proceeds under Section 5.17(f) of the Credit Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned party has executed this Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account Withdrawal Certificate as of the date hereof.

# AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC

By: Name: Title:

By: Name: Title:

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Annex A to Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account Withdrawal Certificate

1. Amount to be withdrawn/ transferred from the Insurance/ Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds Account	2. Person or Account to be Transferred to	3. Purpose	4. Payment Instructions
\$	[Prepayment Account]		
\$	[Revenue Account] <sup>3</sup>		

## <u>Withdrawals/Transfers from the Insurance/Condemnation and Disposition Proceeds</u> <u>Account</u>

3 <u>Note to Form</u>: Applicable to transfers pursuant to Section 5.17(f) of the Credit Agreement.

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## EXHIBIT C to Depositary Agreement FORM OF NOTICE OF DEFAULT

[Letterhead of Collateral Agent]

Notice of Default No. []

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JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Depositary Bank Escrow Services 575 Washington Blvd, 18th Fl Jersey City, NJ 07310 Attention: Renfred Pico/ Stephanie Geffrard Telephone: (212) 552-2708 / (646)-498-1486 Telecopy: (212) 552-2812 Email: ec.escrow@jpmorgan.com

With a copy to:

Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC 1125 NW Couch St, Ste 700 Portland, OR 97209 Attention: General Counsel Email: Benjamin.Lackey@avangrid.com

Re: <u>Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC</u> Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to that certain Depositary Agreement dated as of [ ] (as

amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Depositary Agreement"), among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC], a Delaware limited liability company (the "Borrower"), Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, in its capacity as administrative agent (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., in its capacity as collateral agent (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent"), and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as depositary bank (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Depositary Bank"). All capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings specified in the Depositary Agreement unless otherwise defined herein or unless the context requires otherwise.

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Pursuant to Section 3.04 of the Depositary Agreement, we hereby give you notice that an Event of Default has occurred [and is continuing] as follows: [INSERT DESCRIPTION OF DEFAULT UNDER THE CREDIT AGREEMENT].

You are hereby instructed not to release, withdraw, distribute, transfer or otherwise make available any funds in or from any of the Accounts effective by the end of the second Business Day from the date of this Notice of Default (provided that the Depositary Agent shall use commercially reasonable efforts to establish a block on the Accounts within forty eight (48) hours following receipt of this Notice of Default) and until you shall have received notice from the Borrower (countersigned by the Administrative Agent and with a copy to the Collateral Agent) that the Event of Default no longer exists due to it having been waived, cured or is no longer existing or having been deemed waived, in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement (the "Default Period").

[You are hereby further instructed [to][not to]: [INSERT ANY FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS] during the Default Period.]<sup>1</sup>

Very truly yours,

#### MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., as Collateral Agent

By: Name: Title:

Acknowledged by:

# BANCO SANTANDER, NEW YORK BRANCH,

as Administrative Agent

By: Name: Title:

Note to Form: To be included if Collateral Agent is instructing Depositary Bank to take or refrain from taking any other action(s).

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#### EXHIBIT D

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#### FORM OF DEFAULT REVOCATION NOTICE

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JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Depositary Bank Escrow Services 575 Washington Blvd, 18th Fl Jersey City, NJ 07310 Attention: Renfred Pico/ Stephanie Geffrard Telephone: (212) 552-2708 / (646)-498-1486 Telecopy: (212) 552-2812 Email: ec.escrow@jpmorgan.com

With copy to:

MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020 Attention: Institutional Agency Services Tel: (415) 273-2512 Fax: (415) 273-2492 Email: sfct@unionbank.com with a copy to: amedeo.morreale@unionbank.com

Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC 1125 NW Couch St, Ste 700 Portland, OR 97209 Attention: General Counsel Email: Benjamin.Lackey@avangrid.com

Re: <u>Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC</u> Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to that certain Depositary Agreement dated as of [ ] (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Depositary Agreement</u>"), among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, in its capacity as administrative agent (in such capacity, Exhibit D to Depositary Agreement

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together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., in its capacity as collateral agent (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Collateral Agent</u>"), and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as depositary bank (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Depositary Bank</u>"). All capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings specified in the Depositary Agreement unless otherwise defined herein or unless the context requires otherwise.

Reference is further made to that certain Notice of Default No. [], dated as of [], issued to you by the Collateral Agent (the "<u>Notice of Default</u>").

Pursuant to Section 3.04 of the Depositary Agreement, we hereby give you notice (the "<u>Default Revocation Notice</u>") that the Event of Default referenced in the Notice of Default no longer exists as of [ ], due to it having been waived, cured, or no longer existing, or having

been deemed waived, in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement.

This Default Revocation Notice terminates the Notice of Default and all instructions therein, effective by the end of the second Business Day from the date of this Default Revocation Notice. Notwithstanding any previous instructions to you, you are hereby instructed to accept and comply with all future instructions provided under and in accordance with the Depositary Agreement.

Very truly yours,

#### AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC,

By: Name: Title:

By: Name: Title:

Acknowledged by:

#### BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, as Administrative Agent

By: Name: Title:

Exhibit D to Depositary Agreement D-2

(VINEYARD WIND)

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# EXHIBIT J TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

#### FORM OF ACCEPTABLE LETTER OF CREDIT

## **IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT**

#### **IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT NO.**

Dated:

APPLICANT: [ ] Attention: [ ] Facsimile: [ ] BENEFICIARY

MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent under the Credit Agreement referred to below 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020 Attention: Institutional Agency Services Tel: (415) 273-2512 Fax: (415) 273-2492 Email: sfct@unionbank.com

With a copy to: amedeo.morreale@unionbank.com

Dear Sir / Madam:

At the request of and for the account of [*insert name, entity type and jurisdiction of formation of account party*]<sup>1</sup> (the "<u>Applicant</u>"), we hereby establish in your favor our

Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. (this "Letter of Credit") whereby, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, you are hereby irrevocably authorized to draw on us, [at the office of our servicer noted below [*insert if applicable*]], by your draft or drafts at sight, an aggregate amount not to exceed [amount TBD] Dollars (\$XX) (such amount, as it may be reduced or increased in accordance with the terms hereof, the "<u>Stated Amount</u>" hereof). We are informed by the Applicant that this Letter of Credit is being issued in your favor as beneficiary

1 Note to Form: No Loan Party or Subsidiary thereof shall be the account party.

#### Exhibit J-1

and in your capacity as collateral agent (the "<u>Collateral Agent</u>") for the benefit of the Secured Parties (as defined in the Credit Agreement referred to below) in connection with (i) that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware, as borrower (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), the Collateral Agent, and the other persons party thereto from time to time and (ii) that certain Depositary

Agreement, dated as of [ ], 20[] (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or

otherwise modified from time to time, the "Depositary Agreement"), among Borrower, Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as depositary bank.

This Letter of Credit shall be effective immediately and shall expire on the Expiration Date (as hereinafter defined). Partial and multiple drawings on this Letter of Credit are permitted.

You may draw upon this Letter of Credit at any time on or prior to the Expiration Date by

presenting to our office at [ ] (a) a sight draft in the form of <u>Exhibit A (a "Sight Draft</u>")

attached hereto, completed in accordance with the instructions contained in such <u>Exhibit A</u> and executed by an authorized officer, (b) a certificate in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto, completed in accordance with the instructions contained in such <u>Exhibit B</u> and executed by an authorized officer and (c) the original Letter of Credit, including all amendments (other than partial draws for which a photocopy of such original letter of credit and amendments may be presented). Drawings may also be presented to us by facsimile transmission to facsimile number

[ ] (each such drawing, a "Fax Drawing"); provided, however, that a Fax Drawing will

not be effectively presented until you confirm by telephone our receipt of such Fax Drawing by calling us at telephone number [*insert number*]. If you present a Fax Drawing under this Letter of Credit you do not need to present the original of any drawing documents, and if we receive any such original drawing documents they will not be examined by us. In the event of a full or final drawing the original Letter of Credit must be returned to us by overnight courier.

This Letter of Credit is transferable from time to time, only to a single transferee that has succeeded to the Beneficiary's rights and obligations as Collateral Agent under the Credit Agreement to which the Beneficiary is a party in accordance with the provisions thereof, and only in the full amount available to be drawn under the Letter of Credit at the time of such transfer. Such transfer may be effected only upon presentation to us at our presentation office specified herein of a duly executed transfer request in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, with instructions therein in brackets complied with, together with the original of this Letter of

Credit and any amendment thereto and payment of our transfer fee. Such transfer shall be evidenced by our endorsement on the reverse of the original of this Letter of Credit, and we shall deliver such original to the transferee. The transferee's name shall be automatically substituted for that of the Beneficiary wherever such Beneficiary's name appears within this Letter of Credit. All charges in connection with the transfer of this Letter of Credit are for the Applicant's account. This Letter of Credit may be transferred to successive transferees subject to the terms of this paragraph.

#### WE ARE SUBJECT TO VARIOUS LAWS, REGULATIONS AND EXECUTIVE AND

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JUDICIAL ORDERS (INCLUDING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, EMBARGOES, ANTI-BOYCOTT, ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING, ANTI-TERRORISM, AND ANTI-DRUG TRAFFICKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS) OF THE U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES THAT ARE ENFORCEABLE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. WE WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR OUR FAILURE TO MAKE, OR OUR DELAY IN MAKING, PAYMENT UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT OR FOR ANY OTHER ACTION WE TAKE OR DO NOT TAKE, OR ANY DISCLOSURE WE MAKE, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS LETTER OF CREDIT (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY REFUSAL TO TRANSFER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT) THAT IS REQUIRED BY SUCH LAWS, REGULATIONS, OR ORDERS.

The Stated Amount shall be reduced (i) by the amount of any drawing hereunder or (ii) upon our receipt of a notice from you, in the form of Exhibit D attached hereto (a "<u>Reduction Notice</u>") by an amount in Dollars equal to the amount of Dollars stated in each such notice (each such amount being a "<u>Reduction Amount</u>") and the Stated Amount on any date shall be automatically and permanently decreased by the sum of any Reduction Amounts as evidenced by such Reduction Notice. Sight Drafts and all communications with respect to this Letter of Credit shall be in writing, addressed or presented in person to us at [ ], Attention: [ ], referencing this Letter of Credit No. . We hereby agree that any Sight

Draft drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this Letter of Credit shall be duly honored by us upon delivery of the abovespecified certificates, if presented on or before our close of business on the Expiration Date.

Provided that a drawing and the documents presented in connection therewith conform to the terms and conditions hereof, payment shall be made to you of the amount specified in the applicable Sight Draft, not to exceed the Stated Amount, in immediately available funds, on or before the business day after presentation of the Sight Draft, certificate and original Letter of Credit (or electronic transmission of such documents as provided herein).

As used herein, "business day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or day on which commercial banks in New York, New York are authorized or required by law to remain closed.

If any drawing or drawings presented in connection therewith does not conform to the terms and conditions hereof, we will advise you of the same by electronic transmission the next business day and give the reasons for such non-compliance and that the bank is holding the documents at your disposal or return the same to you, as the bank may elect. Upon being notified that the demand was not effected in conformity with this Letter of Credit, you may attempt to correct any such non-conforming demand for payment if, and to the extent that you are entitled and able to do so on or before the Expiration Date.

This Letter of Credit shall expire on [*enter date that is at least one year following date of issuance*]; provided that this Letter of Credit shall be deemed automatically extended without amendment for one year from the current Expiration Date hereof and each successive expiration date (such date of expiration, as extended, the "Expiration Date"), unless at least sixty (60) days prior to any Expiration Date we [or our servicer [*insert if applicable*]] shall send you written notice by overnight courier at your above address, with a copy to the Administrative Agent at

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, 45 E. 53rd St., New York, NY 10022 Attention: Erika Wershoven, that we elect not to consider this Letter of Credit extended for any such additional period; provided, further, that this Letter of Credit shall terminate no later than the current Expiration Date. In the event you are so notified, you shall have the right to draw upon the full available amount of this Letter of Credit within thirty (30) days prior to the Expiration Date, upon presentation of a Sight Draft in the form of Exhibit A.

We shall terminate this Letter of Credit, prior to the Expiration Date, upon receipt of written certification from you in the form of Exhibit <u>E</u> attached hereto, accompanied by the original letter of credit.

All banking charges are for the account of the Applicant.

This Letter of Credit sets forth in full the terms of our undertaking. Reference in this Letter of Credit to other documents or instruments is for identification purposes only and such reference shall not modify, amend, amplify, limit or affect the terms hereof or cause such documents or instruments to be deemed incorporated herein. Except as set forth herein, this Letter of Credit may not be amended, changed or modified without our express written consent and the consent of the Beneficiary.

This Standby Letter of Credit is issued subject to the International Standby Practices 1998 (ISP98), International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 and as to matters not governed by ISP98, this Standby Letter of Credit shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

We irrevocably agree with you that any legal action or proceeding with respect to this Letter of Credit shall be brought in the courts of the State of New York in the County of New York or of the United States of America in the Southern District of New York. You and we irrevocably submit to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of such courts solely for the purposes of this Letter of Credit. You and we hereby waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any objection either of us may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue in any such action or proceeding in any such court.

Only you may draw upon this Letter of Credit. Upon the payment to you or your account of the full aggregate Stated Amount specified herein or upon the occurrence of the Expiration Date or earlier termination hereof, we shall be fully discharged of our obligations under this Letter of Credit. Except as set forth herein, this Letter of Credit may not be amended, changed or modified without our express written consent and the consent of the Beneficiary.

## [Signature Page Follows]

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Very truly yours,

[]

By: Name: Title:

<u>Exhibit J-</u>5

# Exhibit A to Letter of Credit No.

## SIGHT DRAFT

#### Date

[ ] [•] [•]

#### Re: Irrevocable Letter of Credit Number: [ ]

For the value received, pay to the order of MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent (as defined in Irrevocable Letter of Credit Number []), by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the following account:

[Name of Account]

[Account Number]

[Name and address of bank at which account is maintained]

[ABA Number]

[Reference]

#### THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT:

[Insert number of dollars in writing] United States Dollars (US\$ [insert number of dollars in figures])

Drawn upon [name of issuer] Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. [ ] dated, 20.

## MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as

<u>Exhibit J-</u>6

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Collateral Agent

By: Name: Title:

<u>Exhibit J-</u>7

### Exhibit B to Letter of Credit No.

## [Letterhead of Beneficiary] [Date]

[]

[•]

[•]

Re: <u>Irrevocable Letter of Credit No.[]</u>

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This is a certificate presented in accordance with your Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. held by us (the "Letter of Credit").

We, as Beneficiary (as defined in the Letter of Credit), hereby certify that (a) weare entitled to draw under the Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. pursuant to Section [3.03(b)(i)] [3.03(b)(ii)(B)] [3.03(h)(i)] [3.03(h)(ii)(A)] [3.04] of the Depositary Agreement, datedas of [ ], 20[] (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Depositary Agreement"), among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware, as borrower (the "Borrower"), Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as collateral agent for the secured parties (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent") and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as depositary bank and (b) the amount drawn pursuant to the Sight Draft delivered in connection with this certificate does not exceed the current Stated Amount of the Letter of Credit. We, as Beneficiary (as defined in the Letter of Credit), agree to apply the proceeds of the Letter of Credit draw to be made pursuant to the accompanying Sight Draft in accordance with the Depositary Agreement.

This certificate has been executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the undersigned on the date first above

written.

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# MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Collateral Agent

By:

Name:

Title:

<u>Exhibit J-</u>9

# Exhibit C to Letter of Credit No.

## Transfer of Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Number: [\_\_\_\_] Dated:

TO: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] ATTN: [ ]

For value received, the undersigned Beneficiary of the above described Letter of Credit (the "Transferor") hereby irrevocably transfers all its rights under the Letter of Credit as amended to this date (the "Credit") to the following transferee (the "Transferee," who has succeeded to the Transferor's rights and obligations, as "Collateral Agent" under the Credit Agreement dated as of September 15, 2021, to which the Beneficiary is a party in accordance with the provisions thereof):

## Name of Transferee

#### Address

By this transfer all our rights as the transferor, including all rights to make drawings under the Letter of Credit, go to the transferee. The transferee shall have sole rights as beneficiary, whether existing now or in the future, including sole rights to agree to any amendments, including increases or extensions or other changes. All amendments will be sent directly to the transferee without the necessity of consent by or notice to us.

We enclose the original letter of credit and any amendments. Please indicate your acceptance of our request for the transfer by endorsing the letter of credit and sending it to the transferee with your customary notice of transfer.

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## MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., as Collateral Agent

By:

Printed Name: Title: Phone Number:

The bank signing below guarantees that the Transferor's signature is genuine and that the individual signing this transfer request has the authority to do so:

(Insert name of bank)

By:

Printed Name:

Title:

[A NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT OR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY WITH CORPORATE SEAL IS ACCEPTABLE IN LIEU OF A BANK GUARANTEE]

Exhibit D to Letter of Credit No.

#### **REDUCTION NOTICE**

[Date]

[ ] [●] [●] Attention: [●]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary and as Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties (as defined in the Credit Agreement referred to below) (the "<u>Collateral Agent</u>"), under and in connection with the Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware, as borrower (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), the Collateral Agent, and the other persons party thereto

from time to time, hereby certifies to [ ], with reference to the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. [•] (the "Letter of Credit") that:

(a) The Collateral Agent is the "Collateral Agent" under and as defined in the Credit Agreement.

(b) The undersigned is duly authorized to executed and deliver this certificate on behalf of the Collateral Agent.

(c) The Collateral Agent is authorizing a reduction to the amount of the Letter of Credit pursuant to [Section 3.03(b)(iii)(B) of] the Depositary Agreement referred to in the Credit Agreement.

(d) With effect from the date of this certificate, the Stated Amount of this Letter of Credit is authorized to be reduced USD [ ] to the new amount of USD [

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Collateral Agent has executed and delivered this Certificate as of the [] day of [], 20[].

MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Collateral Agent

By: Name: Title:

Exhibit E to Letter of Credit No.

#### FORM OF CONSENT TO TERMINATION

[Letterhead of Beneficiary]

[Date]

[ ]

[•]
[•]
Attention: [•]
Letter of Credit Number: [ ]
Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, the duly elected and acting [ ] of MUFG Union Bank, N.A. (the "<u>Beneficiary</u>" and "<u>Collateral Agent</u>") under that Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, amended and restated, extended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), by and among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware, as borrower (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), the Collateral Agent, and the other persons party thereto from time to time, hereby certifies to [ ] (the "<u>Issuer</u>"), with reference to the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. [•] (the

"Letter of Credit") issued in our favor by you, as follows as of the date hereof:

- (a) The Beneficiary hereby consents to the termination of the Letter of Credit on [insert date].
- (b) The original Letter of Credit and all amendments thereto are attached hereto. [REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Beneficiary has executed and delivered this Certificate as

of the [] day of [], 20[]. MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Collateral Agent

By: Name: Title:

## EXHIBIT K TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# BASE CASE PROJECTIONS

[Intentionally omitted.]

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## EXHIBIT M

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# **CREDIT AGREEMENT**

# FORM OF OPERATING REPORT

# Monthly and Quarterly Operating Reports

Торіс	Description
Executive Summary	A brief summary of monthly, quarterly and YTD developments regarding Health, Safety and Environment; Performance; Operations – Site; and Financials. Status on litigation or similar
Health & Safety	Quantitative (and, for major, minor incidents and near misses, qualitative descriptions for) site specific incidents including any corrective actions: Hours worked Major incidents, including: Fatalities Permanent injuries Lost time incidents Restricted work case injury Medical treatment cases Minor incidents Near misses High potential near misses Hazardous observations Regulatory reportable incidents Safety inspections and audits carried out Safety drills or campaigns
Environment	<ul> <li>Quantitative (and, for major, minor incidents and near misses, qualitative descriptions for) site specific incidents including:</li> <li>Major incidents reported to authorities</li> <li>Minor incidents not reported to authorities</li> <li>Near misses</li> <li>Hazardous observations</li> <li>Regulatory reportable waste generated / disposed of as part of activities on site Complaints</li> <li>Inspections and audits completed</li> </ul>

Performance	<ul> <li>Comments on main development and quantitative variance towards budget for:</li> <li>Production</li> <li>Park Availability</li> <li>Turbine Availability (including a breakdown of underlying causes of turbine availability losses)</li> <li>Contractual Yield</li> <li>Load Factor</li> <li>Weather days</li> <li>Wind speeds</li> <li>Curtailment</li> </ul>
Operations — Site	<ul> <li>Site Maintenance Overview in tabular/qualitative format, including:</li> <li>Qualitative summary of major repairs or maintenance incl. BoP.</li> <li>Summary of next month's operational programme Service/incidents Report (annual service, scheduled service/unscheduled service with comments on specific tasks, including:</li> <li>Identified technical issues</li> <li>Identified warranty issues</li> </ul>
Financials	<ul> <li>Financial reporting including:</li> <li>Revenue</li> <li>Operating Expenses graphical summary, details by line item and commentary on main deviations versus budget</li> <li>Details of any open Service Provider Variation Proposals</li> </ul>
E&S reporting and monitoring	Including: Compliance with environmental and social action plan (ESAP), and environmental and social mitigation and management plan (ESMMP) operational requirements. (potentially to be a separate report)

The Monthly and Quarterly Reports will be delivered in a format similar to the examples below.

## 3. Health, Safety & Security

[Intentionally omitted.]

## EXHIBIT N TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

## FORM OF INTEREST ELECTION REQUEST

[Date]<sup>1</sup>

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 <u>E-mail: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us</u> Attention: Erika Wershoven

with a copy to:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 Tel: 212-692-2598 Email: CIBMOLoanClosing@santander.us Attn: Gregory Sparapani/Brandon Velasquez

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned refers to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), the Lenders and Issuing Lenders party thereto, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as

<sup>1</sup> This notice shall be dated at least three (3) Business Days prior to the date of a proposed continuation of a Eurodollar Loan or conversion of an ABR Loan (including in connection with a Borrowing of Letter of Credit Loans of a certain Class pursuant to Section 2.03(h) of the Credit Agreement) into a Eurodollar Loan and at least one (1) Business Day prior to the date of a proposed continuation of an ABR Loan or conversion of a Eurodollar Loan into an ABR Loan.

EXHIBIT N-1

Collateral Agent and the other persons party thereto from time to time. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein. The undersigned hereby gives you notice, irrevocably, pursuant to Section 2.06 of the Credit Agreement, that the undersigned hereby requests to convert or continue certain Loans under the Credit Agreement as set forth below, and in furtherance thereof sets forth below the information relating to such conversion or continuation (the "<u>Proposed Conversion/Continuation</u>") as required by Section 2.06 of the Credit Agreement:

- i. the Business Day of the Proposed Conversion/Continuation is, \_\_\_;
- ii. each Loan to be [converted] [continued] in the Proposed Conversion/Continuation is [a Eurodollar Loan] [an ABR Loan];
- iii. each Loan resulting from the Proposed Conversion/Continuation is an [ABR Loan] [Eurodollar Loan] of the following Class: ;
- iv. [the initial Interest Period to be applicable to each Loan resulting from the Proposed Conversion/Continuation shall be month[s];]<sup>2</sup>
- v. the aggregate principal amount of Loans proposed to be [converted] [continued] in this Proposed Conversion/Continuation is \$ ; and
- vi. the original date of the Loans proposed to be [converted] [continued] in this Proposed Conversion/Continuation is .

<sup>2</sup> Applicable only to Eurodollar Loans. The Interest Period may be one, three or six months or in the case of the first Interest Period selected by the Borrower after the Closing Date, subject to Section 2.06(a) of the Credit Agreement, an irregular Interest Period ending on the first Quarterly Date to occur following the Conversion Date.

## EXHIBIT N-2

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Very truly yours,

# AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC

By: Name: Title:

EXHIBIT N-1

# EXHIBIT O-1 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# FORM OF PPA LETTER OF CREDIT

See attached.

#### Form of Letter of Credit

#### IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

**ISSUE DATE:** 

APPLICANT AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC 1125 NW COUCH ST, STE 700 PORTLAND, OR 97209 ATTENTION: GENERAL COUNSEL

BENEFICIARY NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY TREASURY DEPARTMENT 107 SELDEN STREET BERLIN, CT 06037

ATTENTION: MR. AARON J. CULLEN, MANAGER MIDDLE OFFICE & CREDIT EXPIRY DATE AND TIME: [INSERT DATE &

#### BANK BRANCH CLOSING TIME]<sup>1</sup>

CURRENCY AMOUNT USD \$[ ]

ASSOCIATED AGREEMENT OFFSHORE WIND GENERATION UNIT POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT (FACILITY 1) BETWEEN VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC AND THE BENEFICIARY

#### WE HEREBY ISSUE IN YOUR FAVOR OUR IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF

CREDIT NO: [ ] BY ORDER OF AND FOR THE ACCOUNT OF AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC, 1125 NW COUCH ST, STE 700, PORTLAND, OR 97209, FOR AN AMOUNT OR AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED IN THE AGGREGATE [] AND []/100\_UNITED STATES DOLLARS (USD \$[\_]) ("ORIGINAL AMOUNT") AVAILABLE BY YOUR DRAFT(S) AT SIGHT DRAWN ON CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK ("ISSUER") LOCATED AT 1301 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10019.

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS PRESENTABLE AND PAYABLE AT OUR COUNTERS AND WE HEREBY ENGAGE WITH YOU THAT DRAFTS DRAWN UNDER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE DULY HONORED ON PRESENTATION WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY THE BELOW MENTIONED DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.

1 NTD: To be 12 months after the date of issuance.

- 1. YOUR SIGHT DRAFT, IN THE FORM OF ANNEX 1 ATTACHED HERETO; AND
- 2. YOUR SIGNED AND DATED STATEMENT, IN THE FORM OF ANNEX 2 ATTACHED HERETO; AND
- 3. THIS ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT AND ANY AMENDMENT(S). ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
- 1. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS EFFECTIVE FROM [\_\_\_\_, 20[\_]] AND SHALL EXPIRE ON [\_\_\_\_, ]<sup>2</sup> AT OUR COUNTERS, PROVIDED THAT THIS LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED WITHOUT AMENDMENT FOR ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE CURRENT EXPIRY DATE HEREOF, OR ANY FUTURE EXPIRY DATE, UNLESS AT LEAST SIXTY (60) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRY DATE WE NOTIFY YOU BY REGISTERED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED OR COURIER THAT WE ELECT NOT TO CONSIDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT EXTENDED FOR ANY SUCH ADDITIONAL PERIOD; <u>PROVIDED</u>, HOWEVER, THAT THE FINAL EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE [\_\_]. UPON RECEIPT BY YOU OF SUCH NOTICE AND IF A SUBSTITUTE LETTER OF CREDIT IN FORM, SUBSTANCE AND AMOUNT ACCEPTABLE TO YOU IS NOT PROVIDED TO YOU BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE THEN CURRENT EXPIRY DATE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF NOTICE, THEN YOU MAY DRAW UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT UP TO THE AVAILABLE AMOUNT.
- 2. THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO BE DRAWN HEREUNDER AT ANY TIME ("AVAILABLE AMOUNT") SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT LESS THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ANY PRIOR PAID UNREIMBURSED DRAWINGS HEREUNDER AT OUR COUNTERS.
- 3. ANY NUMBER OF PARTIAL DRAWINGS IS PERMITTED FROM TIME TO TIME UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 4. ANY FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS AGAINST PARTIAL DRAWINGS WILL NOT IMPAIR OR REDUCE THE AVAILABILITY OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IN ANY SUBSEQUENT PERIOD WITHIN THE EXPIRY DATE. WE WILL HONOR YOUR SUBSEQUENT DEMANDS FOR PAYMENT MADE IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT INCLUDING PARTIAL DRAWINGS UP TO THE FULL AMOUNT OF THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT AMOUNT.
- 5. IN THE EVENT OF A FULL OR FINAL DRAWING, THE ORIGINAL STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT MUST BE RETURNED TO US BY OVERNIGHT COURIER.
- 6. PRESENTATION OF ANY DRAWING MAY BE MADE BY HAND-DELIVERY, EXPRESS COURIER, OR CERTIFIED MAIL AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

2 NTD: To be 12 months after the date of issuance.

Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019 PH: [(\_\_) \_\_-\_\_] ATTENTION: [\_]

- 7. DRAWINGS PRESENTED BY TELEFACSIMILE ("FAX") TO FAX NO.[ ] (EACH SUCH DRAWING, A "FAX DRAWING") ARE ALSO ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED THAT SUCH FAX PRESENTATION IS MADE ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRY DATE AND THE ORIGINAL DRAWING CERTIFICATES ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY FORWARDED BY OVERNIGHT COURIER SERVICE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS, BUT THE FAILURE OF THE COURIER SERVICE TO TIMELY DELIVER SHALL NOT AFFECT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FAX PRESENTATION. A FAX DRAWING WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVELY PRESENTED UNTIL YOU CONFIRM BY TELEPHONE OUR RECEIPT OF SUCH FAX DRAWING BY CALLING US AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [ ].
- 8. IF A DRAWING IS MADE BY YOU HEREUNDER AT OR BEFORE 11:00 A.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON A BUSINESS DAY (AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED) IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE TO YOU IN IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FUNDS AT OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON THE SECOND DAY AFTER RECEIPT. IF A DRAWING IS MADE BY YOU HEREUNDER AFTER 11:00 A.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON A BUSINESS DAY IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE TO YOU IN IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FUNDS AT OR BEFORE 3:00 P.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON THE THIRD BUSINESS DAY THEREAFTER.
- 9. THE TERM "BUSINESS DAY" AS USED HEREIN MEANS ANY DAY OTHER THAN (I) A SATURDAY, (II) A SUNDAY, OR (III) A DAY ON WHICH BANKING INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK ARE REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE CLOSED.
- 10. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY BE TERMINATED UPON BENEFICIARY'S RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT FROM THE APPLICANT AND ISSUER'S RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN RELEASE FROM THE BENEFICIARY RELEASING THE ISSUER FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 11. APPLICANT'S FILING OF A BANKRUPTCY, RECEIVERSHIP OR OTHER DEBTOR-RELIEF PETITION, AND/OR APPLICANT'S DISCHARGE THEREUNDER, SHALL IN NO WAY AFFECT THE LIABILITY OF THE ISSUER UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT AND, AS A RESULT, THE ISSUER SHALL ALWAYS REMAIN LIABLE TO THE BENEFICIARY FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, NOTWITHSTANDING SAID BANKRUPTCY, RECEIVERSHIP, PETITION OR DISCHARGE NOT TO EXCEED THE AVAILABLE AMOUNT OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, AND SUBJECT TO THE OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 12. ALL COMMISSIONS AND OTHER BANKING CHARGES WITH RESPECT TO THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE BORNE BY THE APPLICANT.

- 13. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY NOT BE AMENDED, CHANGED OR MODIFIED WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE BENEFICIARY AND THE ISSUER.
- 14. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED.
- 15.THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS IRREVOCABLE.
- 16.THE BENEFICIARY SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED ANY RIGHTS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, UNLESS THE BENEFICIARY OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE BENEFICIARY SHALL HAVE SIGNED A DATED WRITTEN WAIVER. NO SUCH WAIVER, UNLESS EXPRESSLY SO STATED THEREIN, SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AS TO ANY TRANSACTION THAT OCCURS SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF THE WAIVER, NOR AS TO ANY CONTINUANCE OF A BREACH AFTER THE WAIVER.
- 17.NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT TO THE CONTRARY, SHOULD THIS LETTER OF CREDIT EXPIRE OR TERMINATE ON A DATE THAT THE ISSUER'S LOCATION IS CLOSED DUE TO AN INTERRUPTION OF THE ISSUER'S BUSINESS CAUSED BY AN ACT OF GOD, WEATHER-RELATED EVENT, RIOT, CIVIL COMMOTION, INSURRECTION, ACT OF TERRORISM, WAR, DECLARED OR UNDECLARED, OR ANY CAUSE BEYOND THE ISSUER'S CONTROL, THEN THE TERMS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD EQUAL TO THE LENGTH OF THE INTERRUPTION OF THE ISSUER'S BUSINESS, WHICH ADDITIONAL PERIOD SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN TEN (10) BUSINESS DAYS OR IN ANY EVENT LONGER THAN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS, FOLLOWING THE DAY ON WHICH THE ISSUER RESUMES ITS BUSINESS AFTER THE CAUSE OF SUCH INTERRUPTION HAS BEEN REMOVED OR ELIMINATED, AND, AS A RESULT, ANY DRAWING ON THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WHICH COULD PROPERLY HAVE BEEN MADE, BUT FOR SUCH INTERRUPTION, SHALL BE PERMITTED DURING SUCH EXTENDED PERIOD.
- 18. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS SUBJECT TO THE INTERNATIONAL STANDBY PRACTICES (1998) OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION NO. 590 ("ISP98") OR SUCH LATER REVISION (S) OF THE INTERNATIONAL STANDBY PRACTICES AS MAY BE HEREAFTER ADOPTED. AS TO MATTERS NOT GOVERNED BY ISP98, THIS LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, INCLUDING, TO THE EXTENT NOT INCONSISTENT WITH ISP98, THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AS IN EFFECT IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- 19.SHOULD BENEFICIARY REQUIRE A REPLACEMENT OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT DUE TO LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL, WE WILL PROVIDE DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REPLACEMENT UPON WRITTEN REQUEST FROM THE BENEFICIARY ON THEIR ORIGINAL LETTERHEAD, WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE STATING THE ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT HAS BEEN LOST WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL AND AN INDEMNIFICATION LETTER EXECUTED BY THE BENEFICIARY IN A FORM

## THAT IS REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE BENEFICIARY AND THE BANK.

20. PLEASE DIRECT ANY WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE, INCLUDING DRAWING OR INQUIRIES TO:

Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019 PH: [(\_\_)\_\_-\_\_] ATTENTION:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

TITLE:

## ANNEX 1 TO LETTER OF CREDIT - FORM OF SIGHT DRAFT

SIGHT DRAFT

[DATE]

To: Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019 Attention: Letter of Credit Department

Re: Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. [ ########## ]

Pay to the order of: [ ES/Beneficiary Entity] (the "Beneficiary")

[ Amount ] and [##]/100 (UNITED STATES DOLLARS (USD [####.##]) at sight.

By wire transfer in same day funds to

[Bank Name], ABA Routing No. [#########], Account No. [ ####### ].

# NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY

By:

Name: Title: Date:

### ANNEX 2 TO LETTER OF CREDIT

#### DRAWING UNDER LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

DATE:

TO: Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019

ATTENTION: STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT UNIT

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DRAWS ON THIS LETTER OF CREDIT BECAUSE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

(A) THE AMOUNT FOR THIS DRAWING, USD **[INSERT AMOUNT]**, BEING MADE UNDER THE CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK ("ISSUER") LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER **[INSERT LETTER OF CREDIT REFERENCE NUMBER]**, REPRESENTS AN AMOUNT DUE AND PAYABLE TO BENEFICIARY FROM VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC UNDER AND/OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1) between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy, OR

(B) THE AMOUNT FOR THIS DRAWING, USD **[INSERT AMOUNT]**, IS BEING MADE UNDER THE CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK ("ISSUER") LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER **[INSERT LETTER OF CREDIT REFERENCE** NUMBER] BECAUSE THE ISSUER HAS NOTIFIED THE BENEFICIARY THAT (I) IT HAS ELECTED NOT TO CONSIDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT RENEWED, (II) NO SUBSTITUTE LETTER OF CREDIT IN FORM, SUBSTANCE AND AMOUNT ACCEPTABLE TO BENEFICIARY HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC, AND (III) THE CURRENT EXPIRY DATE OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

[Beneficiary Entity]

BY: NAME: TITLE: DATE:

### Form of Letter of Credit

#### IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

ISSUE DATE:

APPLICANT AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC 1125 NW COUCH ST, STE 700 PORTLAND, OR 97209 ATTENTION: GENERAL COUNSEL

BENEFICIARY NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY C/O EVERSOURCE ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY TREASURY DEPARTMENT 107 SELDEN STREET BERLIN, CT 06037

ATTENTION: MR. AARON J. CULLEN, MANAGER MIDDLE OFFICE & CREDIT EXPIRY DATE AND TIME: [INSERT DATE &

### BANK BRANCH CLOSING TIME]<sup>1</sup>

CURRENCY AMOUNT

ASSOCIATED AGREEMENT OFFSHORE WIND GENERATION UNIT POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT (FACILITY 2) BETWEEN VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC AND THE BENEFICIARY

WE HEREBY ISSUE IN YOUR FAVOR OUR IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO: [ ] BY ORDER OF AND FOR THE ACCOUNT OF AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC, 1125 NW COUCH ST, STE 700, PORTLAND, OR 97209, FOR AN AMOUNT OR AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED IN THE AGGREGATE [] AND []/100 UNITED STATES DOLLARS (USD **\$**[ ]) ("ORIGINAL AMOUNT") AVAILABLE BY YOUR DRAFT(S) AT SIGHT DRAWN ON CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK ("ISSUER") LOCATED AT 1301 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10019.

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS PRESENTABLE AND PAYABLE AT OUR COUNTERS AND WE HEREBY ENGAGE WITH YOU THAT DRAFTS DRAWN UNDER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE DULY HONORED ON PRESENTATION WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY THE BELOW MENTIONED DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.

1 NTD: To be 12 months after the date of issuance.

- 1. YOUR SIGHT DRAFT, IN THE FORM OF ANNEX 1 ATTACHED HERETO; AND
- 2. YOUR SIGNED AND DATED STATEMENT, IN THE FORM OF ANNEX 2 ATTACHED HERETO; AND
- 3. THIS ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT AND ANY AMENDMENT(S). ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
- 1. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS EFFECTIVE FROM [\_\_\_\_, 20[\_]] AND SHALL EXPIRE ON [\_\_\_\_, ]<sup>2</sup> AT OUR COUNTERS, PROVIDED THAT THIS LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED WITHOUT AMENDMENT FOR ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE CURRENT EXPIRY DATE HEREOF, OR ANY FUTURE EXPIRY DATE, UNLESS AT LEAST SIXTY (60) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRY DATE WE NOTIFY YOU BY REGISTERED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED OR COURIER THAT WE ELECT NOT TO CONSIDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT EXTENDED FOR ANY SUCH ADDITIONAL PERIOD; <u>PROVIDED</u>, HOWEVER, THAT THE FINAL EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE [ ]. UPON RECEIPT BY YOU OF SUCH NOTICE AND IF A SUBSTITUTE LETTER OF CREDIT IN FORM, SUBSTANCE AND AMOUNT ACCEPTABLE TO YOU IS NOT PROVIDED TO YOU BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE THEN CURRENT EXPIRY DATE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF NOTICE, THEN YOU MAY DRAW UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT UP TO THE AVAILABLE AMOUNT.
- 2. THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO BE DRAWN HEREUNDER AT ANY TIME ("AVAILABLE AMOUNT") SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT LESS THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ANY PRIOR PAID UNREIMBURSED DRAWINGS HEREUNDER AT OUR COUNTERS.
- 3. ANY NUMBER OF PARTIAL DRAWINGS IS PERMITTED FROM TIME TO TIME UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 4. ANY FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS AGAINST PARTIAL DRAWINGS WILL NOT IMPAIR OR REDUCE THE AVAILABILITY OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IN ANY SUBSEQUENT PERIOD WITHIN THE EXPIRY DATE. WE WILL HONOR YOUR SUBSEQUENT DEMANDS FOR PAYMENT MADE IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT INCLUDING PARTIAL DRAWINGS UP TO THE FULL AMOUNT OF THIS STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT AMOUNT.
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- 6. PRESENTATION OF ANY DRAWING MAY BE MADE BY HAND-DELIVERY, EXPRESS COURIER, OR CERTIFIED MAIL AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019 PH: [(\_\_) \_\_-\_\_] ATTENTION: [\_]

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- 8. IF A DRAWING IS MADE BY YOU HEREUNDER AT OR BEFORE 11:00 A.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON A BUSINESS DAY (AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED) IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE TO YOU IN IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FUNDS AT OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON THE SECOND DAY AFTER RECEIPT. IF A DRAWING IS MADE BY YOU HEREUNDER AFTER 11:00 A.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON A BUSINESS DAY IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE TO YOU IN IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FUNDS AT OR BEFORE 3:00 P.M., NEW YORK TIME, ON THE THIRD BUSINESS DAY THEREAFTER.
- 9. THE TERM "BUSINESS DAY" AS USED HEREIN MEANS ANY DAY OTHER THAN (I) A SATURDAY, (II) A SUNDAY, OR (III) A DAY ON WHICH BANKING INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK ARE REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE CLOSED.
- 10. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY BE TERMINATED UPON BENEFICIARY'S RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT FROM THE APPLICANT AND ISSUER'S RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN RELEASE FROM THE BENEFICIARY RELEASING THE ISSUER FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 11. APPLICANT'S FILING OF A BANKRUPTCY, RECEIVERSHIP OR OTHER DEBTOR-RELIEF PETITION, AND/OR APPLICANT'S DISCHARGE THEREUNDER, SHALL IN NO WAY AFFECT THE LIABILITY OF THE ISSUER UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT AND, AS A RESULT, THE ISSUER SHALL ALWAYS REMAIN LIABLE TO THE BENEFICIARY FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, NOTWITHSTANDING SAID BANKRUPTCY, RECEIVERSHIP, PETITION OR DISCHARGE NOT TO EXCEED THE AVAILABLE AMOUNT OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, AND SUBJECT TO THE OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 12. ALL COMMISSIONS AND OTHER BANKING CHARGES WITH RESPECT TO THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE BORNE BY THE APPLICANT.

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- 17.NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT TO THE CONTRARY, SHOULD THIS LETTER OF CREDIT EXPIRE OR TERMINATE ON A DATE THAT THE ISSUER'S LOCATION IS CLOSED DUE TO AN INTERRUPTION OF THE ISSUER'S BUSINESS CAUSED BY AN ACT OF GOD, WEATHER-RELATED EVENT, RIOT, CIVIL COMMOTION, INSURRECTION, ACT OF TERRORISM, WAR, DECLARED OR UNDECLARED, OR ANY CAUSE BEYOND THE ISSUER'S CONTROL, THEN THE TERMS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD EQUAL TO THE LENGTH OF THE INTERRUPTION OF THE ISSUER'S BUSINESS, WHICH ADDITIONAL PERIOD SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN TEN (10) BUSINESS DAYS OR IN ANY EVENT LONGER THAN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS, FOLLOWING THE DAY ON WHICH THE ISSUER RESUMES ITS BUSINESS AFTER THE CAUSE OF SUCH INTERRUPTION HAS BEEN REMOVED OR ELIMINATED, AND, AS A RESULT, ANY DRAWING ON THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WHICH COULD PROPERLY HAVE BEEN MADE, BUT FOR SUCH INTERRUPTION, SHALL BE PERMITTED DURING SUCH EXTENDED PERIOD.
- 18. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS SUBJECT TO THE INTERNATIONAL STANDBY PRACTICES (1998) OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION NO. 590 ("ISP98") OR SUCH LATER REVISION (S) OF THE INTERNATIONAL STANDBY PRACTICES AS MAY BE HEREAFTER ADOPTED. AS TO MATTERS NOT GOVERNED BY ISP98, THIS LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, INCLUDING, TO THE EXTENT NOT INCONSISTENT WITH ISP98, THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AS IN EFFECT IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- 19.SHOULD BENEFICIARY REQUIRE A REPLACEMENT OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT DUE TO LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL, WE WILL PROVIDE DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REPLACEMENT UPON WRITTEN REQUEST FROM THE BENEFICIARY ON THEIR ORIGINAL LETTERHEAD, WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE STATING THE ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT HAS BEEN LOST WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL AND AN INDEMNIFICATION LETTER EXECUTED BY THE BENEFICIARY IN A FORM

## THAT IS REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE BENEFICIARY AND THE BANK.

20. PLEASE DIRECT ANY WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE, INCLUDING DRAWING OR INQUIRIES TO:

Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019 PH: [(\_\_)\_\_-\_\_] ATTENTION:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

TITLE:

## ANNEX 1 TO LETTER OF CREDIT - FORM OF SIGHT DRAFT

SIGHT DRAFT

[DATE]

To: Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019 Attention: Letter of Credit Department

Re: Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. [ ########## ]

Pay to the order of: [ ES/Beneficiary Entity] (the "Beneficiary")

[ Amount ] and [##]/100 (UNITED STATES DOLLARS (USD [####.##]) at sight.

By wire transfer in same day funds to

[Bank Name], ABA Routing No. [#########], Account No. [ ####### ].

# NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY

By:

Name: Title: Date:

### ANNEX 2 TO LETTER OF CREDIT

#### DRAWING UNDER LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

DATE:

TO: Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019

ATTENTION: STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT UNIT

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DRAWS ON THIS LETTER OF CREDIT BECAUSE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

(A) THE AMOUNT FOR THIS DRAWING, USD **[INSERT AMOUNT]**, BEING MADE UNDER THE CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK ("ISSUER") LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER **[INSERT LETTER OF CREDIT REFERENCE NUMBER]**, REPRESENTS AN AMOUNT DUE AND PAYABLE TO BENEFICIARY FROM VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC UNDER AND/OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2) between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy, OR

(B) THE AMOUNT FOR THIS DRAWING, USD **[INSERT AMOUNT]**, IS BEING MADE UNDER THE CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK ("ISSUER") LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER **[INSERT LETTER OF CREDIT REFERENCE NUMBER]** BECAUSE THE ISSUER HAS NOTIFIED THE BENEFICIARY THAT (I) IT HAS ELECTED NOT TO CONSIDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT RENEWED, (II) NO SUBSTITUTE LETTER OF CREDIT IN FORM, SUBSTANCE AND AMOUNT ACCEPTABLE TO BENEFICIARY HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC, AND (III) THE CURRENT EXPIRY DATE OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

[Beneficiary Entity]

BY: NAME: TITLE: DATE:

# LETTER OF CREDIT

BNP PARIBAS TRADE FINANCE SERVICES 787 SEVENTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019

, 20[\_\_]

Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No.

### **Beneficiary:**

Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid 100 East Old Country Road Energy Procurement, 2nd Floor, Hicksville, NY 11801

Attn: Long-Term Clean Energy Supply

### **Applicant:**

Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC 1125 NW Couch St, Ste 700 Portland, OR 97209 Attention: General Counsel

Dear Madam or Sir:

We hereby establish for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC (the "Account Party"), our irrevocable standby letter of credit in your favor for an amount of USD [ ] (

Dollars United States currency) (the "Available Amount"). Account Party has

advised us that this letter of credit is issued in connection the Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1) between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified). This letter of credit shall (i) become effective immediately for the term of one (1) year and shall expire on \_, 20[] (the "Expiration Date"), and (ii) is subject to the following:

1. Funds under this Letter of Credit shall be made available to Beneficiary against its draft drawn on us in the form of Annex 1 hereto, accompanied by (a) a letter in the form of Annex 2 hereto, appropriately completed and signed by an authorized representative of the Beneficiary, dated the date of presentation and (b) the original of the Letter of Credit and all amendments (or

photocopy of the original for partial drawings) and presented at our office located at *BNP PARIBAS C/O BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC., NEWPORT TOWER- SUITE 188, 525 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310,* attention: *Trade Finance Services* (or at any other office which may be designated by us by written notice delivered to you). Drawings under this Letter of Credit also may be presented by Beneficiary by means of facsimile. Drawings presented by facsimile shall be addressed to *BNP PARIBAS C/O BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC., NEWPORT TOWER- SUITE 188, 525 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310* Attention: *Trade Finance Services*, and transmitted to Fax No: (973) 988-4471. In the event of a presentation by fax, the original documents should not also be presented. YOU MUST PROVIDE TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION THEREOF TO BNP PARIBAS (PHONE NO. 201-850-4680 OR 201-850-6486) PRIOR TO OR SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE SENDING OF SUCH FAX TRANSMISSION . A presentation under this Letter of Credit may be made only on a day, and during hours, in which such office is open for business (a "Business Day"). If we receive your presentation at such office on any Business Day, all in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit, we will honor the same by making payment in accordance with your payment instructions on or before the second succeeding Business Day after such presentation. Partial and multiple drawing of funds shall be permitted under this Letter of Credit, and this Letter of Credit shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any continuing balance; *provided* that the Available Amount shall be reduced by the amount of each such drawing.

2. This Letter of Credit shall terminate upon the earliest to occur of (i) our receipt of a notice in the form of Annex 3 hereto signed by an authorized representative of Beneficiary, accompanied by this Letter of Credit for cancellation, (ii) our close of business at our aforesaid office on the Expiration Date, or if the Expiration Date is not a Business Day, then on the next Business Day. This Letter of Credit shall be surrendered to us by you upon the earlier of presentation or expiration.

3. It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed to be automatically extended without amendment for additional one-year periods, unless at least sixty (60) days prior to the Expiration Date we send you notice in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested or courier service at the above address that we hereby elect not to consider this Letter of Credit extended for such additional period; provided, however, that the final expiration date of this Letter of Credit will be  $[\]$  (the "Final Expiration Date").

4. This Letter of Credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the terms of the International Standby Practices, ISP 98, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 (the "ISP"), to the extent that such terms are not inconsistent with this Letter of Credit. As to matters not governed by the ISP, this Letter of Credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, including, without limitation, the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York.

5. This Letter of Credit sets forth in full our undertaking, and such undertaking shall not in any way be modified, amended, amplified or limited by reference to any document, instrument or agreement referred to herein, except for Annexes 1, 2 and 3 hereto and the notices

referred to herein; and any such reference shall not be deemed to incorporate herein by reference any document, instrument or agreement except as otherwise provided in this paragraph 5.

6. Communications with respect to this Letter of Credit shall be in writing and shall be addressed to us at the address referred to in paragraph 1 above, and shall specifically refer to this Letter of Credit no. \_\_\_\_\_.

CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR BNP PARIBAS MAY BE PROVIDED BY BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC., BNP PARIBAS, THROUGH ITS CANADA BRANCH, OR ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT MAJORITY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF BNP PARIBAS.

Very truly yours, BNP PARIBAS BY: BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC., AS AUTHORIZED AGENT

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

## ANNEX 1 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Draft under Letter of Credit No.

[Month, Day, Year]

On [second business day next succeeding date of presentation]

Pay to [Beneficiary] U.S. \$ [not to exceed the Available Amount] [Address 1] [Address 2]

[insert any wire instructions]

For value received and charge to account of BNP Paribas Letter of Credit No.

Beneficiary: By:

### ANNEX 2 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

To: BNP PARIBAS C/O BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC. NEWPORT TOWER- SUITE 188 525 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310 ATTN: TRADE FINANCE SERVICES

Drawing under Letter of Credit No.

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid located in , ("Beneficiary"), hereby states on behalf of Beneficiary with reference to irrevocable standby Letter of Credit No. (the "Letter of Credit") issued for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC that:

 Vineyard Wind 1 LLC has failed to perform pursuant to that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1) between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC,

and as a result, the Beneficiary is entitled to payment of an amount equal to Dollars (\$) from this Letter of Credit;]

--or--

[(i) Beneficiary has received notice from the Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 3 of the Letter of Credit, and (ii) the Letter of Credit will expire in fewer than thirty (30) Days from the date hereof. As such, as of the date hereof Beneficiary is entitled to draw under the Letter of Credit as specified in the accompanying sight draft.]

- by presenting this letter and the accompanying sight draft, Beneficiary is requesting that payment in the amount of \$ , as specified on said draft, be made under the Letter of Credit by wire transfer or deposit of funds into the account specified on said draft;
- 3) the amount specified on the sight draft accompanying this certificate does not exceed the Available Amount to which Beneficiary is entitled to draft under said Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1) as of the date hereof.

In witness whereof, Beneficiary has caused this letter to be duly executed and delivered by their duly authorized representative as of the date and year written below.

Date:

By:

### ANNEX 3 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

*To: BNP PARIBAS C/O BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC. NEWPORT TOWER- SUITE 188 525 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310 ATTN: TRADE FINANCE SERVICES* 

Notice of surrender of Letter of Credit No.

Date:

Re: Letter of Credit No. issued for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to your above-mentioned irrevocable standby Letter of Credit (the "Letter of Credit"). The undersigned hereby surrenders the Letter of Credit to you for cancellation as of the date hereof. No payment is demanded of you under this Letter of Credit in connection with this surrender.

Very truly yours,

Beneficiary:

By:

# LETTER OF CREDIT

BNP PARIBAS TRADE FINANCE SERVICES 787 SEVENTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019

, 20[\_\_]

Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No.

### **Beneficiary:**

Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid 100 East Old Country Road Energy Procurement, 2nd Floor, Hicksville, NY 11801

Attn: Long-Term Clean Energy Supply

### **Applicant:**

Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC 1125 NW Couch St, Ste 700 Portland, OR 97209 Attention: General Counsel

Dear Madam or Sir:

We hereby establish for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC (the "Account Party"), our irrevocable standby letter of credit in your favor for an amount of USD [ ] ( Dollars United States currency) (the "Available Amount"). Account Party has advised us that this letter of credit is issued in connection the Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2) between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified). This letter of credit shall (i) become effective immediately for the term of one (1) year and shall expire on \_, 20[] (the "Expiration Date"), and (ii) is subject to the following:

1. Funds under this Letter of Credit shall be made available to Beneficiary against its draft drawn on us in the form of Annex 1 hereto, accompanied by (a) a letter in the form of Annex 2 hereto, appropriately completed and signed by an authorized representative of the Beneficiary, dated the date of presentation and (b) the original of the Letter of Credit and all amendments (or photocopy of the original for partial drawings) and presented at our office located at *BNP PARIBAS C/O BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC., NEWPORT TOWER- SUITE 188, 525 WASHINGTON* 

BOULEVARD, JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310, attention: Trade Finance Services (or at any other office which may be designated by us by written notice delivered to you). Drawings under this Letter of Credit also may be presented by Beneficiary by means of facsimile. Drawings presented by facsimile shall be addressed to *BNP PARIBAS C/O BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC., NEWPORT TOWER- SUITE 188, 525 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310* Attention: Trade Finance Services, and transmitted to Fax No: (973) 988-4471. In the event of a presentation by fax, the original documents should not also be presented. YOU MUST PROVIDE TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION THEREOF TO BNP PARIBAS (PHONE NO. 201-850-4680 OR 201-850-6486) PRIOR TO OR SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE SENDING OF SUCH FAX TRANSMISSION . A presentation under this Letter of Credit may be made only on a day, and during hours, in which such office is open for business (a "Business Day"). If we receive your presentation at such office on any Business Day, all in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit, we will honor the same by making payment in accordance with your payment instructions on or before the second succeeding Business Day after such presentation. Partial and multiple drawing of funds shall be permitted under this Letter of Credit, and this Letter of Credit shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any continuing balance; *provided* that the Available Amount shall be reduced by the amount of each such drawing.

2. This Letter of Credit shall terminate upon the earliest to occur of (i) our receipt of a notice in the form of Annex 3 hereto signed by an authorized representative of Beneficiary, accompanied by this Letter of Credit for cancellation, (ii) our close of business at our aforesaid office on the Expiration Date, or if the Expiration Date is not a Business Day, then on the next Business Day. This Letter of Credit shall be surrendered to us by you upon the earlier of presentation or expiration.

3. It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed to be automatically extended without amendment for additional one-year periods, unless at least sixty (60) days prior to the Expiration Date we send you notice in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested or courier service at the above address that we hereby elect not to consider this Letter of Credit extended for such additional period; provided, however, that the final expiration date of this Letter of Credit will be  $[\]$  (the "Final Expiration Date").

4. This Letter of Credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the terms of the International Standby Practices, ISP 98, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 (the "ISP"), to the extent that such terms are not inconsistent with this Letter of Credit. As to matters not governed by the ISP, this Letter of Credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, including, without limitation, the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York.

5. This Letter of Credit sets forth in full our undertaking, and such undertaking shall not in any way be modified, amended, amplified or limited by reference to any document, instrument or agreement referred to herein, except for Annexes 1, 2 and 3 hereto and the notices referred to herein; and any such reference shall not be deemed to incorporate herein by reference any document, instrument or agreement except as otherwise provided in this paragraph 5.

6. Communications with respect to this Letter of Credit shall be in writing and shall be addressed to us at the address referred to in paragraph 1 above, and shall specifically refer to this Letter of Credit no. \_\_\_\_\_.

CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR BNP PARIBAS MAY BE PROVIDED BY BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC., BNP PARIBAS, THROUGH ITS CANADA BRANCH, OR ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT MAJORITY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF BNP PARIBAS.

Very truly yours, BNP PARIBAS BY: BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC., AS AUTHORIZED AGENT

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

## ANNEX 1 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Draft under Letter of Credit No.

[Month, Day, Year]

On [second business day next succeeding date of presentation]

Pay to [Beneficiary] U.S. \$ [not to exceed the Available Amount] [Address 1] [Address 2]

[*insert any wire instructions*]

For value received and charge to account of BNP Paribas Letter of Credit No.

Beneficiary: By:

### ANNEX 2 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

*To: BNP PARIBAS C/O BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC. NEWPORT TOWER- SUITE 188 525 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310 ATTN: TRADE FINANCE SERVICES* 

Drawing under Letter of Credit No.

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid located in , ("Beneficiary"), hereby states on behalf of Beneficiary with reference to irrevocable standby Letter of Credit No. (the "Letter of Credit") issued for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC that:

 Vineyard Wind 1 LLC has failed to perform pursuant to that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2) between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC,

and as a result, the Beneficiary is entitled to payment of an amount equal to Dollars (\$) from this Letter of Credit;]

--or--

[(i) Beneficiary has received notice from the Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 3 of the Letter of Credit, and (ii) the Letter of Credit will expire in fewer than thirty (30) Days from the date hereof. As such, as of the date hereof Beneficiary is entitled to draw under the Letter of Credit as specified in the accompanying sight draft.]

- by presenting this letter and the accompanying sight draft, Beneficiary is requesting that payment in the amount of \$ , as specified on said draft, be made under the Letter of Credit by wire transfer or deposit of funds into the account specified on said draft;
- 3) the amount specified on the sight draft accompanying this certificate does not exceed the Available Amount to which Beneficiary is entitled to draft under said Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2) as of the date hereof.

In witness whereof, Beneficiary has caused this letter to be duly executed and delivered by their duly authorized representative as of the date and year written below.

Date: By: Title:

### ANNEX 3 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

*To: BNP PARIBAS C/O BNP PARIBAS RCC, INC. NEWPORT TOWER- SUITE 188 525 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310 ATTN: TRADE FINANCE SERVICES* 

Notice of surrender of Letter of Credit No.

Date:

Re: Letter of Credit No. issued for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to your above-mentioned irrevocable standby Letter of Credit (the "Letter of Credit"). The undersigned hereby surrenders the Letter of Credit to you for cancellation as of the date hereof. No payment is demanded of you under this Letter of Credit in connection with this surrender.

Very truly yours,

Beneficiary:

By:

## LETTER OF CREDIT

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

Date: , 20[\_\_]

Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. [ ]

#### **Beneficiary:**

Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil 6 Liberty Lane West Hampton, NH 03842-1720 Attn: Lisa Glover Energy Analyst Unitil Service Corp. 6 Liberty Lane West Hampton, NH 03842-1720

#### **Applicant:**

Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC 1125 NW Couch St, Ste 700 Portland, OR 97209 Attention: General Counsel

Dear Madam or Sir:

We hereby establish for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC (the "Account Party"), our irrevocable standby letter of credit No. [ ] in your favor for an amount of USD

[ ] ( Dollars United States currency) (the

"Available Amount"). Account Party has advised us that this Letter of Credit is issued in connection with the Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1) dated as of July 31, 2018 between Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified). This Letter of Credit shall (i) become effective immediately for the term of one (1) year and shall expire on

, 20[] (the "Expiration Date"), and (ii) is subject to the following:

1. Funds under this Letter of Credit shall be made available to Beneficiary against its

draft drawn on us in the form of Annex 1 hereto, accompanied by (a) a letter in the form of Annex 2 hereto, appropriately completed and signed by an authorized representative of the Beneficiary, dated the date of presentation and (b) the original of the Letter of Credit and all

amendments (or photocopy of the original for partial drawings) and presented at our office located at BANCO

SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022, attention Trade Operations. Drawings under this Letter of Credit may also be presented by Beneficiary by means of facsimile. Drawings presented by facsimile shall be addressed to BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH Attention: Trade Services, and transmitted to Fax No: 212 350-3535. In the event of a presentation by facsimile, the original documents need not also be presented. A presentation under this Letter of Credit may be made only on a day, and during hours, in which such office is open for business (a "Business Day"). If we receive your presentation at such office on or before 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on any Business Day, all in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit, we will honor such drawing request on the second succeeding Business Day in accordance with your payment instructions. If we receive your presentation at such office after 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on any Business Day, all in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit, we will honor such drawing request on the third succeeding Business Day in accordance with your payment instructions. If we receive your presentation at such office after 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on any Business Day, all in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit, we will honor such drawing request on the third succeeding Business Day in accordance with your payment instructions. Partial and multiple drawing of funds shall be permitted under this Letter of Credit, and this Letter of Credit shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any continuing balance; *provided* that the Available Amount shall be reduced by the amount of each such drawing.

2. This Letter of Credit shall terminate upon the earlier to occur of (i) our receipt of a notice in the form of Annex 3 hereto signed by an authorized representative of Beneficiary, accompanied by this Letter of Credit for cancellation and (ii) our close of business at our aforesaid office on the Expiration Date, or if the Expiration Date is not a Business Day, then on the preceding Business Day. This Letter of Credit shall be surrendered to us by you upon the earlier of presentation or expiration.

3. It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed to be automatically extended without amendment for additional one-year periods from the current Expiration Date or any future Expiration Date, unless at least sixty (60) days prior to the Expiration Date we send you notice by registered mail, return receipt requested or courier service or hand delivery at the above address that we hereby elect not to consider this Letter of Credit extended for such additional period, previous hereby det the formation of the extended for such additional period.

period; provided, however, that the final expiration date of this Letter of Credit will be [ ].

4. This Letter of Credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the terms of the International Standby Practices, ISP 98, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 (the "ISP"), to the extent that such terms are not inconsistent with this Letter of Credit. As to matters not governed by the ISP, this Letter of Credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, including without limitation, to the extent not inconsistent with the ISP, the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York.

5. This Letter of Credit sets forth in full our undertaking, and such undertaking shall not in any way be modified, amended, amplified or limited by reference to any document, instrument or agreement referred to herein, except for Annexes 1, 2 and 3 hereto and the notices

referred to herein; and any such reference shall not be deemed to incorporate herein by reference any document, instrument or agreement except as otherwise provided in this paragraph 5.

6. Communications with respect to this Letter of Credit shall be in writing and shall

be addressed to us at the address referred to in paragraph 1 above, and shall specifically refer to this Letter of Credit no. \_\_\_\_\_.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

## ANNEX 1 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Draft under Letter of Credit No.

[Month, Day, Year]

On [second business day next succeeding date of presentation]

Pay to [Beneficiary] U.S. \$ [not to exceed the Available Amount] [Address 1] [Address 2]

[insert any wire instructions]

For value received and charge to account of Letter of Credit No.

By:

### ANNEX 2 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Drawing under Letter of Credit No.

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil located in , ("Beneficiary"), hereby states on behalf of Beneficiary with reference to irrevocable standby Letter of Credit No. (the "Letter of Credit") issued for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, that:

 [Vineyard Wind 1 LLC has failed to perform pursuant to that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1) between Beneficiary and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as a result, the Beneficiary is entitled to payment of an amount equal to

--or--

Dollars United States currency (\$) from this Letter of Credit;]

[(i) Beneficiary has received notice from the Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 3 of the Letter of Credit, and (ii) the Letter of Credit will expire in fewer than thirty (30) Days from the date hereof. As such, as of the date hereof Beneficiary is entitled to draw under the Letter of Credit as specified in the accompanying sight draft.]

- by presenting this letter and the accompanying sight draft, Beneficiary is requesting that payment in the amount of \$ , as specified on said draft, be made under the Letter of Credit by wire transfer or deposit of funds into the account specified on said draft;
- 3) the amount specified on the sight draft accompanying this certificate does not exceed the Available Amount to which Beneficiary is entitled to draft under said Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1) as of the date hereof.

In witness whereof, Beneficiary has caused this letter to be duly executed and delivered by its duly authorized representative as of the date and year written below.

Date:

By:

### ANNEX 3 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Notice of surrender of Letter of Credit No.

Date:

Attention: Letter of Credit Department

Re: Letter of Credit No. issued for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to your above-mentioned irrevocable standby Letter of Credit (the "Letter of Credit"). The undersigned hereby surrenders the Letter of Credit to you for cancellation as of the date hereof. No payment is demanded of you under this Letter of Credit in connection with this surrender.

Very truly yours,

By:

# LETTER OF CREDIT

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

Date: , 20[\_\_]

Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. [ ]

#### **Beneficiary:**

Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil 6 Liberty Lane West Hampton, NH 03842-1720 Attn: Lisa Glover Energy Analyst Unitil Service Corp. 6 Liberty Lane West Hampton, NH 03842-1720

#### **Applicant:**

Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC 1125 NW Couch St, Ste 700 Portland, OR 97209 Attention: General Counsel

Dear Madam or Sir:

We hereby establish for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC (the "Account Party"), our irrevocable standby letter of credit No. [] in your favor for an amount of USD

Dollars United States

currency) (the "Available Amount"). Account Party has advised us that this Letter of Credit is issued in connection with the Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2) dated as of July 31, 2018 between Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified). This Letter of Credit shall (i) become effective immediately for the term of one (1) year and shall expire on

, 20[] (the "Expiration Date"), and (ii) is subject to the following:

1. Funds under this Letter of Credit shall be made available to Beneficiary against its

draft drawn on us in the form of Annex 1 hereto, accompanied by (a) a letter in the form of Annex 2 hereto, appropriately completed and signed by an authorized representative of the Beneficiary, dated the date of presentation and (b) the original of the Letter of Credit and all amendments (or photocopy of the original for partial drawings) and presented at our office located at BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022,

attention Trade Operations. Drawings under this Letter of Credit may also be presented by Beneficiary by means of facsimile. Drawings presented by facsimile shall be addressed to BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH Attention: Trade Services, and transmitted to Fax No: 212 350-3535. In the event of a presentation by facsimile, the original documents need not also be presented. A presentation under this Letter of Credit may be made only on a day, and during hours, in which such office is open for business (a "Business Day"). If we receive your presentation at such office on or before 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on any Business Day, all in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit, we will honor such drawing request on the second succeeding Business Day in accordance with your payment instructions. If we receive your presentation at such office after 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on any Business Day, all in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit, we will honor such drawing request on the third succeeding Business Day in accordance with your payment instructions. Partial and multiple drawing of funds shall be permitted under this Letter of Credit, and this Letter of Credit shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any continuing balance; *provided* that the Available Amount shall be reduced by the amount of each such drawing.

2. This Letter of Credit shall terminate upon the earlier to occur of (i) our receipt of a notice in the form of Annex 3 hereto signed by an authorized representative of Beneficiary, accompanied by this Letter of Credit for cancellation and (ii) our close of business at our aforesaid office on the Expiration Date, or if the Expiration Date is not a Business Day, then on the preceding Business Day. This Letter of Credit shall be surrendered to us by you upon the earlier of presentation or expiration.

3. It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed to be automatically extended without amendment for additional one-year periods from the current Expiration Date or any future Expiration Date, unless at least sixty (60) days prior to the Expiration Date we send you notice by registered mail, return receipt requested or courier service or hand delivery at the above address that we hereby elect not to consider this Letter of Credit extended for such additional

period; provided, however, that the final expiration date of this Letter of Credit will be [ ].

4. This Letter of Credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the terms of the International Standby Practices, ISP 98, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 (the "ISP"), to the extent that such terms are not inconsistent with this Letter of Credit. As to matters not governed by the ISP, this Letter of Credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, including without limitation, to the extent not inconsistent with the ISP, the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York.

5. This Letter of Credit sets forth in full our undertaking, and such undertaking shall not in any way be modified, amended, amplified or limited by reference to any document, instrument or agreement referred to herein, except for Annexes 1, 2 and 3 hereto and the notices referred to herein; and any such reference shall not be deemed to incorporate herein by reference any document, instrument or agreement except as otherwise provided in this paragraph 5.

6. Communications with respect to this Letter of Credit shall be in writing and shall be addressed to us at the address referred to in paragraph 1 above, and shall specifically refer to this Letter of Credit ne

this Letter of Credit no. \_\_\_\_\_.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

## ANNEX 1 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Draft under Letter of Credit No.

[Month, Day, Year]

On [second business day next succeeding date of presentation]

Pay to [Beneficiary] U.S. \$ [not to exceed the Available Amount] [Address 1] [Address 2]

[insert any wire instructions]

For value received and charge to account of Letter of Credit No.

By:

### ANNEX 2 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Drawing under Letter of Credit No.

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil located in , ("Beneficiary"), hereby states on behalf of Beneficiary with reference to irrevocable standby Letter of Credit No. (the "Letter of Credit") issued for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, that:

 [Vineyard Wind 1 LLC has failed to perform pursuant to that certain Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2) between Beneficiary and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as a result, the Beneficiary is entitled to payment of an amount equal to

--or--

Dollars United States currency (\$) from this Letter of Credit;]

[(i) Beneficiary has received notice from the Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 3 of the Letter of Credit, and (ii) the Letter of Credit will expire in fewer than thirty (30) Days from the date hereof. As such, as of the date hereof Beneficiary is entitled to draw under the Letter of Credit as specified in the accompanying sight draft.]

- by presenting this letter and the accompanying sight draft, Beneficiary is requesting that payment in the amount of \$ , as specified on said draft, be made under the Letter of Credit by wire transfer or deposit of funds into the account specified on said draft;
- 3) the amount specified on the sight draft accompanying this certificate does not exceed the Available Amount to which Beneficiary is entitled to draft under said Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2) as of the date hereof.

In witness whereof, Beneficiary has caused this letter to be duly executed and delivered by its duly authorized representative as of the date and year written below.

Date:

By:

### ANNEX 3 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Notice of surrender of Letter of Credit No.

Date:

Attention: Letter of Credit Department

Re: Letter of Credit No. issued for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to your above-mentioned irrevocable standby Letter of Credit (the "Letter of Credit"). The undersigned hereby surrenders the Letter of Credit to you for cancellation as of the date hereof. No payment is demanded of you under this Letter of Credit in connection with this surrender.

Very truly yours,

By:

## EXHIBIT O-2 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# FORM OF BOEM LETTER OF CREDIT

See attached.

### **IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER DATED**

#### BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

BENEFICIARY:	APPLICANT:	
United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Attn: Program Manager, Office of Renewable Energy Programs 45600 Woodland Road Mailstop: VAM-OREP Sterling, VA 20166	Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC 1125 NW Couch St, Ste 700 Portland, OR 97209 Attention: General Counsel	

At the request of and for the account of Applicant named above, **BANCO SANTANDER**, **S.A.**, **NEW YORK BRANCH** hereby establishes in favor of the Beneficiary named above (hereinafter referred to as "Beneficiary" or "BOEM") its Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit number ##### ("Letter of Credit") whereby, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, only the Beneficiary is hereby authorized to draw on BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, by Beneficiary's draft or drafts at sight for an aggregate amount up to but not exceeding \$[\_\_] ([\_\_] United States Dollars) (the "Face Amount").

This Letter of Credit is irrevocable and is established as a performance security pursuant to BOEM regulation 30 C.F.R. 585.516(a)(2) and the terms and conditions of commercial renewable energy lease OCS-A 0501 (the "Lease") entered into between the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management ("BOEM") and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC (the "Lease"). This Letter of Credit is intended to secure the monetary and non-monetary obligations imposed on the Lessee pursuant to the Lease and applicable regulations, and other authorizations or approvals arising therefrom, including, but not limited to, the maintenance of required financial security in accordance with the provisions of the Lease and BOEM regulations, the payment of rentals and royalties, and the performance of decommissioning associated with the Lease ("the Obligations").

The term "Beneficiary" includes any successor by operation of law of the named beneficiary (hereinafter, the "Successor Government Entity" or "SGE"). This Letter of Credit is automatically transferred in whole but not in part in favor of the SGE whom has succeeded to Beneficiary's right, title and interest in and to this Letter of Credit and all exhibits thereto.

This Letter of Credit will be effective immediately as of the date hereof and will expire on the Expiration Date. As used herein, "Expiration Date" means the earlier to occur of:

(1) The Close of Business exactly one year from the date hereof; or

- (2) the date BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH honors the last drawing available hereunder; or
- (3) the date this Letter of Credit is surrendered to BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH for cancellation by Beneficiary.

This Letter of Credit will be automatically extended without amendment for additional twelve (12) month periods from the present or each future Expiration Date, unless at least sixty (60) days prior to the Expiration Date BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH sends notice in writing to the Beneficiary via hand delivery or overnight courier at the above address, that BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH elects not to automatically extend this Letter of Credit for any additional period; provided, however, that the final expiration date of this Letter of Credit will be no later than [\_\_].

At any time this Letter of Credit is in effect, the Beneficiary may draw on it for any unutilized amount, up to the Face Amount to pay the costs of correcting any non-compliance or default in the Obligations as they are defined above. The Beneficiary will determine whether such noncompliance or default has occurred and BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH will not challenge the Beneficiary's non-compliance or default determination.

Partial and multiple drawings are permitted.

Funds under this Letter of Credit will be available to the Beneficiary upon presentation to BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, at our counters at our office located at 45 East 53rd Street New York, NY 10022, of:

- A sight draft drawn on BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH in the form of Exhibit A hereto (which is an integral part of this Letter of Credit) in the amount of Beneficiary's demand (which amount, together with the amounts of any previous sight draft presented hereunder, will not exceed the Face Amount);
- (2) A drawing certificate in the form of Exhibit B hereto (which is an integral part of this Letter of Credit) duly executed and delivered by the Beneficiary's authorized representative; and
- (3) The original Letter of Credit, plus any amendments.

DRAWINGS PRESENTED BY TELEFACSIMILE ("FAX") TO FAX NO. 212 350-3535 (EACH SUCH DRAWING, A "FAX DRAWING") ARE ALSO ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED THAT SUCH FAX PRESENTATION IS MADE ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE AND THE ORIGINAL DRAWING CERTIFICATES ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY FORWARDED BY OVERNIGHT COURIER SERVICE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS, BUT THE FAILURE OF THE COURIER SERVICE TO TIMELY DELIVER SHALL NOT AFFECT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FAX PRESENTATION. A FAX DRAWING WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVELY PRESENTED UNTIL YOU CONFIRM BY TELEPHONE OUR RECEIPT OF SUCH FAX DRAWING BY CALLING US AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 212 350-3535.

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH hereby agrees that any sight draft drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this Letter of Credit will be duly honored by BANCO

SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH upon delivery of the above specified drawing certificate and original Letter of Credit, if presented on or before the Expiration Date at BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH's counters. In the event a drawing is made by the Beneficiary hereunder at or prior to 10:00 a.m. New York time on a Business Day, and provided that such drawing and documents presented in connection therewith conform to the terms and conditions hereof, payment will be made to the Beneficiary in the amount specified, in immediately available funds, by close of day, New York time, on the second succeeding Business Day. If a drawing is made by the Beneficiary hereunder after 10:00 a.m. New York time, on a Business Day, and provided that such drawing and documents presented in connection therewith conform to the terms and conditions hereof, payment will be made to the Beneficiary in the amount specified, in immediately 10:00 a.m. New York time, on a Business Day, and provided that such drawing and documents presented in connection therewith conform to the terms and conditions hereof, payment will be made to the Beneficiary in the amount specified, in immediately available funds, by close of day, New York time, on the third succeeding Business Day. Presentations for drawing may be delivered in person, by certified mail, or by express courier delivery.

As stipulated herein, "Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in New York are authorized or required by law to close. If any drawing, or the documentation presented in connection therewith, does not conform to the terms and conditions hereof, BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH will advise the Beneficiary of the same by telephone or email and give the reasons for such non-conformance.

This Letter of Credit sets forth in full the terms of our undertaking. Reference in this Letter of Credit to other documents or instruments, other than the Exhibits hereto, is for identification purposes only and such reference will not modify or affect the terms hereof or cause such documents or instruments to be deemed incorporated herein.

This Standby Letter of Credit is issued subject to the International Standby Practices 1998 (ISP98), International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 and as to matters not governed by ISP98, this Standby Letter of Credit shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. All disputes arising out of or in connection with this Letter of Credit will be resolved exclusively in the federal courts in the District of Columbia and the parties hereto consent to the jurisdiction and venue of such courts. Without limiting the foregoing, all regulations governing financial assurance included within 30 C.F.R. part 585 are incorporated herein by reference.

Other than as provided herein, communications with respect to this Letter of Credit will be in writing, will specifically refer to Beneficiary and to : BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH'S Letter of Credit No. \_\_\_\_\_, and will be addressed to 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022.

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WE ARE A CREDIT INSTITUTION INCORPORATED AND HAVING OUR CENTER OF MAIN INTERESTS AND OPERATIONS IN SPAIN AND WE ARE THEREFORE SUBJECT TO THE EUROPEAN UNION AND SPANISH INSOLVENCY LAWS AND OTHER LAWS RELATING TO OR AFFECTING THE RIGHTS OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS CREDITORS' GENERALLY, ALLOWING THE COURTS OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION AND RECOVERY AND RESOLUTION AUTHORITIES THEREUNDER TO, UPON AN INSOLVENCY OR RESOLUTION, REDUCE, CONVERT OR CANCEL THE RIGHTS OF OUR CREDITORS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

EXHIBIT "A" SIGHT DRAFT

To: BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

RE: Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Number \_\_\_\_\_\_ issued by BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH to United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management ("Letter of Credit")

At sight pay to the order of , the sum of U.S. Dollars

(USD ) by close of day New York time on the second succeeding

Business Day after the date of receipt of this Sight Draft by BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, provided such day is a Business Day and this Sight Draft has been presented prior to 10:00 a.m. New York time during BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH regular business hours, and otherwise by close of day New York time, on the third succeeding Business Day after the date of receipt of this Sight Draft by BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, provided, further that this Sight Draft and the other documents presented in connection herewith conform to the terms and conditions of the Letter of Credit.

In witness where of, \_\_\_\_, through its authorized representative, has executed and delivered this Sight Draft this \_\_ day of \_, 20\_\_.

(Beneficiary)

By:

Name:

#### EXHIBIT 'B' DRAWING CERTIFICATE

To: BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

RE: Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Number issued by BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH to United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management ("Letter of Credit"; capitalized terms used but not defined in this Drawing Certificate have the meanings ascribed to them in the Letter of Credit)

This is a drawing certificate under the above-mentioned Letter of Credit.

I, , an authorized representative of , do hereby certify that the Lessee

(1) Is in noncompliance with one or more terms or conditions of the Lease, applicable regulations, or other authorizations or approvals arising therefrom; or

(2) Has defaulted on one of the conditions under which the Beneficiary accepted the Letter of Credit; or

(3) Has not provided replacement security within 60 days of notice from BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH that it elects not to automatically extend the letter of credit for any additional period.

In accordance with the terms of the Letter of Credit, is entitled to and hereby demands USD \$, such amount to be paid to by wire transfer in immediately available funds to: (insert wire instructions), which, certifies it is entitled to under the Letter of Credit.

In witness whereof,  $\$ , through its authorized representative, has executed and delivered this drawing certificate this \_\_ day of  $\$ , 20\_\_.

(Beneficiary)

By:

Name:

## EXHIBIT O-3 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# FORM OF NEW BEDFORD LETTER OF CREDIT

See attached.

### LETTER OF CREDIT

#### BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

[Date]

Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No.

### **Beneficiary:**

The Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center 63 Franklin Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Boston, Massachusetts, 02110

Attn: Rachel Perez

Controller 617-315-9338 Email – <u>RPerez@MassCEC.com</u> and <u>Finance@MassCEC.com</u>

### **Applicant:**

Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC 1125 NW Couch St, Ste 700 Portland, OR 97209 Attention: General Counsel

Dear Madam or Sir:

We hereby establish for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC (the "Account Party"), our irrevocable standby letter of credit in your favor for an amount of USD **§**[ ]

() Dollars United States currency) (the "Available"

Amount"). Account Party has advised us that this letter of credit is issued in connection with the Amended and Restated Lease Agreement dated as of August 11, 2020, between Vineyard Wind LLC as predecessor-in-interest to the Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center (the "Beneficiary") (as amended and as may be further amended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Lease"). This letter of credit shall (i) become effective

immediately for the term of one (1) year and shall expire on [ ] (the "Expiration Date"), and (ii) is subject to the following:

1. Funds under this letter of credit shall be made available to Beneficiary against its draft drawn on us in the form of Annex 1 hereto, accompanied by (a) a certificate in the form of

Annex 2 hereto, appropriately completed and signed by an authorized officer of Beneficiary, dated the date of presentation and (b) the original of the letter of credit and all amendments (or photocopy of the original for partial drawings) and presented at our office located at **45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022**, attention Trade Services (or at any other office which may be designated by us by written notice delivered to you). DRAWINGS PRESENTED BY TELEFACSIMILE ("FAX") TO FAX NO. 212 350-3535 (EACH SUCH DRAWING, A "FAX DRAWING") ARE ALSO ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED THAT SUCH FAX PRESENTATION IS MADE ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE AND THE ORIGINAL DRAWING CERTIFICATES ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY FORWARDED BY OVERNIGHT COURIER SERVICE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS, BUT THE FAILURE OF THE COURIER SERVICE TO TIMELY DELIVER SHALL NOT AFFECT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FAX PRESENTATION. A FAX DRAWING WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVELY PRESENTED UNTIL YOU CONFIRM BY TELEPHONE OUR RECEIPT OF SUCH FAX DRAWING BY CALLING US AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 212 350-3535. A presentation under this letter of credit may be made only on a day, and during hours, in which such office is open for business (a "Business Day"). If we receive your presentation at such office on any Business Day, all in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this letter of credit, we will honor the same by making payment in accordance with your payment instructions on or before the second succeeding Business Day after such presentation. Partial and multiple drawing of funds shall be permitted under this Letter of Credit, and this Letter of Credit shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any continuing balance; *provided* that the Available Amount shall be reduced by the amount of each such drawing.

2. This letter of credit shall terminate upon the earliest to occur of (i) our receipt of a notice in the form of Annex 3 hereto signed by an authorized officer of Beneficiary, accompanied by this letter of credit for cancellation, (ii) our close of business at our aforesaid office on the Expiration Date, or if the Expiration Date is not a Business Day, then on the next succeeding Business Day. This letter of credit shall be surrendered to us by you upon the earlier of presentation or expiration.

3. It is a condition of the letter of credit that it shall be deemed to be automatically extended without amendment for additional one-year periods, unless at least sixty (60) days prior to the Expiration Date we send you notice by registered mail, return receipt requested or courier service or hand delivery at the above address and simultaneously with a copy by e-mail to <u>bcarlisle@masscec.com</u> and jhitt@masscec that we hereby elect not to consider this letter of credit extended for such additional period; provided, however, that the final expiration date of this letter of credit will be as of [-] (the "Final Expiration Date").

4. This letter of credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the terms of the International Standby Practices, ISP 98, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 (the "ISP"), to the extent that such terms are not inconsistent with this letter of credit. As to matters not governed by the ISP, this letter of credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, including without limitation, to the extent not inconsistent with ISP98, the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York.

5. This letter of credit sets forth in full our undertaking, and such undertaking shall not in any way be modified, amended, amplified or limited by reference to any document, instrument or agreement (including without limitation, the Lease) referred to herein, except for Annexes 1, 2 and 3 hereto and the notices referred to herein; and any such reference shall not be deemed to incorporate herein by reference any document, instrument or agreement except as otherwise provided in this paragraph 5.

6. Communications with respect to this letter of credit shall be in writing and shall be addressed to us at the address referred to in paragraph 1 above, and shall specifically refer to this letter of credit no.

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WE ARE A CREDIT INSTITUTION INCORPORATED AND HAVING OUR CENTER OF MAIN INTERESTS AND OPERATIONS IN SPAIN AND WE ARE THEREFORE SUBJECT TO THE EUROPEAN UNION AND SPANISH INSOLVENCY LAWS AND OTHER LAWS RELATING TO OR AFFECTING THE RIGHTS OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS CREDITORS' GENERALLY, ALLOWING THE COURTS OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION AND RECOVERY AND RESOLUTION AUTHORITIES THEREUNDER TO, UPON AN INSOLVENCY OR RESOLUTION, REDUCE, CONVERT OR CANCEL THE RIGHTS OF OUR CREDITORS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

### ANNEX 1 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Draft under Letter of Credit No.

[Month, Day, Year]

On [second business day next succeeding date of presentation]

Pay to The Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center U.S. \$ [not to exceed the Available Amount]

[Address 1]

[Address 2]

[insert any wire instructions]

For value received and charge to account of Letter of Credit No.

By:

#### ANNEX 2 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Drawing under Letter of Credit No.

The undersigned, a duly authorized officer of the Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center, a public instrumentality located in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ("Beneficiary"), hereby certifies on behalf of Beneficiary with reference to irrevocable standby Letter of Credit No.

(the "Letter of Credit") issued for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, that:

 [Pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Lease Agreement dated as of August 11, 2020, between Vineyard Wind LLC as predecessor-in-interest to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center (the "Beneficiary") (as amended and as may be further amended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Lease")Financing Contingency Deposit as defined in said Lease has become the sole property of the Beneficiary and as a result, the Beneficiary is entitled to payment of an amount equal to Dollars (\$) from this Letter of Credit;]

--or--

[(i) Beneficiary has received notice from the Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 3 of the Letter of Credit, (ii) the Letter of Credit will expire in fewer than sixty (60) Days from the date hereof, and (iii) Vineyard Wind 1 LLC has failed to deliver to Beneficiary a replacement letter of credit satisfying the requirements of the Agreement. As such, as of the date hereof Beneficiary is entitled to draw under the Letter of Credit as specified in the accompanying sight draft.]

- by presenting this certificate and the accompanying sight draft, Beneficiary is requesting that payment in the amount of \$ , as specified on said draft, be made under the Letter of Credit by wire transfer or deposit of funds into the account specified on said draft;
- 3) the amount specified on the sight draft accompanying this certificate does not exceed the amount which Beneficiary is entitled to draft under said Agreement as of the date hereof.

In witness whereof, Beneficiary has caused this certificate to be duly executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date and year written below.

Date:

By:

### ANNEX 3 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Notice of surrender of Letter of Credit No.

Date:

Attention: Letter of Credit Department

Re: Letter of Credit No. issued for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to your above-mentioned irrevocable standby Letter of Credit (the "Letter of Credit"). The undersigned hereby surrenders the Letter of Credit to you for cancellation as of the date hereof. No payment is demanded of you under this Letter of Credit in connection with this surrender.

Very truly yours,

By:

# EXHIBIT O-4 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# **RESERVED**

## EXHIBIT O-5 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# FORM OF WATER COMMISSION LETTER OF CREDIT

See attached.

## LETTER OF CREDIT

#### BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH 45 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

[Date]

Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No.

### **Beneficiary:**

Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Fire District / Water Department

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Attn:	[	Name ]
	[	Title ]
	[	Phone ]
	[	Fax ]

Applicant: Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC 1125 NW Couch St, Ste 700 Portland, OR 97209 Attention: General Counsel

Dear Madam or Sir:

We hereby establish for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC (the "Account Party"), our irrevocable standby letter of credit in your favor for an amount of USD \$[ ] ([*Amt in words*]] Dollars United States currency) (the "Available Amount"). Account Party has advised us that this letter of credit is issued in connection with the Memorandum of Agreement dated as of July 14, 2021, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Beneficiary (as amended and as may be further amended, supplemented or otherwise modified). This letter of credit shall (i) become effective immediately for the term of one (1) year and shall expire on [ ] (the "Expiration Date"), and (ii) is subject to the following:

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1. Funds under this letter of credit shall be made available to Beneficiary against its draft drawn on us in the form of Annex 1 hereto, accompanied by (a) a certificate in the form of Annex 2 hereto, appropriately completed and signed by an authorized officer of Beneficiary, dated the date of presentation and (b) the original of the letter of credit and all amendments (or photocopy of the original for partial drawings) and presented at our office located at 45 EAST

**53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022**, attention Trade Services (or at any other office which may be designated by us by written notice delivered to you). A presentation under this letter of credit may be made only on a day, and during hours, in which such office is open for business (a "Business Day"). If we receive your presentation at such office on any Business Day, all in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this letter of credit, we will honor the same by making payment in accordance with your payment instructions on or before the third succeeding Business Day after such presentation. Partial and multiple drawing of funds shall be permitted under this Letter of Credit, and this Letter of Credit shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any continuing balance; *provided* that the Available Amount shall be reduced by the amount of each such drawing.

2. This letter of credit shall terminate upon the earliest to occur of (i) our receipt of a notice in the form of Annex 3 hereto signed by an authorized officer of Beneficiary, accompanied by this letter of credit for cancellation, (ii) our close of business at our aforesaid office on the Expiration Date, or if the Expiration Date is not a Business Day, then on the preceding Business Day. This letter of credit shall be surrendered to us by you upon the earlier of presentation or expiration.

3. It is a condition of the letter of credit that it shall be deemed to be automatically extended without amendment for additional one-year periods, unless at least sixty (60) days prior to the Expiration Date we send you notice by registered mail, return receipt requested or courier service or hand delivery at the above address that we hereby elect not to consider this letter of credit extended for such additional period; provided, however, that the final expiration date of this letter of credit will be the Water Commission Letter of Credit Maturity Date (as defined in that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of [1], 2021, by and among the Applicant, Banco Santander S.A., New York Branch, as the administrative agent, and the lenders, issuing lenders and other persons party thereto from time to time) (the "Final Expiration Date").

4. This letter of credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the terms of the International Standby Practices, ISP 98, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 (the "ISP"), to the extent that such terms are not inconsistent with this letter of credit. As to matters not governed by the ISP, this letter of credit shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, including without limitation, to the extent not inconsistent with ISP98, the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York.

5. This letter of credit sets forth in full our undertaking, and such undertaking shall not in any way be modified, amended, amplified or limited by reference to any document, instrument or agreement referred to herein, except for Annexes 1, 2 and 3 hereto and the notices referred to herein; and any such reference shall not be deemed to incorporate herein by reference any document, instrument or agreement except as otherwise provided in this paragraph 5.

6. Communications with respect to this letter of credit shall be in writing and shall be addressed to us at the address referred to in paragraph 1 above, and shall specifically refer to this letter of credit no. \_\_\_\_\_.

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WE ARE A CREDIT INSTITUTION INCORPORATED AND HAVING OUR CENTER OF MAIN INTERESTS AND OPERATIONS IN SPAIN AND WE ARE THEREFORE SUBJECT TO THE EUROPEAN UNION AND SPANISH INSOLVENCY LAWS AND OTHER LAWS RELATING TO OR AFFECTING THE RIGHTS OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS CREDITORS' GENERALLY, ALLOWING THE COURTS OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION AND RECOVERY AND RESOLUTION AUTHORITIES THEREUNDER TO, UPON AN INSOLVENCY OR RESOLUTION, REDUCE, CONVERT OR CANCEL THE RIGHTS OF OUR CREDITORS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

### ANNEX 1 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Draft under Letter of Credit No.

[Month, Day, Year]

On [third business day next succeeding date of presentation]

Pay to [ ] U.S. \$ [not to exceed the Available Amount] [Address 1] [Address 2]

[insert any wire instructions]

For value received and charge to account of Letter of Credit No.

By:

### ANNEX 2 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Drawing under Letter of Credit No.

The undersigned, a duly authorized officer of Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Fire District / Water Department, a [ ] located in [ ], ("Beneficiary"), hereby certifies on behalf of Beneficiary with reference to irrevocable standby Letter of Credit No. (the "Letter of Credit") issued for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, that:

 [pursuant to that certain Memorandum of Agreement between Beneficiary and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC dated as of July 14, 2021 ("Agreement"), an Event of Default as defined in said Agreement has occurred and as a result, the Beneficiary is entitled to payment of an amount

--or--

equal to Dollars (\$) from this Letter of Credit;]

[(i) Beneficiary has received notice from the Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 3 of the Letter of Credit, (ii) the Letter of Credit will expire in fewer than thirty (30) Days from the date hereof, and (iii) Vineyard Wind 1 LLC has failed to deliver to Beneficiary a replacement letter of credit satisfying the requirements of the Agreement. As such, as of the date hereof Beneficiary is entitled to draw under the Letter of Credit as specified in the accompanying sight draft.]

- by presenting this certificate and the accompanying sight draft, Beneficiary is requesting that
  payment in the amount of \$ , as specified on said draft, be made under the Letter of Credit by wire transfer or deposit of funds into
  the account specified on said draft;
- 3) the amount specified on the sight draft accompanying this certificate does not exceed the amount which Beneficiary is entitled to draft under said Agreement as of the date hereof.

In witness whereof, Beneficiary has caused this certificate to be duly executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date and year written below.

Date:

By:

### ANNEX 3 TO LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

Notice of surrender of Letter of Credit No.

Date:

Attention: Letter of Credit Department

Re: Letter of Credit No. issued for the account of Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to your above-mentioned irrevocable standby Letter of Credit (the "Letter of Credit"). The undersigned hereby surrenders the Letter of Credit to you for cancellation as of the date hereof. No payment is demanded of you under this Letter of Credit in connection with this surrender.

Very truly yours,

By:

## EXHIBIT P Subordination Terms

Capitalized terms used in this <u>Exhibit P</u> and not otherwise defined in this <u>Exhibit P</u> have the meanings set forth in that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021, among Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, as Borrower, the Lenders and Issuing Lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as Administrative Agent, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as Green Loan Coordinator and the other persons party thereto from time to time (the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"). The principles of interpretation set forth in Section 1.02 (*Terms Generally*) of the Credit Agreement shall apply to, and are hereby incorporated by reference in, these Subordination Terms. In addition, the following terms shall have the following respective meanings set out below:

"Senior Parties" shall mean the holders from time to time of the Obligations, including any transferee or assignee of any such holder.

"Subordinated Obligations" shall mean any and all Indebtedness, liabilities and other obligations, whether for principal, interest, premium, fees, costs, expenses, reimbursements, indemnities or other amounts (including any amounts owing in respect of a breach of the representations, warranties or covenants thereunder) in respect of any obligations (including rights of subrogation against any Loan Party obtained under any Transaction Document), now or hereafter owing by any Loan Party to any of its Affiliates, including interest on any amount thereof accruing after the date of any filing by any Loan Party of any petition in bankruptcy or the commencement of any bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or similar proceedings with respect to any Loan Party.

"Subordinated Parties" shall mean the holders from time to time of the Subordinated Obligations, including any transferee or assignee of any such holder.

"Subordination Terms" shall mean the terms of subordination set out in this Exhibit.

- 1. The Subordinated Obligations are expressly and irrevocably made subordinate, to the extent and in the manner hereinafter set forth, in right of payment and in liquidation to the prior payment in full of the Obligations.
- 2. The Subordinated Parties may not permit, ask, demand, make any claim for, sue for, accelerate, institute any action or proceeding for, otherwise exercise any remedy for, take, receive or accept from any Loan Party, directly or indirectly, in cash, securities or other property, by purchase or redemption, or by set-off or in any other manner, including, from or by way of collateral, payment of all or any of the subordinated Indebtedness, or otherwise pursue any right or remedy with respect to the subordinated Indebtedness unless and until ninety days after the Termination Date has occurred, whether or not any default shall have occurred under the Obligations and whether or not any amount in respect of the Obligations shall then be due and payable; provided, that the Subordinated Parties may receive, and any Loan Party may pay, principal, interest or other amounts on the subordinated Indebtedness if and to the extent that such payment is permitted pursuant to

each Financing Document (including pursuant to Section 6.07 (Restricted Payments) of the Credit Agreement to be made with amounts on deposit in the Distribution Account). Until ninety days after the Termination Date, the Subordinated Parties shall not take any action to accelerate the maturity under the subordinated Indebtedness or to pursue any rights or remedies under the documents in respect of the subordinated Indebtedness.

3. Any payment or security paid or given by any Loan Party to the Subordinated Parties in connection with the subordinated Indebtedness that is not permitted by the Financing Documents or this <u>Exhibit P</u> shall be deemed to have been received by or on behalf of the Subordinated Parties in trust for the benefit of the Secured Parties, segregated from other funds of the Subordinated Parties, and immediately shall be turned over, in the form received (except for the endorsement or assignment of such Subordinated Parties to the Collateral Agent, if requested by the Administrative Agent), for application in reduction of, or as security for, the Obligations or otherwise as the Collateral Agent determines in accordance with or as contemplated by the Security Documents. In the event that the Subordinated Parties fail to take such action requested by the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Agent may, as attorney-in-fact for the Subordinated Parties, take such action on behalf of the Subordinated Parties.

No Subordinated Party shall accept or obtain (i) any Lien on any property of any Loan Party as security for any of the subordinated Indebtedness, or (ii) or any guaranty or other claim or right of recourse against any Loan Party or any property of any Loan Party. If, notwithstanding the foregoing, any Subordinated Party shall accept or obtain any Lien on any property of any or all of any Loan Party, such Lien shall be subordinated in all respects to the Liens securing the Obligations, and to the extent any Subordinated Party receives any proceeds on account of such Lien, such Subordinated Party shall hold such proceeds in trust for the Secured Parties and shall immediately remit such proceeds to the Administrative Agent for application to the payment of Obligations until all such Obligations has been indefeasibly paid in full in cash.

- 4. These Subordination Terms shall constitute a continuing offer and inducement to all Senior Parties, and are made for the benefit of the Senior Parties, which are obligees hereunder and entitled to enforce their rights hereunder, without any act or notice of acceptance hereof or reliance hereon. These Subordination Terms shall apply notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Transaction Documents or otherwise.
- 5. All rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent with respect to the Obligations and the Liens and security interests in or with respect to any property of any Loan Party (including the Liens created under the Security Documents and all rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent with respect to any insurance policies or insurance proceeds) are, and shall at all times continue to be superior in all respects to the interests of the Subordinated Parties.

Each Subordinated Party agrees not to assert and hereby waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any right to demand, request, plead or otherwise assert or otherwise claim the benefit of, any marshalling, appraisal, valuation or other similar right that may

otherwise be available under applicable law with respect to any collateral securing the Obligations or any other similar rights a junior secured creditor may have under applicable law. Each Subordinated Party agrees that it will not (i) challenge or support any other person in challenging the enforceability, validity, priority, perfection or amount of the Obligations or the Liens securing the same, (ii) participate in any bankruptcy or other insolvency proceeding of any Loan Party or any subsidiary, and for avoidance of doubt, shall not file any pleadings or take any positions in any such proceedings, and (iii) shall not take any action that impairs or otherwise interferes with the exercise of any rights or remedies by any Secured Party pursuant to the Financing Documents or applicable law.

6. (a) In any insolvency, bankruptcy or other proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law in respect of any Loan Party:

- i. the Obligations shall first be paid in full and the discharge of the Obligations shall have occurred before any payment or distribution is made upon the subordinated Indebtedness.
- ii. Each of the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent is hereby irrevocably authorized and empowered (in its own name or in the name of the Subordinated Parties or otherwise), but shall have no obligation, to demand, sue for, collect and receive every payment or distribution referred to herein and give acquittance therefor and to execute and file proofs of claim and other documents and take any other action (including enforcing any security interest or other lien securing payment of the subordinated Indebtedness) as may be directed in the Credit Agreement, to protect completely the Secured Parties' interest in the subordinated Indebtedness and their right of enforcement thereof. The Subordinated Parties shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent such powers of attorney, assignments, or other instruments as may be requested, in order to accomplish the foregoing.
- No Subordinated Party shall authorize or consent to, accept or adopt any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition of or relating to any Loan Party thereof that contains any provisions inconsistent with the provisions in this Section 5(a)(i).

(b) In any of the proceedings referred to in (a), any payment or distribution of any kind or character that may be payable or deliverable in respect of the subordinated Indebtedness shall be paid or delivered directly to the Collateral Agent for application in payment of the Obligations. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, in the event that any such payment or distribution shall be received by the Subordinated Parties before the Obligations are paid in full or provisions satisfactory to the Collateral Agent are made for such payment, any payment or distribution to or for the benefit of the Subordinated Parties shall be held by the Subordinated Parties in trust for the Collateral Agent, segregated from other funds of the Subordinated Parties, and immediately shall be turned over to the Collateral Agent, in the exact form received by the Subordinated Parties (or duly endorsed by the Subordinated Parties to the Collateral Agent, if required) to be applied against the Obligations in

accordance with Section 7.03 (Application of Funds) of the Credit Agreement. The Collateral Agent shall have the right to vote the Subordinated Parties' claims with respect to the subordinated Indebtedness without regard to the interests of the Subordinated Parties, including to vote the same in connection with any resolution, arrangement, plan of reorganization, compromise, settlement or extension or any other matter which may come before any meeting of creditors of any Loan Party generally or in connection with, or in anticipation of, any insolvency or bankruptcy case or proceeding, or any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws, in such manner as the Senior Parties (or any such agent(s) thereof) shall determine appropriate in their sole discretion.

- 7. The Subordinated Parties:
  - i. agree to execute and deliver to the Senior Parties (or such agent(s) thereof as they may from time to time designate in writing) all such further instruments confirming the above authorizations, and all such powers of attorney, proofs of claim, assignments of claim and other instruments, and to take all such other action as may be requested by the Senior Parties (or any such agent(s) thereof) in order to enable the Senior Parties (or any such agent(s) thereof) to enforce all claims upon or in respect of the Subordinated Obligations; and
  - ii. irrevocably waives all rights it has in its capacity as a holder of Subordinated Obligations in any insolvency, bankruptcy or other proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law) to object to, vote against, oppose or otherwise interfere with: (i) any plan of reorganization filed in such case with the support of the Senior Parties or (ii) any motion, stipulation, or complaint filed in such case with the support of the Senior Parties; and
  - iii. irrevocably authorizes and empowers the Senior Parties (or such agent(s) thereof as they may designate from time to time) on its behalf to take such action as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate these Subordination Terms.
- 8. Each of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties shall be an express third-party beneficiary of the provisions of these subordination terms that relate to the subordination, forbearance, and any provisions of any Financing Document.
- 9. The provisions of these Subordination Terms are intended solely for the purpose of defining the relative rights of the Subordinated Parties, on the one hand, and the Senior Parties, on the other hand. Nothing contained in these Subordination Terms relating to the Subordinated Obligations is intended to or shall:
  - i. impair, as among any Loan Party, its creditors other than the Senior Parties, and the Subordinated Parties, the obligation of any Loan Party, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay to the Subordinated Parties (subject to the rights of the Senior Parties) the Subordinated Obligations as and when the same shall become due and payable in accordance with their terms; or

- ii. affect the relative rights of the Subordinated Parties and creditors of any Loan Party other than the Senior Parties; or
- iii. vitiate or otherwise affect the occurrence of a default in respect of the Subordinated Obligations to the extent that any failure to make a payment of any Subordinated Obligation by reason of these Subordination Terms would otherwise constitute such a default; or
- iv. prevent any of the Subordinated Parties from exercising all remedies otherwise permitted by applicable law upon default in respect of the Subordinated Obligations, subject to the rights, if any, of the Senior Parties under these Subordination Terms to receive the cash, property, securities or other assets of any Loan Party received upon the exercise of any such remedy.
- 10. Each of the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent shall be authorized to demand specific performance of these subordination terms, whether or not any Loan Party shall have complied with any of the provisions hereof applicable to it, at any time when the Subordinated Parties shall have failed to comply with any of the provisions of these subordination terms applicable to them. The Subordinated Parties hereby irrevocably waive any defense based on the adequacy of a remedy at law or otherwise, which might be asserted as a bar to such remedy of specific performance.
- 11. No right of any Senior Party to enforce subordination as herein provided shall at any time in any way be prejudiced, impaired or waived by any act or failure to act on the part of any Loan Party or any Subordinated Party or by any act or failure to act or any delay in exercising any right, remedy or power hereunder by any Senior Party, or by any noncompliance by any Loan Party or any Subordinated Party with the terms, provisions and covenants of these Subordination Terms, regardless of any knowledge thereof any Senior Party may have or otherwise be charged with. Each and every right, remedy and power hereby granted to the Senior Parties or allowed to the Senior Parties by law or other agreements shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any other rights, remedies or powers that the Senior Parties might otherwise have, and may be exercised by the Senior Parties from time to time.
- 12. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing paragraph, the occurrence of any one or more of the following (with or without the consent of or notice to any Subordinated Party), shall not cause any Senior Party to incur any obligation to any Subordinated Party and shall not impair or release the subordination provided in these Subordination Terms or the obligations hereunder of any Subordinated Party to the Senior Parties, even if any right of reimbursement or subrogation or other right or remedy of the Subordinated Parties is extinguished, affected or impaired thereby:
  - i. at any time or from time to time, the time for any performance of or compliance with any Subordinated Obligation or any Obligation shall be extended, or such performance or compliance shall be waived;

- ii. the terms, covenants or obligations relating to any Obligation are in any way amended, modified or supplemented (including pursuant to any amendment, modification or supplement to any Financing Document or any document or instrument relating to any of the foregoing);
- iii. the maturity of any Subordinated Obligation or any Obligation shall be accelerated, or any Subordinated Obligation shall be modified, supplemented or amended in any respect (regardless of whether the consent of the Collateral Agent shall be given pursuant to paragraph 16(a)(iii) below);
- iv. any Lien or guarantee shall be granted to, or in favor of, any Senior Party as security for any Obligation (regardless of whether any such Lien shall be perfected or whether any such guarantee shall be valid or shall at any time be released); any Lien shall be granted to, or in favor of, any Subordinated Party as security for any Subordinated Obligation (regardless of whether any such Lien shall be perfected); or
- v. the assignment or transfer of any Senior Party's rights under or interest in any Obligation; or any other circumstance which might otherwise constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of, any Loan Party or any Subordinated Party.
- 13. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing paragraph 12, any Senior Party may, at any time and from time to time, without the consent of or notice to the Subordinated Parties, without incurring any obligation to the Subordinated Parties, and without impairing or releasing the subordination provided herein or the obligations hereunder of the Subordinated Parties, do any one or more of the following, even if any right of reimbursement or subrogation or other right or remedy of the Subordinated Parties is extinguished, affected or impaired thereby:
  - i. change the manner, place or terms of payment of or extend the time of payment of, or renew or alter, Obligations owed to it or any collateral security or guarantee therefor, or otherwise amend or supplement in any manner, or enter into any compromise or settlement in respect of, the Obligations owed to it or any instrument evidencing the same or any agreement under which any Obligations owed to them are outstanding;
  - ii. sell, exchange, release, enforce, delay in enforcing, or otherwise deal with any property pledged, mortgaged or otherwise securing any Obligations owed to it;
  - iii. release any Person liable in any manner for any Obligations owed to it (including any guarantor thereof); and
  - iv. exercise or refrain from exercising any rights against any Loan Party and any other Person.

- 14. The Subordinated Parties shall agree that, unless and until ninety days after the Termination Date has occurred:
  - i. no payment whatsoever on account of any of the Subordinated Obligations or any judgment with respect thereto (and no payment on account of the purchase or redemption or other acquisition of the Subordinated Obligations) shall be made by or on behalf of any Loan Party;
  - ii. it shall not ask, demand, sue for, take or receive from any Loan Party, by set-off or in any other manner, payment of any of the Subordinated Obligations; and
  - iii. it shall not join with any creditor other than the Secured Parties in commencing, directly or indirectly, or causing any Loan Party to commence, or assist any Loan Party in commencing, any insolvency, bankruptcy or other proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law in respect of any Loan Party,

provided, that nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit any payment of any of the Subordinated Obligations made in accordance with the proviso to paragraph 2 hereof. In the event that, notwithstanding the provisions of this <u>paragraph 14</u>, any Subordinated Party shall have received any payment or security prohibited by the provisions of this <u>paragraph 14</u>, including any such payment arising out of the exercise by any Subordinated Party of a right of set-off or counterclaim or any such payment received by reason of other Indebtedness of any Loan Party being subordinated to the Subordinated Obligations, then, and in any such event, the provisions of this <u>paragraph 3</u> above shall apply. The provisions of this <u>paragraph 14</u> shall not alter the rights of the Senior Parties under the provisions of <u>paragraph 6</u> hereof or otherwise.

- 15. The Subordinated Parties shall agree that no payment or distribution to the Secured Parties pursuant to the provisions herein shall entitle the Subordinated Parties to exercise any right of subrogation in respect thereof until ninety days after the Termination Date has occurred.
- 16. (a) The Subordinated Parties shall not:
  - i. convert or exchange any of the subordinated Indebtedness into or for any other indebtedness or equity interest or subordinate, or permit to subordinate, any of the subordinated Indebtedness to any indebtedness of any Loan Party other than the obligations to Secured Parties; or
  - ii. sell, assign, pledge, encumber or otherwise dispose of any of the subordinated Indebtedness, except to any Loan Party.
  - iii. permit the terms of any of the subordinated Indebtedness to be changed, amended or modified without the prior written consent of the Collateral Agent other than any amendment that does not amend, waive or otherwise modify in any manner any of the terms herein applicable to such subordinated Indebtedness; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Subordinated Parties may permit the terms of any subordinated

Indebtedness to be changed from time to time to forgive or cancel any subordinated Indebtedness, extend the maturity of such subordinated Indebtedness, postpone the due date of any payment(s) due thereunder or to reduce the rate of interest on such subordinated Indebtedness.

17. To the extent any payment of Obligations (whether by or on behalf of any Loan Party, as proceeds of security or enforcement of any right of setoff or otherwise) is declared to be fraudulent or preferential or is otherwise avoided, set aside or required to be paid to any receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, liquidating trustee, agent or other similar person under any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, fraudulent conveyance or similar law, then, if such payment is recovered by, or paid over to, such receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, liquidating trustee, agent or other similar person, the Obligations or part thereof originally intended to be satisfied shall be deemed to be reinstated and outstanding as if such payment had not occurred.

Any diminution (whether pursuant to court decree or otherwise, including without limitation for any of the reasons described in the preceding paragraph) of any Loan Party's obligation to make any distribution or payment pursuant to any Obligations, except to the extent such diminution occurs by reason of the indefeasible repayment (which has not been disgorged or returned) of such Obligations in cash, shall have no force or effect for purposes of the subordination provisions contained in this <u>Exhibit P</u>, with any turnover of payments as otherwise calculated pursuant to this <u>Exhibit P</u> to be made as if no such diminution had occurred.

- 18. Each Subordinated Party and each Loan Party each hereby waives promptness, diligence, notice of acceptance and any other notice with respect to any of the Obligations and these subordination terms and any requirement that the Secured Parties protect, secure, perfect or insure any security interest or lien or any property subject thereto or exhaust any right or take any action against any Loan Party or any other person or entity or any collateral.
- 19. The obligations of the Subordinated Parties under these Subordination Terms shall continue to be effective, or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time any payment in respect of any Obligations, or any other payment to any Senior Party in its capacity as such, is rescinded or must otherwise be restored or returned by the holder of such Obligations upon the occurrence of any insolvency, bankruptcy or other proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, or upon or as a result of the appointment of a receiver, intervenor or conservator of, or trustee or similar officer for, any Loan Party or any substantial part of its property, or otherwise, all as though such payment had not been made.
- 20. These Subordination Terms shall remain in full force and effect as between the Subordinated Parties and Senior Parties notwithstanding the occurrence of any insolvency, bankruptcy or other proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law in respect of any Loan Party affecting any Loan Party.
- 21. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Subordination Terms or any agreement into which they are incorporated, these Subordination Terms may be waived, modified,

amended or otherwise changed only by a written agreement signed by the parties hereto and all of the Senior Parties.

22. All notices, requests, consents and demands hereunder shall be delivered to the intended recipient in the manner specified in Section 9.01 of the Credit Agreement or, if such recipient is not party to the Credit Agreement, at the "Address" specified beneath its name on the signature pages to the agreement containing these Subordination Terms or, as to any party, at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a notice to each other

party. Except as otherwise provided in these Subordination Terms, all such communications shall be deemed to have been duly given when transmitted by telecopier or personally delivered or, in the case of a mailed notice, upon receipt, in each case given or addressed as aforesaid.

23. These Subordination Terms shall incorporate Section 9.09 of the Credit Agreement as if it was set forth herein, mutatis mutandis.

## EXHIBIT Q TO CREDIT AGREEMENT <u>CAPACITY TRADING PROTOCOLS</u>

The Project Company's authority to sell or buy capacity or otherwise participate in capacity markets shall be subject to the Project Company's compliance with the following requirements and conditions:

- 1. The Project Company may assign management of capacity market sales and obligations to a qualified third party as agent (the "Agent").
- 2. The Project Company or Agent may only offer capacity of the Project into the ISO-NE Forward Capacity Market, including each annual Forward Capacity Auction (defined herein as set forth in the ISO-NE Tariff), substitution auction, annual reconfiguration auctions, monthly reconfiguration auctions, and any other auctions that may take place under the ISO-NE Forward Capacity Market. In addition, the Project Company or Agent may enter into third-party bilateral capacity transactions.
- 3. The approval of the Administrative Agent shall be required to enter into third party-bilateral capacity transactions with a term of greater than twelve months or with total compensation to be paid by the purchaser thereunder equal to a greater than \$25,000,000.00.
- 4. The Project Company or Agent may offer up to the Available Qualified Capacity (as defined below) permitted to be offered by ISO-NE during the Capacity Offer Planning Meeting (as defined below). The Project Company or Agent may manage the Project's capacity exposure through periodic reconfiguration auctions and bilateral capacity transactions. "<u>Available Qualified Capacity</u>" means the maximum volume of capacity approved by ISO-NE that the Project may sell into the ISO-NE Forward Capacity Market for any single capacity commitment period, less any volume of capacity already committed through bilateral contracts.
- 5. The Project Company or Agent is responsible for posting and maintaining financial assurance and credit requirements issued by ISO-NE for participation in the ISO-NE Forward Capacity Market.
- 6. Upon receipt of any ISO-NE capacity auction results, the Project Company or Agent shall provide notice of the capacity supply obligations awarded to the Project Company in the applicable delivery year or period.
- Annually the Project Company will review plans for upcoming ISO-NE annual Forward Capacity Auction and subsequent auctions and bilateral capacity opportunities, as appropriate, with the Administrative Agent (the "<u>Capacity Offer Planning Meeting</u>"). Topics for discussion at the Capacity Offer Planning Meeting include any material changes to the ISO-NE auction rules,

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penalty calculations, recent market results (including an increase in the frequency or magnitude of capacity scarcity or similar events, and any related relevant market factors, and taking into account the operational performance of the Project that may influence the Project Company's capacity offer strategy, expected capacity award, or risk of size or frequency of incentive payments or penalties).

8. Notifications: The Project Company or Agent shall inform the Administrative Agent upon the following events or actions:

- a) Upon the execution of any bilateral agreement being entered into for Forward Capacity with a third party;
- b) Upon the award by ISO-NE to the Project Company for any Capacity Supply Obligation or the termination before the expiration of term of any previous award; or
- c) Upon the assessment of any penalties by ISO-NE under any Capacity Supply Obligation.

EXHIBIT Q-2

## EXHIBIT S TO CREDIT AGREEMENT TAX EQUITY TERM SHEET

[Intentionally omitted.]

EXHIBIT S-1

## SCHEDULE I TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# **COMMITMENTS**

[See attached.]

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## SCHEDULE I COMMITMENTS Term Loan Agreement (Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC)

Senior Lender	Commitment Amount	Proportionate Share
BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A. NEW YORK BRANCH	\$137,660,660.19	11.60%
BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH	\$124,496,803.19	10.49%
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.	\$137,660,660.19	11.60%
BNP PARIBAS	\$124,496,803.19	10.49%
CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK	\$124,496,803.19	10.49%
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.	\$137,660,660.19	11.60%
MUFG BANK, LTD.	\$137,660,660.19	11.60%
NATIXIS, NEW YORK BRANCH	\$124,496,803.19	10.49%
NATWEST MARKETS PLC	\$61,747,266.30	5.21%
NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC	\$75,913,393.89	6.40%
Total	\$1,186,290,513.71	100.00%

Senior Lender Class of Letter of Credit Commitment Proportionate Share Amount BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW BOEM Letter of Credit \$241,521.50 2.66% YORK BRANCH CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE PPA Letter of Credit Tranche 1 \$4,228,000.00 46.64% AND INVESTMENT BANK **BNP PARIBAS** PPA Letter of Credit Tranche 2 40.73% \$3,692,800.00

\$79,200.00

\$251,575.00

\$572,916.67

0.87%

2.77%

6.32%

PPA Letter of Credit Tranche 3

New Bedford Letter of Credit

Water Commission

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW

YORK BRANCH

YORK BRANCH

SCHEDULE I COMMITMENTS Term Loan Agreement Letter of Credit Facilities (Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC)

YORK BRANCH	Letter of Credit	\$572,916.67	6.32%
Total		\$9,066,013.17	100.00%

### SCHEDULE II TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

#### **ONSHORE PROJECT SITE**

1. Easement rights in Covell's Beach, 857 Craigville Beach Road, Barnstable, Massachusetts (transmission cable)

2. Easement, sub-easement and permit rights in the following public and private roads in Barnstable, Massachusetts (transmission cable):

- a. Craigville Beach Road
- b. Strawberry Hill Road
- c. Falmouth Road (MA Route 28) crossing (Strawberry Hill Road Route 28 to Wequaquet Lane)
- d. Wequaquet Lane
- e. Phinney's Lane
- f. Iyannough Road (MA Route 132) crossing
- g. Attucks Lane
- h. Independence Drive (a/k/a Independence Way) (Public way and private ROW)

3. Leasehold in 40 Communications Way, Barnstable, Massachusetts (substation site)

- 4. Leasehold in 4 Wright Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts (lease of New Bedford Marine Terminal for Project construction)
- 5. Permit No. 5-2019-0358 issued December 23, 2019 granted by Massachusetts Department of Transportation to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC pursuant to that certain Assignment and Assumption of Permit) to install electrical duct bank within the State Highway Layout on Falmouth Road (Route 28), Phinney's Lane and Iyannough Road (Route 132), as affected by Extension issued November 20, 2020
- Option Agreement (To Lease Real Estate) at 190 Beach Road, Vineyard Haven, MA (Option to Lease Tisbury Marine Terminal for Operations & Maintenance Facilities), as amended
- 7. Option Agreement (To Purchase Option Premises) at 61 Beach Road, Vineyard Haven, MA (Operations & Maintenance Facility)

NOTE: For legal descriptions of the above-referenced Onshore Project Sites in item 1 through 4, see Exhibit A attached to the Mortgage (as defined in the Construction Credit Agreement).

### SCHEDULE III TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

#### **OFFSHORE PROJECT SITE**

- 1. Leasehold in Lease Number OCS-A 0501, effective April 1, 2015, as amended on June 22, 2021.
- 2. Project Easement of Lease OCS-A 0501 granted July 15, 2021 by the United States Department of Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.
- 3. Assignment and Segregation of Lease Number OCS-A 0501 granted June 28, 2021.
- 4. License in and under the Massachusetts waters of Nantucket Sound and Muskeget Channel in the Towns of Barnstable, Edgartown and Nantucket, Massachusetts from the federal waters to Covell's Beach in Barnstable, Massachusetts as shown in plans recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds with License No. 15011 dated March 10, 2020 granted by Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Chapter 91 License).

## SCHEDULE 2.08 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# **AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE**

[See attached.]

## SCHEDULE 2.08 AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE Term Loan (Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC)

Date	Beginning Balance	Amortization	Ending Balance	Percentage
4/30/2024	\$1,186,290,513.71	\$0.00	\$1,186,290,513.71	0.00%
6/30/2024	\$1,186,290,513.71	\$0.00	\$1,186,290,513.71	0.00%
9/30/2024	\$1,186,290,513.71	\$1,205,730.92	\$1,185,084,782.79	0.10%
12/31/2024	\$1,185,084,782.79	\$3,881,531.21	\$1,181,203,251.58	0.33%
3/31/2025	\$1,181,203,251.58	\$9,522,633.81	\$1,171,680,617.77	0.80%
6/30/2025	\$1,171,680,617.77	\$9,701,903.44	\$1,161,978,714.34	0.82%
9/30/2025	\$1,161,978,714.34	\$2,678,273.45	\$1,159,300,440.88	0.23%
12/31/2025	\$1,159,300,440.88	\$3,401,403.52	\$1,155,899,037.37	0.29%
3/31/2026	\$1,155,899,037.37	\$9,582,757.92	\$1,146,316,279.45	0.81%
6/30/2026	\$1,146,316,279.45	\$9,950,642.54	\$1,136,365,636.91	0.84%
9/30/2026	\$1,136,365,636.91	\$3,566,499.09	\$1,132,799,137.82	0.30%
12/31/2026	\$1,132,799,137.82	\$4,271,340.66	\$1,128,527,797.16	0.36%
3/31/2027	\$1,128,527,797.16	\$10,566,240.07	\$1,117,961,557.09	0.89%
6/30/2027	\$1,117,961,557.09	\$11,062,486.78	\$1,106,899,070.31	0.93%
9/30/2027	\$1,106,899,070.31	\$4,473,017.85	\$1,102,426,052.46	0.38%
12/31/2027	\$1,102,426,052.46	\$5,135,982.48	\$1,097,290,069.98	0.43%
3/31/2028	\$1,097,290,069.98	\$11,766,341.37	\$1,085,523,728.61	0.99%
6/30/2028	\$1,085,523,728.61	\$11,748,321.55	\$1,073,775,407.06	0.99%
9/30/2028	\$1,073,775,407.06	\$4,673,967.24	\$1,069,101,439.82	0.39%
12/31/2028	\$1,069,101,439.82	\$5,296,628.86	\$1,063,804,810.96	0.45%
3/31/2029	\$1,063,804,810.96	\$12,122,571.07	\$1,051,682,239.90	1.02%
6/30/2029	\$1,051,682,239.90	\$12,501,598.68	\$1,039,180,641.22	1.05%
9/30/2029	\$1,039,180,641.22	\$5,270,253.36	\$1,033,910,387.86	0.44%
12/31/2029	\$1,033,910,387.86	\$5,901,938.00	\$1,028,008,449.86	0.50%
3/31/2030	\$1,028,008,449.86	\$12,907,949.12	\$1,015,100,500.74	1.09%
6/30/2030	\$1,015,100,500.74	\$12,869,519.42	\$1,002,230,981.32	1.08%
9/30/2030	\$1,002,230,981.32	\$4,655,733.06	\$997,575,248.25	0.39%
12/31/2030	\$997,575,248.25	\$5,242,646.84	\$992,332,601.41	0.44%
3/31/2031	\$992,332,601.41	\$12,205,058.61	\$980,127,542.80	1.03%
4/30/2031	\$980,127,542.80	\$980,127,542.80	\$0.00	82.62%

## SCHEDULE 3.05 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# **GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS**

# Part A Approvals:

Agency	Governmental Approval	Issued/Dated
Federal		
Bureau of Ocean Energy	Commercial Lease for	
Management	Submerged Lands for	
	Renewable Energy	
	Development on the Outer	
	Continental Shelf, Renewable Energy Lease	
	Number OCS-A 0501, issued by the Bureau of	
	Ocean Energy Management to Offshore MW LLC, effective April 1, 2015, as amended by the June 22, 2021 Amendment of	
	Renewable Energy Lease	
	OCS-A 501 extending operations term from 25 to	
	33 years, executed by	
	Vineyard Wind, and as subject to the (a) June 28, 2021 Bureau of Ocean	
	Energy Management	
	Assignment of Record Title	
	Interest in Federal OCS	
	Renewable Energy Lease assigning northern portion of Renewable Energy Lease	
	OCS-A 501 to Vineyard	
	Wind 1 LLC, and (b) June	
	28, 2021 Bureau of Ocean	
	Energy Management Notice of Approval of Partial	
	Assignment of Renewable	
	Energy Lease OCS-A-0501 to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC	

Agency	Governmental Approval	Issued/Dated
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Site Assessment Plan Approval	May 10, 2018
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Record of Decision, Vineyard Wind 1 Offshore Wind Energy Project Construction and Operations Plan	May 10, 2021
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Approval of Construction and Operations Plan pursuant to Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 30 C.F.R. § 585.620, and the accompanying Project Easement of Lease OCS-A 0501	July 15, 2021
US Environmental Protection Agency	Confirmation of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Construction General Permit Coverage for Vineyard Wind Connector 1 Onshore Substation, NPDES ID: MAR100394	April 29, 2021
US Environmental Protection Agency	Outer Continental Shelf Air Permit No. OCS-R1-03 pursuant to Section 328 of the Clean Air Act, 40 U.S.C. § 7627	May 19, 2021
US Army Corps of Engineers	Permit No. NAE-2017- 01206 to discharge dredged or fill material to waters of the United States from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1344	August 9, 2021
US Army Corps of Engineers	Permit No. NAE-2017- 01206 for the obstruction or alteration of navigable waters of the United States from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and	August 9, 2021

Agency	Governmental Approval	Issued/Dated	
	Harbor Act, 33 U.S.C. § 403		
US Army Corps of Engineers	Permit to make use of New Bedford Massachusetts hurricane barrier from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act, 33 U.S.C. § 408	July 22, 2021	
US National Marine Fisheries Service	Marine Mammal Protection Act Incidental Harassment Authorization for the taking of marine mammals incidental to construction	May 21, 2021	
US National Marine Fisheries Service	Marine Mammal Protection Act Incidental Harassment Authorization for the taking of marine mammals incidental to marine site characterization surveys off of Massachusetts and Rhode Island	July 21, 2021	
US National Marine Fisheries Service	Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation Biological Opinion Incidental Take Statement re Construction, Operation, Maintenance and Decommissioning of the Vineyard Wind Offshore Energy Project (Lease OCS-A 0501), which is the subject of re-initiation of consultation	September 11, 2020	
Federal Aviation Administration	Determinations of No Hazard pursuant to 14	ESP	November 24, 2020
	C.F.R. § 77.31(d)	New Bedford MA Terminal Cranes (NBM1-15)	November 20, 2020
		WT Barge Cranes Transit	Extension issued

Agency	Governmental Approval	Issued/Dated	
		Route (NBBW- 0– 29)	February 25, 2021
		WT-Barge Crane Transit Route (NBH-1 – 15)	Extension issued February 25, 2021
		Quonset RI Cranes (QBA-4, 7-17, 23-32, 35- 40)	Extension issued February 4, 2021
		Quonset RI Cranes Transit Route (QH1, 4-5, 7-9, 15- 18, 21- 25, 29-34, 36-39, 42-59, 62-87))	Extension issued February 25, 2021
		Quonset RI Cranes Transit Route (QBW0- 8)	Extension issued February 25, 2021
State			
Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act Office	Certificate of Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs on Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR), certifying that the Project adequately and properly complies with the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA), EEA No. 15787	February 1, 2019	
Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board	G.L. ch. 164, § 69J Approval to Construct Transmission Facilities in Massachusetts for the Delivery of Energy from an Offshore Wind Energy Facility (EFSB 17-05)	May 10, 2019	
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities	G.L. ch. 164, § 72, Approval to Construct and Use Transmission Facilities in Massachusetts For the Delivery of Energy from an	May 10, 2019	

Agency	Governmental Approval	Issued/Dated
	Offshore Wind Energy Facility (EFSB 18- 19)	
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities	G.L. ch. 40A, § 3 Zoning Exemptions from the Operation of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Barnstable and the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Yarmouth for the Construction and Operation of Transmission Facilities in Massachusetts for the Delivery of Energy from an Offshore Wind Energy Facility (DPU 18-18)	May 10, 2019
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities	G.L. ch. 40A, § 3 Zoning Exemption for Individual Exemptions and a Comprehensive Exemption from the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts (DPU 21-08)	May 28, 2021 (substation expansion)
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities	Approval of March 31, 2020 Request for Waiver of Condition A in docket EFSB 17-05/D.P.U. 1818/18-19	June 10, 2020
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities	Finding that no further inquiry is required for the May 11, 2020 Notice of Project Change to the Onshore Substation	November 3, 2020
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)	Chapter 91 Waterways License and Dredge Permit (License No. 15011)	March 10, 2020
Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP)	Determination Letter under Massachusetts Endangered Species Act, File No 1737398	May 14, 2019
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)	Section 401 Water Quality Certification Major Project Dredging, Transmittal X282284	July 31, 2019

Agency	Governmental Approval	Issued/Dated
Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT)	Non-Vehicular Access Permits Barnstable, Permit 5-2019-0358	December 23, 2019, as extended on November 20, 2020 to December 23, 2021
Massachusetts Coastal Zone Consistency	Concurrence that Project and Project Effects on resources and uses in the Massachusetts Coastal zone are consistent with the CZM enforceable program policies (CZM #17853)	May 22, 2020
Rhode Island Coastal Zone Consistency	Concurrence that Project and Project Effects on resources and uses in the Rhode Island Geographic Location Description and are consistent with the enforceable policies of the Rhode Island coastal management program.	February 28, 2019
Local		
Cape Cod Commission (Barnstable County)	Development of Regional Impact Development of Regional Impact Decision, pursuant to the Cape Cod Commission Act, Cape Cod Commission File No. 17026	May 2, 2019
Martha's Vineyard Commission	Development of Regional Impact (DRI 688 Vineyard Wind Undersea Cable), pursuant to the Martha's Vineyard Commission Act	May 16, 2019
Barnstable Conservation Commission	Order of Conditions ( under the Town of Barnstable Wetlands Protection Bylaw, Town of Barnstable Code, Chapter 237	May 23, 2019
	MassDEP Superseding Order of Conditions under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act (Barnstable), MassDEP File No. SE 35681	July 18, 2019

Agency	Governmental Approval	Issued/Dated
Edgartown Conservation	MassDEP Final Order of	October 1, 2019, which replaced
Commission	Conditions (Edgartown)	Superseding Order of Conditions
	under the Massachusetts	(SOC), Edgartown – Wetlands
	Wetlands Protection Act, MassDEP File No. SE-1529	under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (August 5, 2019)
Nantucket Conservation	Order of Conditions under	March 21, 2019
Commission	the Massachusetts Wetland	
	Protection Act and Town of	
	Nantucket Wetlands Bylaw, Town of Nantucket	
	Code, Chapter 136, MassDEP File No. SE 48-	
	3164	

# Part B Approvals:

Agency	Governmental Approval	Expected Issue/Date
Federal		
US Coast Guard	Private Aids to Navigation authorization for the electrical service station and each wind turbine generator pursuant to 33 C.F.R. Part 66	30 days before construction
Federal Aviation Administration	Determinations of No Hazard pursuant to 14 C.F.R. § 77.31(d)	18 months before construction VW01 A01 VW01 B02 VW01 B03
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Facility Design and Fabrication and Installation Reports pursuant to Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 30 C.F.R. §§ 585.700- 585.701	ESP – October 2021 Export Cables – February 2022 Array Cables – June 2022 WTG/Foundations – July 2022
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	MBR Authority	30 days prior to the initial energization of the Project
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	EWG status	30 days prior to the initial energization of the Project
State		
N/A		
Local		
Cape Cod Commission	Request for a Minor Modification Type 1 to	

Agency	Governmental Approval	Expected Issue/Date
	Development of Regional Impact decision dated May 5, 2021, as supplemented and clarified on August 26, 2021	

## SCHEDULE 3.07 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

### **LITIGATION**

- 1. Complaint, Allco Renewable Energy Limited, et al. v. Haaland, et al., Case No. 1:21-cv-11171 (D. Mass.; filed July 18, 2021)
- Complaint, ACK Residents Against Turbines and Vallorie Oliver v. U.S.Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, et al., Case No. 1:21-cv-11390 (D. Mass; filed August 25, 2021)
- Nantucket Residents Against Turbines ("ACK Rats"), 60-day Notice of Intent to Sue: Violations of Endangered Species Act Section 7 Legally Deficient Biological Opinion for Vineyard Wind Offshore Energy Project and Related Incidental Take Authorization and Incidental Harassment Authorization, (filed May 24, 2021)
- 4. Allco Renewable Energy Limited, 60-day Notice of Intent to Sue: Violations of Endangered Species Act 16 U.S.C. § 1531 *et seq.* and its implementing regulations, 50 C.F.R. § 402 (filed September 3, 2021)
- 5. Petition for Review, Responsible Offshore Development Alliance v. Haaland, et al. (1st Cir.; filed September 13, 2021)

For the avoidance of doubt, this Schedule 3.07 does not include any notice, petition, claim or litigation filed in any court other than those expressly set forth above.

# SCHEDULE 3.08 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND OBLIGATIONS**

None.

## SCHEDULE 3.09 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

### **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

- 1. Items 1 through 3 of Schedule 3.07 are incorporated by reference herein
- 2. Section 3.2 of each of:
  - Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal, New Bedford, MA, ADE Project No.. 3248.00, dated July 13, 2021
  - b. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for Portions of Craigsville Beach Road, Strawberry Hill Road, Wequaquet Lane, Phinney's Lane, Attucks Lane, and Independence Drive, Barnstable, MA, ADE Project No. 3249.00, dated July 13, 2021
  - c. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for 857 Craigville Beach Road, Barnstable, MA, ADE Project No. 3249.00, dated July 13, 2021
  - Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for 17 Hangar Road North, West Tisbury, MA, ADE Project No. 3247, dated July 13, 2021
  - e. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment & Phase II Limited Subsurface Investigation for 17 Hangar Road North, West Tisbury, MA, ADE Project No. 3247.00, dated August 4, 2021
  - f. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for 40 Communication Way, Hyannis, MA, ADE Project No. 3237, dated April 26, 2021
  - g. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for 61 Beach Road, Tisbury, MA, ADE Project No. 3125.01, dated August 5, 2021
  - h. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for 190 Beach Road, Tisbury, MA, ADE Project No. 3125.01, dated August 11, 2021
- ASTM Phase II Limited Subsurface Investigation for 40 Communication Way, Barnstable, MA, ADE Project No. 3237.02, dated August 24, 2021

## SCHEDULE 3.10 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT PROJECT DOCUMENTS

- Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 31, 2018, between NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy and Vineyard Wind LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021, between NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 2. Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 31, 2018, between NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy and Vineyard Wind LLC, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2018, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021, between NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 3. Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 31, 2018, between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Vineyard Wind LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021, between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 4. Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 31, 2018, between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Vineyard Wind LLC, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2018, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021, between Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 5. Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 1), dated as of July 31, 2018, between Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil and Vineyard Wind LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of

July 20, 2021, between Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

- 6. Offshore Wind Generation Unit Power Purchase Agreement (Facility 2), dated as of July 31, 2018, between Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil and Vineyard Wind LLC, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2018, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2021, between Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement, dated as of July 10, 2020, among Vineyard Wind LLC, ISO New England Inc. and NSTAR Electric Company (by its agent Eversource Energy Service Company), as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of July 16, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 8. Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf, Renewable Energy Lease Number OCS-A 0501, effective April 1, 2015, between Vineyard Wind LLC and United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), (i) as amended by that certain Amendment of Renewable Energy Lease OCS-A 0501, dated as of June 22, 2021, (ii) as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Assignment of Record Title Interest in Federal OCS Renewable Energy Lease affecting lease OCS-A 0501, dated as of April 21, 2021 and approved by BOEM on and effective as of June 28, 2021, and (iii) as modified by that Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Notice of Approval of Construction and Operations Plan (COP) and Project Easement, dated as of July 15, 2021
- Service and Maintenance Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2021 (the "<u>SMA</u>"), between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and GE Renewables US LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract and Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of July 8, 2021
- 10. Indemnity Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2021, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and GE Renewables US LLC, in connection with the SMA
- 11. Guaranty Agreement, dated as of June 17, 2021, issued by General Electric Company for the benefit of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, in connection with the SMA
- 12. Turbine Supply Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2021 (the "<u>TSA</u>"), between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and GE Renewables US LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract and Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of July 8, 2021, and that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of August 19, 2021

- 13. Indemnity Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2021, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and GE Renewables US LLC, in connection with the TSA
- 14. Guaranty Agreement, dated as of June 29, 2021, issued by General Electric Company for the benefit of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, in connection with the TSA
- 15. Foundations Package Contract Agreement, dated as of April 23, 2021 (the "<u>Monopile Foundation Supply Contract</u>"), between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and EEW Special Pipe Constructions GmbH, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of June 21, 2021 and effective as of June 22, 2021, and as further amended by that certain Amendment No. 2, effective as of August 18, 2021
- 16. Indemnity Agreement, dated as of April 23, 2021, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and EEW Special Pipe Constructions GmbH, in connection with the Monopile Foundation Supply Contract
- 17. Foundation FOU Contract Agreement (TP), dated as of June 13, 2019 (the "Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract"), between Vineyard Wind LLC and Windar Renovables S.L., together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of February 2, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of April 3, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 2 dated as of May 22, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 4, dated as of June 22, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 5, dated as of July 9, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 6, dated as of July 14, 2020, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as further amended by that certain Amendment No. 7, dated as of March 5, 2021, and that certain Amendment No. 8, dated as of June 21, 2021
- Indemnity Agreement, dated as of June 13, 2019, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Windar Renovables S.L., in connection with the Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract
- 19. Guaranty, dated as of September 11, 2020, issued by Grupo Daniel Alonso S.L. in favor of Vineyard Wind LLC, in connection with the Transition Piece Foundation Supply Contract, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 28, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 20. Harbor & Logistics Contract Agreement, dated as of May 12, 2021 (the "<u>Harbor and Logistics Agreement</u>"), between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and DEME Offshore US LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract, Employer's Requirements and each of the other Parts (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of June 14, 2021.
- 21. Indemnity Agreement, dated as of May 12, 2021, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and DEME Offshore US LLC, in connection with the Harbor and Logistics Agreement

- 22. Guaranty, dated as of June 10, 2021, issued by DEME Offshore Holding NV in favor of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, in connection with the Harbor and Logistics Agreement
- 23. Array Cable Package Contract Agreement, dated as of July 29, 2020 (the "<u>Array Cable Agreement</u>"), between Vineyard Wind LLC and Jan De Nul Luxembourg SA, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements, the Appendix and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as amended by that certain Omnibus Amendment No. 1 to Assignment and Assumption Agreements, dated as of August 28, 2021), and as novated by that certain Agreement, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Jan De Nul Luxembourg SA
- 24. Indemnity Agreement, dated as of July 29, 2020, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Jan De Nul Luxembourg SA, in connection with the Array Cable Agreement, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 28, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 25. Guaranty, dated as of July 29, 2020, issued by Sofidra S.A. in favor of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, in connection with the Array Cable Agreement
- 26. ESP Contract Agreement, dated as of May 28, 2019 (the "ESP Supply Agreement"), between Vineyard Wind LLC and Bladt Industries A/S, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements, the Appendices and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of February 13, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of April 30, 2020, and that certain Amendment No. 3, dated as of November 13, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 27. Indemnity Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2021, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Bladt Industries A/S, in connection with the ESP Supply Agreement
- 28. Guaranty, dated as of June 26, 2019, issued by Bladt Holding A/S in favor of Vineyard Wind LLC, in connection with the ESP Supply Agreement, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 28, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 29. Export Cable Package Contract Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2019 (the "Export Cable Agreement"), between Vineyard Wind LLC and Prysmian Construction Services, Inc., together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements, the Appendix and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of December 13, 2019, that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of February 14, 2020, and that certain Amendment No. 3, dated as of November 20, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021

between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as amended by that certain Omnibus Amendment No. 1 to Assignment and Assumption Agreements, dated as of August 28, 2021)

- 30. Indemnity Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2019, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Prysmian Construction Services, Inc., in connection with the Export Cable Agreement and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 28, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 31. Guarantee, dated as of July 11, 2019, issued by Prysmian PowerLink S.r.l in favor of Vineyard Wind LLC, in connection with the Export Cable Agreement, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 28, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 32. Onshore Substation Supply Agreement, dated as of August 4, 2020 (the "Onshore Substation Agreement"), between Vineyard Wind LLC and Linxon US LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as amended by that certain Omnibus Amendment No. 1 to Assignment and Assumption Agreements, dated as of August 28, 2021)
- 33. Contract Agreement, dated as of February 25, 2021 (the "Onshore Cable Agreement"), between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Southwire Company LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto.
- 34. Onshore Cable Civil Works Agreement, dated as of September 21, 2020 (the "Onshore Civil Works Agreement"), between Vineyard Wind LLC and Lawrence-Lynch Corporation, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Contract Agreement, dated as of September 22, 2020, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as amended by that certain Omnibus Amendment No. 1 to Assignment and Assumption Agreements, dated as of August 28, 2021), and as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Contract Agreement, effective as of January 15, 2021, that certain Third Amendment to Contract Agreement, dated as of January 15, 2021 and that certain Fourth Amendment to Contract Agreement, dated as of August 13, 2021.
- 35. WTG Transport & Installation Contract Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2020 (the "WTG Installation Agreement"), between Vineyard Wind LLC and DEME Offshore US LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract, the Employer's Requirements and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as amended by that Amendment Agreement No. 1 to WTG T&I Contract, dated as of May 12, 2021

- 36. Indemnity Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2020, between Vineyard Wind LLC and DEME Offshore US LLC, in connection with the WTG Installation Agreement and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 28, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 37. Guaranty, dated as of March 18, 2021, issued by DEME Offshore Holding NV in favor of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, in connection with the WTG Installation Agreement
- 38. Master Services Contract, dated as of June 4, 2018 (the "Foundation Design Agreement"), between Vineyard Wind LLC and WSP USA Inc., as amended by that certain Amendment No. 01, dated as of August 5, 2020, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, as further amended by that certain Amendment No. 02, dated as of June 23, 2021, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and WSP USA Inc., and as further modified by those change orders executed pursuant thereto
- 39. Parent Company Guarantee, dated as of July 8, 2021, issued by Parsons Brinckerhoff Holdings Inc. in favor of Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, in connection with the Foundation Design Agreement
- 40. Horizontal Directional Drilling Package Agreement, dated as of August 13, 2021 (the "<u>HDD Agreement</u>"), between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Marpro Marine, LLC, together with the Conditions of Contract and the Schedules (as defined therein) thereto
- 41. Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective as of August 11, 2020, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center, as amended by that certain Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective as of January 29, 2021, that certain Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective as of February 24, 2021, and that certain Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, effective as of April 1, 2021, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as amended by that certain Omnibus Amendment No. 1 to Assignment and Assumption Agreements, dated as of August 28, 2021), with respect to that certain property having an address at 4 Wright Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, as evidenced by a Notice of Lease recorded with the Bristol County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 13940, Page 135
- 42. Option Agreement, dated as of May 16, 2019, by and between Tisbury Marine Terminal LLC and Vineyard Wind LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, as amended by that certain Amendment to Option Agreement (To Lease Real Estate), dated as of June 11, 2021 by and Tisbury Marine Terminal LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 43. Management Services Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Vineyard Wind LLC

- 44. Construction Management Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Vineyard Wind LLC
- 45. Build-Out Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind LLC, Park City Wind LLC, OCS-A 0522 LLC and each "Subsequent Party" from time to time party thereto
- 46. Operation Management Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Vineyard Wind LLC
- 47. Memorandum of Agreement, dated as of July 14, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and the Board of Water Commissioners of the Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Water Department
- 48. Consulting Agreement, dated as of October 8, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and W.F. Baird & Associates Ltd., as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 16, 2021, that certain Second Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 26, 2021, that certain Third Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 7, 2021
- 49. Consulting Agreement, dated as February 9, 2019, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Peak Wind US, as amended by that certain First Amendment, dated as of August 24, 2020, that certain Second Amendment, dated as of December 1, 2020, and that certain Third Amendment, dated as of January 1, 2021, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 50. Consulting Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Geo SubSea, LLC, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of October 30, 2019, that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of May 13, 2020, that certain Amendment No. 3, dated as of May 14, 2020, and that certain Amendment No. 4, dated as of July 31, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 51. Framework Agreement, dated as of June 14, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Geo SubSea, LLC
- 52. Consulting Services Contract, dated as of July 26, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and DNV GL Noble Denton USA LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

- 53. Consulting Framework Agreement, dated as of October 31, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and New Power Partners, Inc., as amended by that certain First Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of January 2, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 54. Consulting Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and WSP USA Inc., as amended by that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of April 23, 2018, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of April 27, 2018, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of August 23, 2018, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 22, 2019, that certain Fifth Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 14, 2020, that certain Sixth Amendment to Consulting Agreement, July 14, 2020, that certain Seventh Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of October 9, 2020, and that certain Eighth Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 55. Consultancy Agreement, dated as of November 8, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Jesper West Eilersen, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 56. Consultancy Agreement, dated as of February 12, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and LICengineering, as amended by that certain Amendment Agreement No. 1, dated as of July 1, 2018, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 2, dated as of January 1, 2019, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 3, dated as of January 6, 2020 and that certain Amendment Agreement No. 4, dated as of January 1, 2021, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 57. Consultancy Agreement, dated as of March 10, 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and New Power Partners Aps, as amended by that certain Amendment Agreement No. 1, dated as of April 28, 2017, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 2, dated as of August 1, 2018, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 3, dated as of November 5, 2018, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 4, effective as of January 1, 2019, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 5, effective as of January 16, 2020, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 6, effective as of September 1, 2019 and that certain Amendment Agreement No. 7, effective as of May 1, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 58. Master Services Contract, dated as of October 19, 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and DNV GL Danmark A/S, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of

November 2, 2020, and associated task orders, including Task Order No. 1, dated as of November 3, 2017, Task Order No. 2, dated as of July 12, 2018, Task Order No. 3, dated as of September 10, 2018 and Task Order No. 4, dated as of November 2, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

- 59. Consulting Services Contract, dated as of May 17, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Mott MacDonald USA, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 60. Array Cables 2020 (F) Contract Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and JDR Cable Systems Ltd., as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 61. Array Cables 2020 (G) Contract Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and JDR Cable Systems Ltd., as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 62. Memorandum of Understanding, dated as of November 12, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Prysmian Construction Services, Inc., as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of November 29, 2019, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 63. Agreement Regarding the Establishment and Funding of the Rhode Island Fishermen's Future Viability Trust, dated as of February 21, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Rhode Island Coastal Resources Council, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 64. Agreement Regarding the Establishment and Funding of the Massachusetts Fisheries Innovation Fund, dated as of May 21, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 65. Contract Agreement, dated as of April 24, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Geoquip Marine Operations, as amended by that certain Amendment 1, dated as of July 20, 2020, and that certain Amendment 2, dated as of October 23, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

- 66. G&G Campaign 2018 Form of Agreement, dated as of March 9, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Horizon Geosciences Limited, as amended by that certain Amendment Agreement No. 1, dated as of August 10, 2018, and that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of February 7, 2018, and associated variation orders, including Variation Order No. 1, dated as of June 22, 2018, Variation Order No. 5, dated as of October 31, 2018, and Variation Order No. 9, dated as of October 31, 2018, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 67. Settlement Agreement, dated as of January 14, 2019, by and between Horizon Geosciences Limited and Vineyard Wind LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 68. G&G Campaign Form of Agreement, dated as of April 5, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Horizon Geosciences Limited, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 69. Option Agreement for the Purchase and Sale of Emission Reduction Credits, dated as of December 11, 2020, by and between Ardagh Glass Inc. and Vineyard Wind LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 70. Master SaaS Subscription and Services Agreement, dated as of December 10, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Intelex Technologies, ULC and associated Summary of documents package, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 71. Emission Reduction Credits Purchase and Sale Option Agreement, dated as of November 23, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Mt Tom Generating Company, LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 72. Limited Notice to Proceed, dated as of May 20, 2019, from Vineyard Wind LLC to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 73. Research Agreement 501N, dated as of May 29, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, and associated notices, including the First Limited Notice to Proceed, dated as of May 27, 2020, Second Limited Notice to Proceed, dated as of August 3, 2020, Third Limited Notice to Proceed, dated as of October 5, 2020, Fourth Limited Notice to Proceed, dated as of October 22, 2020 and Fifth Limited Notice to Proceed,

dated as of January 7, 2021, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as further amended by that certain First Amendment to Research Agreement, dated as of May 5, 2021 by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, and associated notices, including the Limited Notice to Proceed, dated as of May 6, 2021

- 74. Consulting Framework Agreement 501N, dated as of October 1, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and C2Wind Aps, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, fully executed as of January 20, 2021, and that certain Amendment No. 2, fully executed as of January 20, 2021, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as further amended by that certain Amendment No. 4, fully executed as of March 15, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and C2Wind Aps
- 75. Master Services Agreement, dated as of April 27, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and OCA International Inspection & Control Society S.A.U., as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of January 1, 2021, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 76. Independent Contractor Agreement, dated as of February 21, 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Energia 4 Corporation, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 77. Termination of Independent Contractor Agreement, dated as of February 3, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Energia 4 Corporation, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 78. Acceptance of Proposal, dated as of June 21, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Geoquip Marine Operations AG, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 79. Final Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2019, by and between Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association and Vineyard Wind LLC and related 2020 Surveys, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as amended by that Second Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association, Inc.
- 80. Consultancy Agreement, dated as of December 13, 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and JUM-BO Consulting Group P/S, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain

Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

- 81. Consultancy Agreement, dated as of February 4, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and JUM-BO Consulting Group P/S, as amended by that certain Amendment Agreement No.
  1, dated as of January 1, 2019, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 2, dated as of May 1, 2020, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 3, effective as of April 1, 2020 and that certain Amendment Agreement No. 4, effective as of August 1, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 82. Consulting Framework Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and BOSLAN Engineering, Ltd., as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of March 1, 2019, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 83. Third Party Contractor Agreement, dated as of February 5, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Environmental Resources Management (ERM) – West, Inc., and associated change orders, including Change Order No. 01, dated as of June 19, 2018, Change Order No.

02, dated as of October 29, 2018, Change Order No. 03, dated as of February 22, 2019, Change Order No. 04, dated as of April 18, 2019, Change Order No. 05, dated as of June 7, 2019, Change Order No. 06, dated as of November 8, 2019, Change Order No. 07, dated as of April 24, 2020, Change Order No. 08, dated as of June 19, 2020, Change Order No. 09, dated as of September 30, 2020 and Change Order No. 10, dated as of December 18, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

- 84. Consulting Agreement, dated as of October 4, 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and CCA Capital LLC, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 14, 2019, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 85. Consultancy Agreement (SCADA), dated as of March 7, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and COWI A/S, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 86. Consultancy Agreement (Design Services), dated as of March 7, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and COWI A/S, as amended by that certain Amendment Agreement No. 1, dated as of July 26, 2019, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 2, effective as of November 1, 2019 and that certain Amendment Agreement No. 3, dated as of August 18, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

- 87. Consultancy Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and COWI North America, Inc., as amended by that certain Addendum B-2, dated as of July 9, 2019, that certain Addendum B-3, dated as of January 9, 2020, and that certain Third Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of August 19, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 88. Consulting Framework Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Wood Thilsted Partners Limited, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of January 15, 2021 and that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of February 4, 2021, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 89. Consulting Agreement, dated as of October 15, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Great Eastern Group, Inc., as amended by that certain Novation and Assumption Agreement, dated as of October 10, 2019, by and among Great Eastern Group, Inc., Red Penguin (Americas) LLC and Vineyard Wind LLC, as amended by that certain Fifth Amendment, dated as of January 27, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 90. Consulting Agreement, dated as of February 2, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Offshore Construction Consultants (US) Inc. (aka Offshore Construction Associates), as amended by that certain First Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2020, that certain Second Amendment to Consulting Agreement, effective as of August 17, 2020 and that certain Third Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of September 22, 2020, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 91. Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Lautec ApS, as amended by that certain Amendment Agreement No. 1, dated as of April 28, 2017, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 2, dated as of February 23, 2018, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 3, dated as of July 1, 2018, that certain Amendment Agreement No. 5, dated as of December 20, 2018, that certain Amendment No. 7, dated as of May 1, 2019 and that certain Amendment No. 8, dated as of May 3, 2021, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 28, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC.
- 92. Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2019, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Lautec US Inc., as amended by that certain Consulting Agreement Amendment No. 2, that certain Consulting Agreement Amendment No. 3, fully executed as of July 22, 2019, that certain Consulting Agreement Amendment No. 5, fully executed as of October 14, 2020, that certain Consulting Agreement Amendment No. 6, fully executed as of October 29, 2020 and that certain Consulting Agreement Amendment No. 6, fully executed as of October 29, 2020 and that certain Consulting

Agreement Amendment No. 7, fully executed as of February 11, 2021, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, and as further amended by that certain Consulting Agreement Amendment No. 8, fully executed as of May 3, 2021, that certain Consulting Agreement Amendment No. 9, fully executed as of August 3, 2021 and that certain Consulting Agreement Amendment No. 10, fully executed as of August 10, 2021

- 93. Software Service Agreement, fully executed as of June 17, 2021, by and between Lautec US Inc. and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 94. Consulting Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2020, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Peak Wind ApS Inc., as amended by that certain First Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2020, that certain Second Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2020, that certain Third Amendment to Consulting Agreement, effective as of January 1, 2020, that certain Fourth Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2021 and that certain Fifth Amendment to Consulting Agreement, effective as of January 1, 2021, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 95. Master Services Contract, dated as of October 24, 2018, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Aon Risk Services Northeast, Inc., as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 96. Consulting Agreement, dated as of August 30, 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and Stantec Consulting Services Inc., as amended by that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement (storm clean), dated as of April 16, 2018, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement (sub-clean), dated as of April 16, 2018, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement (permit support), dated as of August 14, 2018, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 30, 2019, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of September 12, 2019, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 30, 2019, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of September 12, 2019, that certain Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2019, that certain Eleventh Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2020, that certain Fifth Amendment to Consulting Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2020 and fully executed as of February 6, 2021, and associated variation orders, including Variation Order No. 1, dated as of November 30, 2018 and Variation Order No. 2, dated as of February 15, 2019, and as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 97. Agreement, dated as of May 3, 2017, by and between Vineyard Wind LLC and CI Alice II Inc., as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC

- 98. Collateral Support and Reimbursement Agreement, dated as of January 28, 2021, by and between Avangrid, Inc. and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC
- 99. Engagement Letter, executed by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Bech-Bruun
- 7. Memorandum of Agreement, effective as of the date fully executed, by and among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, Reid A. "Sam" Dunn and Joshua Cobb Dunn, individually, and Dunn Family L.L.C
- 8. Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 29, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Epsilon Associates, Inc.
- 9. Consulting Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2021, Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Geraldine Edens, P.A.
- 10. Consulting Agreement 501N, dated as of January 1, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Island Wind Inc.
- 11. Letter of Engagement, dated as of February 22, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP
- Confirmation, dated as of May 20, 2021, issued by Banco Santander, S.A., to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, in connection with that certain Deal-Contingent FX Swap Transaction
- 13. Engagement Letter, dated as of April 6, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Sidley Austin LLP
- 14. 501N Geophysical Campaign Contract, dated as of April 30, 2021, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Alpine Ocean Seismic Survey Inc., as amended by that certain Amendment to 501N Geophysical Campaign for UXO Survey, dated July 1, 2021 and effective as of June 8, 2021, and that certain Second Amendment, dated as of July 23, 2021
- 15. Contractor Services Agreement, effective as of June 14, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Offshore Wind Farm Support, LLC, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Contractor Services Agreement, dated as of June 14, 2021
- 16. PSO Framework Agreement, executed as of June 14, 2021, Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and RPS Group, Inc., and associated call-off agreements, including that certain Call-Off Agreement No. 1, executed as of June 14, 2021, and that certain Call-Off Agreement No. 2, executed as of June 14, 2021
- Framework Agreement, dated as of May 18, 2021, Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and RPS Group, Inc., and associated call-off agreements, including that certain Call-Off Agreement No. 1, executed as of May 18, 2021, and that certain Call-Off Agreement No. 2, executed as of May 18, 2021

- 111. Early Works Agreement, dated as of May 6, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Sea Services North America, LLC
- 112. Contractor Services Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Sea Services North America, LLC, as amended by that certain Amendment to Contractor Services Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2021
- 113. Early Works Agreement, dated as of June 7, 2021, by and between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Alpine Ocean Seismic Survey Inc., as amended by that certain Amendment No. 01, dated as of June 17, 2021, and that certain Second Amendment, dated June 25, 2021
- 114. Project Labor Agreement, dated as of June 25, 2021, by and among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, the Project Prime Contractor (as defined therein), the Council (as defined therein), and the Local Unions (as defined therein)
- 115. Limited Notice to Proceed, dated as of July 2, 2021, from Vineyard Wind 1 LLC to Patriot Offshore Marine Services, LLC
- 116. Limited Notice to Proceed, dated as of July 1, 2021, from Vineyard Wind 1 LLC to American Offshore Services, LLC
- 117. Host Community Agreement, dated as of October 3, 2018, by and between Town of Barnstable, a Massachusetts Municipal Corporation, and Vineyard Wind LLC, as assigned to Vineyard Wind Shareco LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 27, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind Shareco LLC (included in this Schedule 3.10 solely to the extent that Vineyard Wind 1 LLC is a member of Vineyard Wind Shareco LLC)
- 118. Good Neighbor Agreement, dated as of August 27, 2020, by and among Town and County of Nantucket, Massachusetts, Maria Mitchell Association and the Nantucket Preservation Trust, as assigned to Vineyard Wind Shareco LLC by that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 27, 2021, between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind Shareco LLC (included in this Schedule 3.10 solely to the extent that Vineyard Wind 1 LLC is a member of Vineyard Wind Shareco LLC)
- 119. Limited Liability Company Agreement of Shareco LLC, dated as of the Closing Date, by and among Vineyard Wind LLC, Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, Park City Wind LLC and OCS-A 0522 LLC

### SCHEDULE 4.01(I) TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

#### **REAL PROPERTY DOCUMENTS**

- 1. Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf, Renewable Energy Lease Number OCS-A 0501, effective April 1, 2015, between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), as amended by that certain Amendment of Renewable Energy Lease OCS-A 0501, dated as of June 22, 2021, as assigned to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC by that certain Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Assignment of Record Title Interest in Federal OCS Renewable Energy Lease affecting lease OCS-A 0501, dated as of April 21, 2021 and approved by BOEM on and effective as of June 28, 2021, and as modified by that Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Notice of Approval of Construction and Operations Plan (COP) dated July 15, 2021.
- 2. Project Easement of Lease OCS-A 0501 granted July 15, 2021 by the United States Department of Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.
- 3. License No. 15011 dated March 10, 2020 (Chapter 91 License) granted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to Vineyard Wind LLC to construct and maintain two (2) electric transmission sub-sea cables with associated cable protection structures and to perform dredging for the burial of the cables in and under the Massachusetts waters of Nantucket Sound and Muskeget Channel in the Towns of Barnstable, Edgartown and Nantucket, Massachusetts from the boundary with the federal waters to Covell's Beach in Barnstable, Massachusetts (a) recorded January 25, 2021 with the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 33718 Page 180, and filed with the Barnstable County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 1418179, (b) recorded March 20, 2020 with the Dukes County Registry of Deeds in Book 1523, Page 1035, and (c) recorded September 11, 2020 with the Nantucket County Registry of Deeds in Book 1764, Page 173, as affected by an Assignment and Assumption of License between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (x) recorded with the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 34285 Page 344, and filed with the Barnstable County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 1433918, (y) recorded with the Dukes County Registry of Deeds in Book 1586, Page 401, and (z) recorded with the Nantucket County Registry of Deeds in Book 1836, Page 199.
- 4. Easement dated as of January 12, 2021 from The Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstable to Vineyard Wind LLC to construct and maintain subsurface high voltage electric power transmission cables, along with associated surface and subsurface appurtenances under and on Covell's Beach in Barnstable, Massachusetts, which Easement is recorded with the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 33843 Page 168, and filed with the Barnstable County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 1421315, as affected by an Assignment and Assumption of Easement between Vineyard Wind LLC and

Vineyard Wind 1 LLC recorded with the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 33982 Page 341, and filed with the Barnstable County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 1424729.

- 5. Easement dated as of January 12, 2021 and recorded February 25, 2021 from The Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstable to Vineyard Wind LLC to construct and maintain subsurface high voltage electric power transmission cables, along with associated surface and subsurface appurtenances under and on Craigville Beach Road, Strawberry Hill Road, Wequaquet Lane, Phinney's Lane, Attucks Lane and Independence Drive (a/k/a Independence Way) in Barnstable, Massachusetts which Easement is recorded with the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 33830, Page 74, as affected by an Assignment and Assumption of Easement between Vineyard Wind LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC recorded with the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 33895 Page 17.
- 6. Permit No. 5-2019-0358 issued December 23, 2019 granted by Massachusetts Department of Transportation to Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC pursuant to that certain Assignment and Assumption of Permit, effective as of March 1, 2021) to install electrical duct bank within the State Highway Layout on Falmouth Road (Route 28), Phinney's Lane and Iyannough Road (Route 132), as affected by Extension issued November 20, 2020.
- 7. Lease Agreement dated as of May 1, 2021 between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC and Flagship Storage Hyannis LLC with respect to certain property located at 40 Communications Way in Barnstable, Massachusetts, as evidenced by a Notice of Lease recorded with the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 34103, Page 170.
- 8. Amended and Restated Lease Agreement effective as of August 11, 2020 between Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (as assignee of Vineyard Wind LLC) and Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center, as amended by that certain Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement effective as of January 29, 2021, that certain Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease Agreement as of April 1, 2021, with respect to certain property having an address at 4 Wright Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, as evidenced by a Notice of Lease recorded with the Bristol County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 13940, Page 135.



### SCHEDULE 5.24 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

# EQUATOR PRINCIPLES ACTION PLAN

Equator Principle	Required Action
Principle 2	Borrower shall undertake a Human Rights Assessment, starting with an initial evaluation of the potential for human rights impacts associated with the Development. Borrower and its representatives shall follow the Guidance Note on Implementation of Human Rights Assessments Under the Equator Principles promulgated by the Equator Principles Association in September 2020, as well as the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights promulgated by the United Nations, when conducting the initial evaluation for potential human rights impacts.
Principle 6	Borrower shall update its Grievance Mechanism documentation to separate communities from employees, with differing procedures for each. Such updated documentation shall include completion timelines for each stage of grievance resolution. Borrower shall also develop and post a grievance template/form for use.
Principle 10	Information on human rights impacts should be made available for public review. In particular, if the Human Rights Assessment completed in satisfaction of Principle 2 identifies material items, the Human Rights Assessment should be made publicly accessible.

### SCHEDULE 6.11 ТО CREDIT AGREEMENT

# APPROVED AFFILIATE CONTRACTS

- O&M Agreement 1.
- Construction Management Agreement Management Services Agreement 2.
- 3.
- Build-Out Agreement 4.
- Shareco LLCA 5.
- Construction Pledgor LLCA 6.
- Sponsor Partner LLCA 7.

# EQUITY CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

among

# AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC,

# CI-II ALICE HOLDING LLC,

and

CI III ALICE HOLDING LLC, as Members, VINEYARD WIND CI PARTNERS 1 LLC as CIP Partner,

VINEYARD WIND SPONSOR PARTNERS 1 LLC as Sponsor Partner

VINEYARD WIND TE PARTNERS 1 LLC as TE Partners

VINEYARD WIND 1 PLEDGOR LLC, as Construction Pledgor,

VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC, as Borrower, BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, as Administrative Agent

and

MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., as Collateral Agent

Dated as of September 15, 2021

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This EQUITY CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, this "<u>Agreement</u>"), is among AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>Avangrid Member</u>"), CI-II ALICE HOLDING LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>CI II Member</u>"), CI III ALICE HOLDING LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>CI III Member</u>"), and together with the Avangrid Member and the CI II Member, the "<u>Members</u>"), VINEYARD WIND CI PARTNERS 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>CI Partner</u>"), VINEYARD WIND SPONSOR PARTNERS 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Sponsor Partner</u>"), VINEYARD WIND TE PARTNERS 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>TE</u> <u>Partners</u>"), VINEYARD WIND 1 PLEDGOR LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Construction Pledgor</u>"), VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH, in its capacity as administrative agent (together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>") and MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., a national association, in its capacity as collateral agent (together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, the "<u>Collateral Agent</u>").

## RECITALS

- A. The Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the lenders party thereto and the issuing lenders party thereto are entering into the Credit Agreement dated as of the date hereof (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Credit Agreement").
- B. The Credit Agreement provides for, subject to the terms and conditions thereof, Loans and other extensions of credit to be made to the Borrower for the Development.
- C. As of the date hereof:
  - (i) the CI II Member owns 50% of the issued and outstanding membership interests of the CIP Partner, and the CI III Member owns 50% of the issued and outstanding membership interests of the CIP Partner;
  - (ii) the Avangrid Member owns 50% of the issued and outstanding membership interests of Construction Pledgor and the CIP Partner owns 50% of the issued and outstanding membership interests of Construction Pledgor; and
  - (iii) Construction Pledgor owns 100% of the issued and outstanding membership interests of the Borrower; and
- D. As of the date hereof:
  - (i) the Avangrid Member owns 50% of the issued and outstanding membership interests of Sponsor Partner and the CIP Partner owns 50% of the issued and outstanding membership interests of Sponsor Partner; and
  - (ii) Sponsor Partner owns 100% of the issued and outstanding membership interests of TE Partners.
- E. In a Specified Sale, Construction Pledgor in the future may sell to TE Partners 100% of the issued and outstanding membership interests of the Borrower, and in a Tax Equity Transaction one or more tax equity investors may invest in TE Partners, such that, as of the consummation of the Specified Sale and the Tax Equity Transaction:
  - (i) Sponsor Partner will continue to own 100% of the class B membership interests in TE Partners; and
  - (ii) TE Partners will own 100% of the issued and outstanding membership interests of the Borrower.
- F. Through their indirect ownership of the Borrower, each Member will benefit from the making of the Loans and the extensions of credit, in each case, to the Borrower for the Development.
- G. The Avangrid Member has agreed to make equity contributions to the Applicable Pledgor, who in turn has agreed to contribute such amounts to the Borrower, in each case from time to time in accordance with this Agreement in order to make funds available to Borrower for the funding of certain of Borrower's costs of developing and constructing the Project and to satisfy certain other conditions under and in accordance with the Credit Agreement and the other Financing Documents.
- H. Each of the CI II Member and the CI III Member has agreed to make equity contributions to the CIP Partner, who in turn has agreed to contribute such amounts to the Applicable Pledgor, who in turn has agreed to contribute such

amounts to the Borrower, in each case from time to time in accordance with this Agreement in order to make funds available to Borrower for the funding of certain costs of Borrower incurred in connection with developing and constructing the Project and to satisfy certain other conditions under and in accordance with the Credit Agreement and the other Financing Documents.

To induce the Lenders and Issuing Lenders to enter into the Financing Documents and to extend credit thereunder, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each Member, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent (for and on behalf of the Secured Parties), CIP Partner, Construction Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, TE Partners and the Borrower agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I

#### DEFINITIONS

1.01 <u>Definitions</u>. All capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the respective meanings assigned thereto in the Credit Agreement. In addition, as used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings specified below:

"Accelerated Contribution Amount" shall mean, for any Member as at any date, the lesser of (a) such Member's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount at such date and (b) such Member's Member Percentage of the aggregate Obligations outstanding as of such date.

"Accelerated Contribution Date" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.01(c).

"Acceleration Event" shall mean the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default pursuant to Article VII of the Credit Agreement that has resulted in an acceleration of the Loans.

"Acceleration Event Notice" shall mean a written demand from the Administrative Agent acting at the direction of the Required Lenders to each Member requesting payment by each Member of its respective Accelerated Contribution Amount and notifying each Member of the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default and such acceleration.

"Acceptable Member" means any Member (including any Qualifying Transferee) under this Agreement (i) with long-term unsecured senior debt ratings of (A) at least BBB- (or the then-equivalent rating) by S&P and (B) at least Baa3 (or the then-equivalent rating) by Moody's, or (ii) with respect to any Member not party to this Agreement as of the Closing Date, that has been approved as an Acceptable Member in writing by each Lender.

"Acceptable Member Credit Support" means, individually or collectively, an Equity Letter of Credit, cash on deposit in a Construction Equity Account or a Member Guaranty (as the context may require).

"Administrative Agent" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the introduction.

"Agreement" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the introduction.

"Assumption Agreement" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 5.13.

"Avangrid Member" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the introduction.

"Borrower" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the introduction.

"Borrower Bankruptcy" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.04.

"CI II Member" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the introduction.

"CI III Member" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the introduction.

"CIP Partner" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the introduction.

"Collateral Agent" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the introduction.

"Construction Equity Account" means, with respect to a Member, an account established from time to time by the Borrower (at the direction of such Member) pursuant to the Depositary Agreement and funded, or

caused to be funded, by such Member in an amount equal to such Member's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount as of the relevant time.

"Construction Pledgor" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the introduction.

"Credit Agreement" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the recitals.

"Defaulted Member" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 4.01.

"Defaulted Payment" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 4.01.

"Equity Contribution" means any equity contribution made to the Borrower in accordance with Section 2.01(a).

"Equity Contribution Amount" means \$1,653,056,840.98, as such amount may be reduced in accordance with Section 2.01(g).

"Equity Contribution Date" means the date specified in an Equity Contribution Request as the date on which Equity Contributions are requested by the Borrower.

"Equity Contribution Funding Amount" means, with respect to any Equity Contribution Date, an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the Project Costs to be paid or payable with the proceeds of Equity Contributions to be made on such Equity Contribution Date.

"Equity Contribution Request" means a written request substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A hereto, which shall be delivered by the Borrower to each Member (with a copy thereof delivered to the Administrative Agent) prior to each applicable Equity Contribution Date and shall include the applicable Equity Contribution Date and Equity Contribution Funding Amount.

"Equity Cure Contribution" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.01(d)(iv).

"Equity Cure Contribution Amount" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.01(d)(iv).

"Equity Cure Contribution Date" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.01(d)(iv).

"Equity Cure Contribution Notice" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.01(d)(iv).

"Equity Letter of Credit" means an irrevocable letter of credit, substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto or otherwise in a form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (acting at the direction of the Required Lenders) and the Collateral Agent, issued by an Acceptable Bank in favor of the Collateral Agent (for the benefit of the Secured Parties), in each case, that has a stated maturity date that is not earlier than 12 months after the date of issuance of such letter of credit, and which letter of credit and all related documentation are satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, acting reasonably, and in each case no Loan Party or Subsidiary thereof is the account party in respect of such letter of credit or otherwise liable in any respect for any reimbursement payments for any drawings under such letter of credit or any other costs associated therewith and such letter of credit is not secured by any assets of any Loan Party or Subsidiary thereof (including the Collateral).

"Foreclosure Transaction" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 5.05(b).

"Funding Amount" means, with respect to any Member on any Funding Date, such Member's Member Percentage of the Equity Contribution Funding Amount or the Accelerated Contribution Amount, as the case may be, for such Funding Date.

"Funding Date" means any Equity Contribution Date or the Accelerated Contribution Date, as applicable.

"Funding Member" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.01(d)(iv).

"Funding Notice" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.01(d)(i).

"<u>Guarantor Downgrade Event</u>" means with respect to an Acceptable Member or Member Guarantor (including Avangrid, Inc.), the occurrence of a downgrade in such Acceptable Member's or such Member Guarantor's (including Avangrid, Inc.) long-term unsecured senior debt rating below BBB- (or the then-equivalent rating) by S&P or below Baa3 (or the then-equivalent rating) by Moody's.

"Litigation Resolution Plan" means a written plan prepared by the Borrower, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Required Lenders, to resolve outstanding actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions, including those set forth on <u>Schedule 3.07 of the Credit Agreement</u>, and to mitigate outstanding litigation risk in connection therewith.

"<u>Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount</u>" means, at any date of determination, with respect to each Member, an amount equal to its Member Percentage of the Equity Contribution Amount (x) <u>minus</u> the aggregate amount, if any, of the Equity Contributions actually made to the Borrower prior to such date by or on behalf of such Member under this Agreement (including any Equity Contributions that are made from the proceeds of each draw on or other payment from any Acceptable Member Credit Support but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any such contributions used to provide cash collateral as contemplated by clause (p) of the definition of "Permitted Encumbrances" in the Credit Agreement), but for the avoidance of doubt excluding any Equity Cure Contributions made by a Funding Member, (y) <u>minus</u> the aggregate amount, if any, of the Equity Cure Contributions credited to such Member pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(d)(v)</u> prior to such date as a result of such Member being a Non-Funding Member, and (z) <u>plus</u> the aggregate amount, if any, of the reimbursements of Drawstop Equity Contributions made by the Borrower to such Member.

"<u>Member Guarantor</u>" means any guarantor of the obligations of any Member (including any Qualifying Transferee) under this Agreement (i) with longterm unsecured senior debt ratings of (A) at least BBB- (or the then-equivalent rating) by S&P and (B) at least Baa3 (or the then-equivalent rating) by Moody's, or (ii) that has been approved as a Member Guarantor in writing by each Lender.

"<u>Member Guaranty</u>" means a guaranty provided on behalf of a Member (including a Qualifying Transferee) from a Member Guarantor to guarantee the obligations of such Member hereunder, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (acting at the direction of the Required Lenders) and the Collateral Agent, in favor of the Collateral Agent (for the benefit of the Secured Parties).

"<u>Member Percentage</u>" means (i) in the case of the Avangrid Member, 50%, (ii) in the case of the CI II Member, 25%, and (iii) in the case of the CI III Member, 25%, in each case as such percentage may be increased or reduced from time to time after the date hereof to reflect transfers of the membership interests of the Applicable Pledgor (as applicable) effected in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (including <u>Section 5.13</u>), the Credit Agreement and the other Financing Documents; <u>provided</u> that no such adjustment shall be effective to alter such Member's Member Percentage unless the following conditions have been satisfied: (a) such Member has notified the Administrative Agent of the effective date and extent of any change in any Member's ownership interests in the membership interests of the Applicable Pledgor (whether by disposition, acquisition or additional equity contributions) in accordance with the terms of the Applicable Pledgor, (b) such change in ownership interests in the Applicable Pledgor shall not cause a Change of Control under the Credit Agreement (or it shall have been approved in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement) and (c) after giving effect to such change in the Member's Member Percentages, the Members, collectively, will have provided Acceptable Member Credit Support in an amount equal to 100% of the aggregate Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount of the Members at such time and after giving effect to such an assumption and release, the sum of all Member Percentages shall equal 100%.

"Members" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the introduction.

"<u>Negative Credit Event</u>" means, with respect to an Acceptable Bank that has issued an Equity Letter of Credit, a downgrade in (including the withdrawal of) the Acceptable Bank's long-term unsecured senior debt rating by S&P or Moody's such that the Acceptable Bank no longer meets the credit criteria set forth in the definition of "Acceptable Bank".

"Negative Credit Event Drawing Date" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.01(f)(vi).

"Non-Funding Member" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.01(d)(iv).

"Non-Renewal Drawing Date" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.01(f)(vi).

"Qualifying Transferee" means any Person permitted to be an assignee of indirect membership interests in the Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the Financing Documents. "<u>Reduction Certificate</u>" means a certificate substantially in the form attached as an annex to the applicable Equity Letter of Credit to be delivered to the issuer thereof to effect a reduction in the amount available to be drawn on such Equity Letter of Credit.

"Retained Interest" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 4.03.

"Sponsor Partner" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the introduction.

"TE Partners" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the introduction.

"<u>Term Credit Agreement (CIP</u>)" means certain Credit Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among CIP Partner, the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as the administrative agent and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as the collateral agent.

"Term Credit Agreement (Avangrid)" means that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among Avangrid Member, the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as the administrative agent and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as the collateral agent.

1.02 <u>Rules of Interpretation</u>. The principles of construction and interpretation set forth in the Credit Agreement shall apply to, and are hereby incorporated by reference in, this Agreement.

## ARTICLE II

## MEMBER SUPPORT

#### 2.01 Undertakings.

- (a) <u>Equity Contributions</u>.
  - (i) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Member hereby severally (and not jointly) agrees to make equity contributions (x) prior to a Specified Sale, to Construction Pledgor and (y) from and after a Specified Sale, to Sponsor Partner, in each case, at the times prescribed in this Section 2.01 in an aggregate amount up to, but not exceeding, its Member Percentage of the Equity Contribution Amount.
  - (ii) Sponsor Partner agrees to contribute all such Equity Contributions to TE Partners immediately upon receipt.
  - (iii) Each Applicable Pledgor agrees to contribute all such Equity Contributions to the Borrower immediately upon receipt.
  - (iv) Borrower shall request such Equity Contributions from the Members by delivery of an Equity Contribution Request from time to time to the extent required for the payment of Project Costs then due and payable and reasonably expected to be due and payable prior to the next Equity Contribution Date and for application in accordance with the Depositary Agreement.
- (b) Contribution Date Contributions.
  - (i) On each Equity Contribution Date, each Member shall make an Equity Contribution in an amount equal to such Member's Member Percentage of the Equity Contribution Funding Amount required to be made hereunder on such Equity Contribution Date (but in no event more than such Member's then current Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount), which shall be made by depositing such Equity Contribution Funding Amount into the Construction Account for application in accordance with the Depositary Agreement.
  - (ii) Upon the contribution by a Member of its Member Percentage of the relevant Equity Contribution Funding Amount: (A) if a contribution is made prior to a Specified Sale, (1) a contribution by the CI II Member or the CI III Member shall be deemed to have been made to CIP Partner, which CIP Partner shall be deemed to have made immediately to Construction Pledgor, which Construction Pledgor shall be deemed to have made immediately to the Borrower and (2) a contribution by the Avangrid Member shall be deemed to have been made immediately to Construction Pledgor, which Construction Pledgor shall be deemed to have made immediately to the Borrower, in each case, in the amount of such Member Percentage of the Equity Contribution Funding Amount; and (B) if a

contribution is made on or after a Specified Sale, (1) a contribution by the CI II Member or the CI III Member shall be deemed to have been made to CIP Partner, which CIP Partner shall be deemed to have made immediately to Sponsor Partner, which Sponsor Partner shall be deemed to have made immediately to TE Partners, which TE Partners shall be deemed to have made immediately to the Borrower and (2) a contribution by the Avangrid Member shall be deemed to have been made immediately to Sponsor Partner, which Sponsor Partner shall be deemed to have made immediately to TE Partners, which TE Partners shall be deemed to have made immediately to the Borrower and (2) a contribution by the Member shall be deemed to have been made immediately to Sponsor Partner, which Sponsor Partner shall be deemed to have made immediately to TE Partners, which TE Partners shall be deemed to have made immediately to the Borrower, in each case in the amount of such Member Percentage of the Equity Contribution Funding Amount.

#### (c) Accelerated Contribution.

- (i) Within five Business Days after the occurrence of an Acceleration Event or within five Business Days of receipt of an Acceleration Event Notice (the "Accelerated Contribution Date"), each Member shall make an Equity Contribution in an amount equal to such Member's Accelerated Contribution Amount, which shall be made by paying or depositing such Accelerated Contribution Amount as directed by the Administrative Agent acting at the direction of the Required Lenders.
- (ii) Upon the contribution by a Member of such Member's Accelerated Contribution Amount: (A) if a contribution is made prior to a Specified Sale, (1) a contribution by the CI II Member or the CI III Member shall be deemed to have been made to CIP Partner, which CIP Partner shall be deemed to have made immediately to Construction Pledgor, which Construction Pledgor shall be deemed to have made immediately to the Borrower and (2) a contribution by the Avangrid Member shall be deemed to have been made immediately to Construction Pledgor, which Construction Pledgor shall be deemed to have made immediately to the Borrower, in each case, in the amount of such Member Percentage of the Accelerated Contribution Amount; and (B) if a contribution is made on or after a Specified Sale, (1) a contribution by the CI II Member or the CI III Member or the CI Partner, which CIP Partner shall be deemed to have been made immediately to TE Partners, which TE Partners shall be deemed to have made immediately to the Borrower and (2) a contribution by the Avangrid Member shall be deemed to have made immediately to Sponsor Partner, which Sponsor Partner shall be deemed to have made immediately to TE Partners, which TE Partners shall be deemed to have made immediately to the Borrower and (2) a contribution by the Avangrid Member shall be deemed to have been made immediately to Sponsor Partner, which Sponsor Partner shall be deemed to have made immediately to TE Partners, which TE Partners shall be deemed to have made immediately to the Borrower, in each case in the amount of such Member Percentage of the Accelerated Contribution Amount.

### (d) Payment of Funding Amounts.

Prior to each Funding Date, each Member shall notify the Administrative Agent by notice in the form of Exhibit C attached hereto (such notice, a (i) "Funding Notice") (A) whether it intends to fund its Funding Amount directly in cash, (B) in the case of a Member that has funded, or caused to be funded, a Construction Equity Account, whether it will request to apply funds standing to the credit of such account, in which case the Borrower will instruct the Administrative Agent, who shall direct the Depositary Bank, to transfer amounts from such Construction Equity Account on the Funding Date in the amount of such Funding Amount or (C) in the case of a Member that has posted one or more Equity Letters of Credit pursuant to Section 2.01(f), whether it will request to apply proceeds of one or more draws on such Equity Letters of Credit, in which case the Collateral Agent (acting at the written direction of the Administrative Agent) shall draw upon any or all such Equity Letters of Credit in the amount of such Funding Amount and to deposit such amounts into the Construction Account. In the case described in clauses (A) and (B) above, a Member shall deliver a Funding Notice to the Administrative Agent not later than 12:00 noon New York time one Business Day prior to the applicable Funding Date. In the case described in clause (C) above, a Member shall deliver a Funding Notice to the Administrative Agent not later than 12:00 noon New York time four Business Days prior to the applicable Funding Date. Each Member that has elected (or is deemed to have elected) to fund its Funding Amount directly in cash shall pay its respective Funding Amount on the Funding Date in Dollars and in immediately available funds to the Construction Account for application in accordance with the Depositary Agreement or, in the event of an Accelerated Contribution Date, as directed by the Administrative Agent acting at the direction of the Required Lenders. If any Member has elected (or is deemed to have elected) to fund its Funding Amount by transferring amounts from a Construction Equity Account funded by such Member, such Member shall instruct the Borrower to direct the Administrative Agent, who shall direct the Depositary Bank to transfer from such Construction Equity Account the respective Funding Amount of such Member

on the Funding Date to the Construction Account for application in accordance with the Depositary Agreement or, in the event of an Accelerated Contribution Date, as directed by the Administrative Agent acting at the direction of the Required Lenders. If any Member has elected that the Administrative Agent direct a drawing upon any or all of its Equity Letters of Credit or if no Funding Notice is provided by any Member that has posted one or more Equity Letters of Credit, then the Collateral Agent (acting at the written direction of the Administrative Agent) shall draw upon such Equity Letters of Credit in either the amounts designated by the Administrative Agent or, if no such designation has been made, pro rata across all such Equity Letters of Credit and in the amount of such Funding Amount on the applicable Funding Date (or on such other date as may be expected to be required for such Funding Amount to be available on the Funding Date), provided that the Collateral Agent (acting at the direction of the Administrative Agent) shall deposit the proceeds of such draw (or draws) to the Construction Account for application in accordance with the Depositary Agreement or, in the event of an Accelerated Contribution Date, as directed by the Administrative Agent acting at the direction of the Required Lenders. If no election is specified in the Funding Notice, (1) first, the Collateral Agent (acting at the written direction of the Administrative Agent) shall, as applicable and if applicable, draw upon Equity Letters of Credit posted by such Member and (2) second, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent (acting at the direction of the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders) shall direct the Depositary Bank to transfer amounts from the applicable Construction Equity Account in an aggregate amount not to exceed such Funding Amount not otherwise funded by such Member in cash or by draws upon Equity Letters of Credit accordance with this Section 2.01(d) (i), and, in either case, shall deposit the proceeds thereof to the Construction Account for application in accordance with the Depositary Agreement or, in the event of an Accelerated Contribution Date, as directed by the Administrative Agent acting at the direction of the Required Lenders. Any drawing or payment made pursuant to the previous sentence shall be deemed to satisfy the funding obligations of the applicable Member in respect of such particular Funding Amount. If any Member fails to deliver a Funding Notice to Administrative Agent as required by this Section 2.01(d) and has not otherwise made its required Equity Contribution by the Funding Date, and a Member Guarantor has provided a Member Guaranty in respect of such Member's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount hereunder, then the Administrative Agent (acting at the direction of the Required Lenders) may demand that the applicable Member Guarantor make payment under such Member Guaranty in accordance with Section 2.01(f)(iv).

- (ii) Any (A) draw upon any Equity Letter of Credit comprising the Acceptable Member Credit Support of any Member which is paid by the issuing bank thereof to the Collateral Agent, (B) transfer from any Construction Equity Account comprising the Acceptable Member Credit Support of any Member and (C) payment by any Member Guarantor pursuant to the applicable Member Guaranty shall, in each case, when deposited in accordance with <u>Section 2.01(b)(i)</u> or <u>Section 2.01(c)(i)</u>, as applicable, satisfy the funding obligations of such Member in respect of the applicable Funding Amount and shall be deemed to be an Equity Contribution to the Borrower as provided herein.
- (iii) In the event that any Member funds any Funding Amount without resort to a draw on any Equity Letter of Credit posted by such Member, the Collateral Agent (acting at the written direction of the Administrative Agent) shall (A) request from the issuer of such Equity Letter of Credit a reduction in the amount available for drawing on such Equity Letter of Credit to an amount no greater than such Member's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount (as certified to the Collateral Agent by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower) by delivering a Reduction Certificate to the issuer of such Equity Letter of Credit providing for such reduction and (B) not make a drawing in excess of such Member's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount pending completion of such reduction. In the event that any Member funds any Funding Amount without resort to a transfer from a Construction Equity Account funded by such Member, the Administrative Agent shall direct the Depositary Bank to transfer from such Construction Equity Account to an account designated by such Member the amount by which amounts then on deposit in such Construction Equity Account exceed such Member's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount exceed such Member's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount exceed such Member's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount (as certified to the Administrative Agent by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower). Any reduction or transfer pursuant to this Section 2.01(d)(iii) shall be made without regard to whether any of the conditions set forth in Section 6.07 of the Credit Agreement have been satisfied.

- (iv) In the event of a failure to satisfy the funding obligations of any Member pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(d)(i)</u> with respect to a Funding Date (such Member, a "<u>Non-Funding Member</u>"), any Member that has satisfied its funding obligations thereunder with respect to such Funding Date (a "<u>Funding Member</u>") may (but shall not be obligated to), within 10 Business Days after such failure (if such failure has not been cured (including by a drawing in respect of or payment under such Member's Acceptable Member Credit Support)), fund or cause to be funded all or a portion of the Non-Funding Member's unfunded Funding Amount with respect to such Funding Date (such amount, an "<u>Equity Cure Contribution Amount</u>", and such contribution, an "<u>Equity Cure Contribution</u>"). Prior to the anticipated date of such Equity Cure Contribution (an "<u>Equity Cure Contribution Amount</u>", <u>Cure Contribution Notice</u>") of the Equity Cure Contribution Amount and the Equity Cure Contribution Date. Each Funding Member that has elected to fund an Equity Cure Contribution Amount shall pay an Equity Cure Contribution Amount on the Equity Cure Contribution Date set forth in the Equity Cure Contribution Notice in Dollars and in immediately available funds to the Construction Account for application in accordance with the Depositary Agreement or, in the event of an Accelerated Contribution Date; as directed by the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to draw on or demand payment under any Acceptable Member Credit Support provided on behalf of the Non-Funding Member that has is 10 Business Days after the applicable Funding Date.
- Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 2.01(d)(iv) or otherwise, an Equity Cure Contribution shall be deemed an Equity Contribution  $(\mathbf{v})$ made (x) by the applicable Non-Funding Member; (y) without resort to a draw on any Equity Letter of Credit posted by the applicable Non-Funding Member or a transfer from a Construction Equity Account funded by the applicable Non-Funding Member or a demand for payment under any Member Guaranty provided on behalf of the Non-Funding Member; and (z) in satisfaction or partial satisfaction of the outstanding funding obligations of the applicable Non-Funding Member. The Equity Cure Contribution shall not be regarded hereunder as an Equity Contribution made by the Funding Member. For the avoidance of doubt, the Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount of the Non-Funding Member (and not the Funding Member) shall be decreased by the amount of the Equity Cure Contribution Amount actually received by the Borrower, and after taking into account such decrease, (A) the Collateral Agent (acting at the written direction of the Administrative Agent acting at the direction of the Required Lenders) shall, in accordance with and subject to Section 2.01(d)(iii), as applicable, request the issuer of such Equity Letter of Credit to reduce the amount available for drawing on such Equity Letter of Credit posted by the Non-Funding Member (and not the Funding Member's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount (as certified to the Collateral Agent by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower) by delivering a Reduction Certificate to the issuer of such Equity Letter of Credit providing for such reduction or (B) the Administrative Agent shall direct the Depositary Bank to transfer from any Construction Equity Account of the Non-Funding Member (and not the Funding Member) to an account designated by the Non-Funding Member the amount by which amounts then on deposit in such Construction Equity Account exceed such Non-Funding Member's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount, as applicable. The Equity Cure Contribution Notice shall specify the Non-Funding Member to be credited as having made an Equity Contribution in the amount of the Equity Cure Contribution Amount. In no event shall an Equity Cure Contribution Amount with respect to the unfunded Funding Amount of a Non-Funding Member (taking into account any Equity Cure Contribution Amounts previously funded in respect of such Funding Amount) exceed the unfunded Funding Amount of such Non-Funding Member.
- (vi) If any Member has made Equity Contributions pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(b)</u> on any Equity Contribution Date during any period in which the Borrower is unable to satisfy any of the applicable conditions to the making of a Construction Loan set forth in Section 4.02 of the Credit Agreement, and the Borrower is subsequently able to satisfy the conditions precedent in Section 4.02 of the Credit Agreement and the Borrower has thereafter utilized Construction Loan proceeds to refund all or any portion of such Drawstop Equity Contributions, the Members', Applicable Pledgor's, CIP Partner's and Sponsor Partner's (as applicable) Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount and obligations pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(b)</u> shall be automatically reinstated in an amount equal to

the amount so refunded, which amount shall be available for future Equity Contributions in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof. Such reinstated Equity Contributions shall be evidenced by any Construction Loan Borrowing Request that provides for reimbursement of Drawstop Equity Contributions in accordance with the Credit Agreement and Depositary Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, each Member shall be required to deliver Acceptable Member Credit Support in an aggregate amount so that credit support is then available for 100% of such Member's then-applicable aggregate Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amounts.

- (e) <u>Member Obligations</u>. No Member shall be required at any time to make Equity Contributions that exceed such Member's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount as of such time. The obligations of the Members hereunder are several and not joint, and no Member shall be obligated in any event to make an Equity Contribution that is required to be made by another Member hereunder.
- (f) Acceptable Member Credit Support.
  - (i) To secure the obligations of each Member to fund its respective Funding Amounts, each of the Members party hereto on the Closing Date shall have delivered to the Collateral Agent on or prior to the Closing Date, and shall maintain at all times prior to the satisfaction or termination of such Member's obligations hereunder, Acceptable Member Credit Support in the form of (A) one or more Equity Letters of Credit, (B) cash deposited into a Construction Equity Account and/or (C) a Member Guaranty, which Acceptable Member Credit Support shall, as to each Member, in the aggregate among (A), (B) and (C) above, have an available face amount (in the case of an Equity Letter of Credit), an amount on deposit (in the case of a Construction Equity Account) and/or guaranteed amount (in the case of a Member Guaranty) equal to no less than such Member's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount as of such time. Nothing herein shall prevent a Member Credit Support at any time so long as the sum of the face amount, amount on deposit and/or guaranteed amount under such Acceptable Member Credit Support at any time is equal to no less than such Member's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount as of such time.
  - (ii) Without limiting the generality of the last sentence of Section 2.01(f)(i), upon five Business Days advance notice and immediately following the receipt of written confirmation from the Administrative Agent that a Qualifying Transferee (x) either is an Acceptable Member or has delivered Acceptable Member Credit Support and (y) executed and delivered an Assumption Agreement, then (1) the Borrower shall direct the Depositary Bank, in accordance with the Depositary Agreement, to transfer an amount then on deposit in the Construction Equity Account of such Member to an account designated by Borrower or an Affiliate thereof and/or (as applicable); and (2) the Collateral Agent (acting at the written direction of the Administrative Agent) shall reduce the amount available for drawing on the Equity Letter of Credit of such Member by delivering a Reduction Certificate to the issuer of such Equity Letter of Credit in an aggregate amount ( after giving effect to the actions specified in clauses (1) and (2)) not in excess of the face amount, amount on deposit and/or guaranteed amount under the Acceptable Member Credit Support delivered by the Qualifying Transferee or, in the event that the Qualifying Transferee is an Acceptable Member, the Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount of such Acceptable Member as of the date that it became party to this Agreement; and after giving effect to the actions specified in clauses (1) and (2), the sum of the face amount, amount on deposit and guaranteed amount under the assigning Member's Acceptable Member Credit Support shall equal no less than such Member's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount as of such time.
  - (iii) Without limiting the generality of the last sentence of Section 2.01(f)(i), upon five Business Days advance notice and immediately following the receipt of written confirmation from the Administrative Agent that the Increase Effective Date for a Construction Bridge Loan Commitment has occurred, (1) the Borrower shall direct the Depositary Bank, in accordance with the Depositary Agreement, to transfer an amount then on deposit in the Construction Equity Account of such Member to an account designated by Borrower or an Affiliate thereof and, (2) the Collateral Agent (acting at the written direction of the Administrative Agent) shall reduce the amount available for drawing on an Equity Letter of Credit of such Member by delivering a Reduction Certificate to the issuer of such Equity Letter of Credit, in an aggregate amount (after giving effect to the actions specified in clauses (1) and (2)) not in excess of the Member Percentage of the aggregate principal

amount of the Construction Bridge Loan Commitment *less* the aggregate principal amount by which the Construction Loan Commitment is reduced on the Increase Effective Date; and after giving effect to the actions specified in clauses (1) and (2), the sum of the face amount, amount on deposit and guaranteed amount under the Member's Acceptable Member Credit Support shall equal no less than such Member's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount as of such time (after giving effect to the reduction in the Equity Contribution Amount under <u>Section</u> 2.01(g)).

- (iv) Upon the failure of any Member to make payment when due in respect of any Funding Amount or upon notice or failure to provide notice as provided in <u>Section 2.01(d)</u>, (A) the Collateral Agent (acting at the written direction of the Administrative Agent) shall, make a drawing under the Acceptable Member Credit Support, and/or (B) the Collateral Agent (acting at the written direction of the Administrative Agent) shall cause to be transferred an amount from and/or demand that the applicable Member Guarantor make payment under the applicable Acceptable Member Credit Support, in each case, provided by or on behalf of such Member and shall promptly deposit or cause to be deposited the proceeds thereof in accordance with <u>Section 2.01(b)(i)</u> or <u>Section 2.01(c)(i)</u>, as applicable. Any such drawing or payment shall be deemed to satisfy the funding obligations of the applicable Member in respect of such particular Funding Amount.
- (v) Upon termination of this Agreement, in each case at the sole cost and expense of the Borrower, (A) the Collateral Agent (acting at the written direction of the Administrative Agent) promptly shall return any Equity Letter of Credit provided by the applicable Member comprising Acceptable Member Credit Support to the issuer thereof, together with a written request from the Collateral Agent to cancel such Equity Letter of Credit, and/or (B) the Administrative Agent promptly shall (1) direct the Depositary Bank to transfer remaining amounts then on deposit in any Construction Equity Account to be returned to or as instructed by the applicable Member or an Affiliate thereof and (2) execute and deliver a release of any Member Guaranty, if so requested by any Member Guarantor.
- (vi) If either (x) at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of an Equity Letter of Credit (such date, after giving effect to any extensions or any automatic renewal of an Equity Letter of Credit in accordance with its terms, the "<u>Non-Renewal Drawing Date</u>") the Collateral Agent has not received replacement Acceptable Member Credit Support, or (y) the Borrower, any Member or any Secured Party notifies the Collateral Agent of a Negative Credit Event with respect to the issuer of any Equity Letter of Credit comprising Acceptable Member Credit Support and, unless such Negative Credit Event is cured during such time, the applicable Member has failed to deliver replacement Acceptable Member Credit Support within the earlier of (I) 15 Business Days after such Negative Credit Event and (II) 15 Business Days after such Negative Credit Event Drawing Date"), then, in the case of either (x) or (y), the Collateral Agent (acting at the written direction of the Administrative Agent) shall make a drawing under such Acceptable Member Credit Support in an amount equal to the full available amount of such Equity Letter of Credit Event Drawing Date, and in the case of clause (y), on or after the Negative Credit Event Drawing Date, and in the case (s) and (y), in accordance with the terms of such Equity Letter of Credit, and deposit (or cause the Depositary Bank to so deposit) the proceeds thereof in a Construction Equity Account established for the applicable Member in accordance with the Depositary Agreement.
- (vii) To the extent that a Guarantor Downgrade Event has occurred with respect to a Member Guarantor, or, in the event any Member Guarantor repudiates or defaults on its obligations under any Member Guaranty, the applicable Member shall within 15 Business Days after such Guarantor Downgrade Event, repudiation or default post alternative Acceptable Member Credit Support in the amount required pursuant to Section 2.01(f) (i), unless such Guarantor Downgrade Event, repudiation or default has been cured during such time. To the extent that a Member does not post alternative Acceptable Member Credit Support as contemplated by the prior sentence within 15 Business Days after the applicable Guarantor Downgrade Event, another Member on its behalf shall have the right (but not the obligation) to post alternative Acceptable Member Credit Support on its behalf.
- (viii) All fees, costs and expenses in connection with the issuance and/or maintenance of each Equity Letter of Credit comprising Acceptable Member Credit Support shall be for the account of the Member that provides such Equity Letter of Credit or an Affiliate of such Member (other than the Borrower, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner or CIP Partner).

- (ix) For avoidance of doubt, each of the Borrower, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner and each Member acknowledges and agrees that none of the Borrower, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner or CIP Partner shall be the account party in respect of any Equity Letter of Credit comprising Acceptable Member Credit Support, and that any such Equity Letter of Credit shall not otherwise constitute Indebtedness of the Borrower, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner or CIP Partner or be secured by a Lien on any of the Collateral.
- (g) Reduction of Equity Contribution Amount.
  - (i) Upon the occurrence of the Increase Effective Date for a Construction Bridge Loan Commitment, the Equity Contribution Amount shall be reduced by an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Construction Bridge Loan Commitment *less* the aggregate principal amount by which the Construction Loan Commitment is reduced on the Increase Effective Date, subject to the conditions that (A) the Administrative Agent (in consultation with the Independent Engineer and acting at the direction of the Required Lenders) shall have confirmed that there are sufficient committed funds available to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement and the Credit Agreement, together with reasonably anticipated pre-Conversion Date Project Revenues, to achieve the Conversion Date on or before the Date Certain and to make all expected Subsequent Capital Contributions and (B) if, as of such date, any actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions (including those set forth on Schedule 3.07 of the Credit Agreement) remain pending against any Loan Party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Project or any of the Project Assets, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders a Litigation Resolution Plan.
  - (ii) Upon the execution and delivery by the parties thereto of the Anticipated PPA Amendments and delivery to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower of (A) the executed Anticipated PPA Amendments and a final and non-appealable order of the MDPU approving the Anticipated PPA Amendments and (B) a certificate from the Borrower (as confirmed by the Independent Engineer) that COD (as defined in the Term Credit Agreements) is reasonably expected to occur on or before October 15, 2025, the Equity Contribution Amount shall be reduced by \$4,240,000.
- 2.02 <u>Obligations Unconditional</u>. The obligations of the Members, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner and CIP Partner under <u>Section 2.01</u> are several and not joint and are absolute and unconditional, irrespective of the value, genuineness, validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any other Financing Document or any other agreement or instrument referred to herein or therein, or any substitution, release or exchange of any other guarantee of, or security for, any of the Obligations, shall not be affected by the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default, and, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, irrespective of any other circumstance whatsoever that might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of their undertakings hereunder (other than the defense of payment or performance), it being the intent of this <u>Section 2.02</u> that the obligations of each Member hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional, under any and all circumstances. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it is agreed that the occurrence of any one or more of the following shall not alter or impair the liability of each Member, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner and CIP Partner hereunder which shall remain absolute and unconditional as described above:
  - (a) at any time or from time to time, without notice to any Member, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner or CIP Partner, the time for any performance of, or compliance with, any of the Obligations or any of the Obligations of the Borrower shall be extended, or such performance or compliance shall be waived;
  - (b) any of the acts mentioned in any of the provisions of any Financing Document or any other agreement or instrument referred to herein or therein shall be done or omitted
  - (c) the maturity of any of the Obligations shall be accelerated, modified, waived, supplemented or amended in any respect, or any right under any Financing Document or any other agreement or instrument referred to herein or therein shall be waived or any other guarantee of any of the Obligations or any security therefor shall be released or exchanged in whole or in part or otherwise dealt with;
  - (d) any lien or security interest granted to, or in favor of, any Agent or any Secured Party as security for any of the Obligations (including Liens intended to be created by the Security Documents) or any of the Obligations of the Borrower shall fail to be perfected or shall be released;

- (e) the performance or failure to perform by any Member, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner or CIP Partner (other than such Person) of its obligations hereunder, or under any other agreement, or the condition (financial, legal or otherwise), affairs, status, nature or actions of the Borrower;
- (f) the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution, sale of assets, marshalling of assets and liabilities, receivership, conservatorship, custodianship, insolvency, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment or similar proceeding affecting any Person;
- (g) any defense of setoff or counterclaim that may at any time be available to or asserted by any Member, any Member Guarantor, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner, the Borrower or any Affiliates of any Member or the Borrower against the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent, any Secured Party or any other Person under any Financing Document;
- (h) any taking, release or amendment or waiver of or consent to departure from any other guarantee, this Agreement or any of the Obligations under this Agreement; and
  - (i) any other circumstances (including any statute of limitations), any act or omission by the Borrower or any existence of or reliance on any representation by the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent, the Borrower, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner or any other Secured Party that might otherwise constitute a defense available to, or discharge of, any guarantor or surety, defense of payment or performance of the applicable amounts due under this Agreement or any other Financing Document (other than the defense that such Member has performed its obligations hereunder or that the underlying obligation has been performed or that this Agreement has terminated).

To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, each Member, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner and CIP Partner hereby expressly waives diligence, presentment, demand of payment, protest and all notices whatsoever (other than any notices required under this Agreement) and any requirement that any Agent or any other Secured Party or any party to a Transaction Document exhaust any right, power or remedy or proceed against the Borrower under this Agreement, any other Transaction Document or any other agreement or instrument referred to herein or therein, or against any other Person under any other guarantee of, or security for, any of the Obligations.

- 2.03 <u>Reinstatement</u>. The obligations of each Member, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner and CIP Partner under this <u>Article II</u> shall be automatically reinstated if and to the extent that for any reason any payment by or on behalf of such Member, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner or CIP Partner under this Agreement is rescinded or must be otherwise restored by the Borrower or the Collateral Agent to such Member, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner or CIP Partner as a result of any proceedings under any Debtor Relief Laws or as a result of any settlement or compromise with any Person in respect of such payment, and the applicable Member, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner and CIP Partner agrees that it will indemnify the Collateral Agent and each Secured Party on demand for all reasonable and documented costs and expenses (including reasonable and documented fees and expenses of counsel) incurred by the Collateral Agent or such Secured Party in connection with such rescission or restoration. This <u>Section 2.03</u> shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 2.04 <u>Bankruptcy Code Waiver</u>. Each Member, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner and CIP Partner hereby irrevocably waives, to the extent it may do so under Applicable Law, any protection it may be entitled to under Sections 365(c)(1), 365(c)(2) and 365(e)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, in the event of any voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or liquidation proceeding or case with respect to the Borrower (a "Borrower Bankruptcy"). Specifically, in the event that the trustee (or similar official) in any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law or the debtor-in-possession takes any action (including, without limitation, the institution of any action, suit or other proceeding in a Borrower Bankruptcy for the purpose of enforcing the obligations of a Member, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner or CIP Partner under this Agreement), no Member, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner or CIP Partner shall assert any defense, claim or counterclaim denying liability hereunder on the basis that this Agreement is an executory contract or a "financial accommodation" that cannot be assumed, assigned or enforced or on any other theory directly or indirectly based on Section 365(c)(1), 365(c)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a Borrower Bankruptcy shall occur, each Member, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner and CIP Partner agrees, after the occurrence of the Borrower Bankruptcy, to reconfirm in writing, to the extent permitted by Applicable Laws, its pre-petition waiver of any protection it may be entitled to under Sections 365(c)(1), 365(c)(2) and 365(e)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code or equivalent provisions of the laws or regulations of any other ipurisdiction with respect to proceedings and, to give effect to such waiver, each Member, Applicable Pledgor,

Sponsor Partner and CIP Partner consents, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, to the assumption and enforcement of each provision of this Agreement by the debtor-in-possession or the Borrower's, Applicable Pledgor's, Sponsor Partner's or CIP Partner's (as applicable) trustee (or similar official) in bankruptcy, as the case may be.

- Waiver of Subrogation. To the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, no Member shall exercise, and each Member hereby irrevocably waives, in each case 2.05 until such time as the Obligations and the Obligations (under and as defined in the Term Credit Agreements) are fully and finally paid and discharged, expired or terminated, any claim, right or remedy that it may now have or may hereafter acquire against the Borrower arising under or in connection with this Agreement in any claim, right or remedy of any Secured Party against the Borrower or any other Person or any Collateral that any Secured Party may now have or may hereafter acquire until such time as all Obligations shall have been fully and finally discharged, expired or terminated (including any claim, right or remedy of subrogation, contribution or reimbursement); provided, however, that from and after the Conversion Date, the waiver in this Section 2.05 shall only apply to (i) the Avangrid Member until the Obligations (under and as defined in the Term Credit Agreement (Avangrid)) are fully and finally paid and discharged, expired or terminated and (ii) the CI II Member and CI III Member until the Obligations (under and as defined in the Term Credit Agreement (CIP)) are fully and finally paid and discharged, expired or terminated, in each case irrespective of any Obligations (under and as defined in the Term Credit Agreements) that might remain outstanding under the Other Term Credit Agreement (as defined in the Term Credit Agreements). If, notwithstanding the preceding sentence, any amount shall be paid to any Member on account of such subrogation rights at any time when (i) any of the Obligations shall not have been fully and finally paid and discharged, such amount shall be held by such Member in trust for the Collateral Agent (acting for the benefit of the Secured Parties), segregated from other funds of such Member and turned over to the Collateral Agent in the form received by such Member (duly endorsed by such Member to the Collateral Agent, if required or requested), to be applied against the Obligations, whether matured or unmatured, in accordance with the Financing Documents and (ii) (A) in the case of the Avangrid Member, any Obligations (under and as defined in the Term Credit Agreement (Avangrid)) shall not have been fully repaid or (B) in the case of the CI II and CI III Member, any Obligations (under and as defined in the Term Credit Agreement (CIP)) shall not have been fully repaid, such amount shall be held by such Member in trust for the applicable Administrative Agent (under and as defined in the Term Credit Agreements) to be applied in accordance with the relevant Term Credit Agreement. This Section 2.05 shall expressly survive termination of this Agreement until all Obligations and the Obligations (under and as defined in the Term Credit Agreements) are fully and finally paid and discharged, expired or terminated.
- 2.06 Specific Performance. To the extent it may do so under Applicable Law and subject to the terms of the Credit Agreement, each of the Collateral Agent and Administrative Agent may demand specific performance of this Agreement. Each of Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner and each Member hereby irrevocably waives, to the extent it may do so under Applicable Law, any defense based on the adequacy of a remedy at law that may be asserted as a bar to the remedy of specific performance in any action brought against Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner or any Member for specific performance of this Agreement by the Borrower, Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, or any successor or assign thereof or for their benefit by a receiver, custodian or trustee appointed for the Borrower or in respect of all or a substantial part of its assets, under the bankruptcy or insolvency laws of any jurisdiction to which the Borrower or its assets are subject.
- 2.07 <u>Maintenance of Existence</u>. Each Member severally (but not jointly) covenants and agrees that, until such time as such Member's obligations under this Agreement cease, such Member shall preserve and maintain (a) its corporate or limited liability company existence in the form of such Member as of the date of this Agreement under Applicable Law and (b) all material licenses, rights, privileges and franchises necessary for its performance of this Agreement.
- 2.08 <u>Compliance with Law</u>. Each Member severally (but not jointly) covenants and agrees that, until such time as such Member's obligations under this Agreement cease, such Member shall comply, or cause compliance, in all material respects, with all Applicable Laws relating to it, except where such non-compliance could not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on such party's ability to perform its obligations hereunder.

Each Member shall not fund all or part of any repayment of the Obligations out of proceeds derived from transactions which would be prohibited by AML Laws, Anti-Terrorism Laws, Anti-Corruption Laws or applicable Sanctions or would otherwise cause any Person to be in breach of any of the foregoing.

- 2.09 <u>Fundamental Changes</u>. Each Member shall not liquidate, terminate, wind-up or dissolve, or combine, merge or consolidate with or into any other entity, other than any such merger in which such Member is the surviving Person, or enter into any transaction of merger or consolidation or plan of division or any analogous arrangement.
- 2.10 <u>Insolvency Proceedings</u>. None of the obligations of any Member under this Agreement shall be altered, limited or affected by the bankruptcy or insolvency laws of any jurisdiction relating to any Loan Party, or by any defense which any Loan Party may have by reason of any order, decree or decision of any court or administrative body resulting from any such proceeding.

#### Article III

#### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Each Member severally represents and warrants on the date hereof to Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner, the Borrower, Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent (on behalf of the Secured Parties), as to itself only, that:

- 3.01 Existence. Such Member: (a) is an entity duly organized or formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its applicable jurisdiction of incorporation or formation; (b) has all requisite corporate, partnership or limited liability company power, and has all material governmental licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals necessary to perform its obligations under this Agreement; and (c) is qualified to do business as a corporation, partnership or limited liability company under the laws of each jurisdiction where necessary in light of its business as now conducted and as proposed to be conducted in which the failure to so qualify could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of such Member to perform its obligations hereunder.
- 3.02 <u>Litigation</u>. There are no actions, suits, proceedings, investigations or similar actions pending or to such Member's knowledge threatened (in writing) against such Member that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of such Member to perform its obligations hereunder.
- 3.03 No Breach. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated and compliance with the terms and provisions hereof will not (a) conflict with or result in a breach of, or require any consent under, the articles of organization or other organizational documents of such Member, (b) violate or result in a breach of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, loan agreement, mortgage, deed of trust or other instrument or agreement to which such Member is a party or by which it is bound or to which such Member's Property or assets are subject, except to the extent that any such conflict, breach or default could not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of such Member to perform its obligations hereunder, (c) conflict with or result in a breach of, or constitute a default under, any Applicable Law, except to the extent that any such conflict, breach or default could not reasonably be effect on the ability of such Member to perform its obligations hereunder, (c) conflict with or result in a breach of, or constitute a default under, any Applicable Law, except to the extent that any such conflict, breach or default could not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of such Member or (d) result in the creation or imposition of any Lien (other than a Permitted Encumbrance) upon any of such Member's Property or assets, now owned or hereafter acquired, except to the extent that any such creation or imposition could not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of such Member to perform its obligations hereunder, or imposition could not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of such Member to perform its obligations hereunder.
- 3.04 <u>Organizational Action: Enforceability</u>. Such Member has full corporate, partnership or limited liability company power, authority and legal right to enter into, deliver and perform its respective obligations under this Agreement and to consummate each of the transactions contemplated herein, and has taken all necessary corporate, partnership or limited liability company action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by it of this Agreement. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by such Member and is in full force and effect and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of such Member, enforceable against such Member in accordance with its respective terms, except as enforcement may be limited (i) by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and (ii) by general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).
- 3.05 <u>Authorizations</u>. No Governmental Approvals, and no filings or registrations with, any Governmental Authority are necessary for the execution, delivery or performance by such Member of this Agreement or for the validity or enforceability hereof with respect to or against such Member, except to the extent that the failure to obtain or maintain any such Governmental Approval, filing or registration could not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of such Member to perform its obligations hereunder.
- 3.06 <u>No Bankruptcy</u>: Solvency. No steps have been taken or legal proceedings started by or with respect to it, and to its knowledge, no such action has been threatened against it for its bankruptcy, winding-up, dissolution or

reorganization of or for the appointment of a receiver, trustee or similar officer with respect to it or any of its Property. Such Member is, and after each Equity Contribution, will be, Solvent.

- 3.07 <u>Ownership</u>. As of the date of this Agreement, each respective Member owns the percentage of the limited liability company interests of CIP Partner, Construction Pledgor and Sponsor Partner (as applicable) as set forth in Recitals C and D of this Agreement.
- 3.08 <u>Financing Documents</u>. Such Member has reviewed and is familiar with the terms of the Financing Documents, and, to the best of its knowledge, Borrower has provided it with a copy of each Financing Document in existence as of such date.
- 3.09 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Such Member is in compliance in all material respects all Applicable Laws relating to it, except where such non-compliance could not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on such Member's ability to perform its obligations hereunder.
- 3.10 Investment Company Act. Such Member is not an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- 3.11 Certain Laws: Sanctions. Each Member has implemented and maintains in effect policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance by each Loan Party and their respective directors, officers and employees with applicable AML Laws, applicable Anti-Corruption Laws, applicable Anti-Terrorism Laws and applicable Sanctions. Neither such Member nor or any of its respective directors or officers is a Sanctioned Person.

#### Article IV

## PURCHASE OF PARTICIPATING INTERESTS

- 4.01 <u>Required Purchase of Participating Interest</u>. If by reason of a Borrower Bankruptcy or any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law with respect to Construction Pledgor, TE Partners, Sponsor Partner or CIP Partner, any Equity Contribution due hereunder has not been deposited in accordance with <u>Section 2.01</u> within 15 Business Days after the date on which such amount is payable hereunder (such Equity Contribution, the "<u>Defaulted Payment</u>"), the Member that has failed to make the deposit (the "<u>Defaulted Member</u>") shall, without any further notice or demand by the Collateral Agent, purchase an undivided participating interest in each of the Loans, Letters of Credit and Commitments and other Obligations, to the extent then outstanding and not earlier terminated or cancelled, as provided in the following sentence, in an aggregate principal amount equal to the amount of the Defaulted Payment. A Defaulted Member's purchase of an undivided participating interest in such Loans, Letters of Credit and Commitments and other Obligations shall be made *pro rata* among such Loans, Letters of Credit and Commitments and other Obligations shall be made *pro rata* among such Loans, Letters of Credit and Commitments pursuant to this <u>Section 4.01</u> by paying to the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable Secured Parties, in immediately available funds in Dollars, the lesser of (x) the amount of the Defaulted Payment, (y) the aggregate amount of such outstanding Loans, Letters of Credit and Commitments and other Obligations and (z) the Member's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount. The Collateral Agent (at the direction of the Administrative Agent) may enforce its rights to payment under any Member Guaranty or make a drawing on any Equity Letter of Credit or, to the extent permitted by applicable law, on the Construction Equity Account in order to satisfy a Defaulted Member's obligations under this <u>Section 4.01</u>.
- 4.02 <u>Effect of Purchase of Participating Interest</u>. A Defaulted Member's purchase of an undivided participating interest in the Loans, Letters of Credit and Commitments and other Obligations in the full amount (if any) required pursuant to <u>Section 4.01</u> following a Defaulted Payment in respect of any Equity Contributions, shall satisfy the Defaulted Member's obligations pursuant to <u>Section 2.01</u> to make Equity Contributions hereunder, and reduce the then Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount of the Defaulted Member, to the extent of the amount of such participations.
- 4.03 Subordinate Nature of Participating Interest. A Defaulted Member's participating interest in the Loans, Letters of Credit and Commitments and other Obligations purchased by it pursuant to Section 4.01 shall be subordinate in all respects to the interest in such Loans, Letters of Credit and Commitments and other Obligations retained by the holders (other than the Defaulted Member) thereof (the "Retained Interest"), so that all payments received or collected on account of such Loans, Letters of Credit and Commitments and applied to the payment or termination thereof, whether received or collected through repayment of such Loans, Letters of Credit and Commitments and

other Obligations by the Borrower or through right of set-off with respect thereto or realization upon any collateral security therefor or otherwise, shall first be applied to the payment of the principal, interest, fees and other amounts then due (whether at its stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) on the Retained Interest until such principal, interest, fees and other amounts are paid in full, before any such payments are applied on account of the Defaulted Member's participating interest in such Loans, Letters of Credit and Commitments and other Obligations.

#### 4.04 Rights of Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and Secured Parties.

- Notwithstanding the purchase and ownership by a Defaulted Member of participating interests in the Loans, Letters of Credit and Commitments and (a) other Obligations, and notwithstanding the rights of participants under the Credit Agreement and the other Financing Documents, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and each other Secured Party, as applicable, shall have the right without any notice to a Defaulted Member, as applicable, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement, (i) to agree to the modification or waiver of any of the terms of the Credit Agreement or any of the Financing Documents or any other agreement or instrument relating thereto (but not to reduce any amount payable in respect of the portion of the Loans, Letters of Credit and Commitments and other Obligations subject to participations purchased pursuant to Section 4.01), (ii) to consent to any action or failure to act by the Defaulted Member or any other Person party to any Financing Document, and (iii) to exercise or refrain from exercising any rights or remedies which the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent, any Secured Party, as applicable, may have under any Financing Document or any other agreement or instrument relating thereto, including the right at any time to declare, or refrain from declaring, the Obligations due and payable upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, and to rescind and annul any such declaration, and to foreclose and sell or exercise any other remedy, or refrain from foreclosing and selling or exercising any other remedy, with respect to any collateral securing the Obligations. None of the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent or any Secured Party shall be liable to a Defaulted Member for any error in judgment or for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it while a Defaulted Member holds a participating interest in the Loans, Letters of Credit and Commitments and other Obligations, except for its gross negligence or willful misconduct (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable judgment). None of the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent or any Secured Party shall have any duty or responsibility to provide a Defaulted Member with any credit or other information concerning the affairs, financial condition or business of the Borrower or any other party to any Financing Document which may come into their possession or the possession of any of their respective Affiliates, or to notify a Defaulted Member of any Default or Event of Default, or any default by the Borrower or any other Person under any of the Financing Documents.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary herein, whenever reference is made in this Agreement to any action by, consent, designation, specification, requirement or approval of, notice, request or other communication from, or other direction given or action to be undertaken or to be (or not to be) suffered or omitted by the Collateral Agent or to any election, decision, opinion, acceptance, use of judgment, expression of satisfaction, rights or remedies to be made (or not to be made) by the Collateral Agent, it is understood that in all cases the Collateral Agent shall be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any such action under this Agreement if it shall not have received such written instruction, advice or concurrence of the Administrative Agent or the Secured Parties (acting in accordance with the Credit Agreement). This Section 4.04(b) is intended solely for the benefit of the Collateral Agent and its successors and permitted assigns and is not intended to and will not entitle the other parties hereto to any defense, claim or counterclaim, or confer any rights or benefits on any party hereto. Section 10.03 (Expenses; Indemnity) and Article VIII of the Credit Agreement are hereby incorporated, *mutatis mutandis*, into this Agreement.
- 4.05 <u>No Voting Rights</u>. Without limiting the generality of the provisions of <u>Section 4.04</u>, in determining whether the required consent of the Secured Parties has been obtained for all purposes under the Financing Documents, the participating interests in the Loans, Letters of Credit and Commitments and other Obligations purchased by a Defaulted Member pursuant to <u>Section 4.01</u> shall not be deemed to be outstanding.
- 4.06 <u>Obligations Several: Outright Purchase; Obligations Unconditional</u>. The obligations of each Member under this <u>Article IV</u> to purchase participating interests in or purchase and take an assignment of the Loans, Letters of Credit and Commitments and other Obligations, as the case may be, is several and not joint and is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default or any other circumstance (other than a defense of payment and performance), including any circumstance of the nature described in <u>Section 2.02</u>.

#### ARTICLE V

## MISCELLANEOUS

- 5.01 No Waiver. No failure on the part of the Members, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner, the Borrower, the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent or any Secured Party to exercise, and no course of dealing with respect to, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise by the Members, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner, the Borrower, the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent or any Secured Party of any right, power or remedy hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy. The rights and remedies herein are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other rights or remedies provided by law or in equity (whether now existing or hereafter arising) or which the Members, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner, the Borrower, the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent or any Secured Party would otherwise have.
- 5.02 <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests, consents, demands, designations, directions, instructions, certificates or other communications to be given hereunder will be duly given when delivered in writing or by electronic communication (including email) to the intended recipient at the "Address for Notices" specified beneath its name on the signature pages hereof or on any Assumption Agreement or, as to any party, at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a notice to the other parties.
- 5.03 Expenses. Each Member severally agrees to reimburse (to the extent reimbursement has not already been made by the Borrower under the Credit Agreement) each of the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent and the Secured Parties for all documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent and the Secured Parties for all documented fees and expenses of legal counsel) in connection with (a) any enforcement or collection proceeding against such Member under or in respect of such Member's obligations under this Agreement (or, with respect to any Member Guarantor providing a Member Guaranty with respect to such Member, of such Member Guarantor's obligations under such Member Guaranty), including all manner of participation in or other involvement with (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, foreclosure, winding up or liquidation proceedings of such Member or such Member Guarantor, (ii) judicial or regulatory proceedings with respect to such Member or such Member Guarantor and (iii) workout, restructuring or other negotiations or proceedings (whether or not the workout, restructuring or transaction contemplated thereby is consummated) in connection with agreements to which such Member or such Member Guarantor is a party, and (b) the enforcement of this Section 5.03. This Section 5.03 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 5.04 <u>Amendments, Etc</u>. The terms of this Agreement may be amended, supplemented, waived or otherwise modified only by an instrument in writing duly executed by each Member, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent acting at the direction of the Administrative Agent (it being understood and agreed that the Administrative Agent shall act in accordance with Section 10.02 of the Credit Agreement). Any such amendment or waiver shall be binding upon the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, each Secured Party, the Borrower, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner and each Member.
- 5.05 Successors and Assigns; Consent to Collateral Assignment.
  - (a) This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns; provided, however, that (i) except as provided in clause (b) below, the Borrower, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner and CIP Partner are not entitled to assign their rights hereunder and (ii) no Member may assign or transfer its rights or obligations hereunder other than to a Qualifying Transferee that becomes a party to this Agreement pursuant to Section 5.13, and any assignment or transfer in violation of this Section shall be null and void.
  - (b) In addition to, and without in any way limiting, the rights of the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent hereunder, each of Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner and each Member hereby irrevocably consents to:
    - (i) the collateral assignment by Borrower of all its right, title and interest in, to and under this Agreement pursuant to the Security Documents, as collateral security for the Borrower's obligations under the respective Financing Documents; and
    - (ii) the transfer of Borrower's right, title and interest in, to and under this Agreement to the applicable Secured Parties or their respective successors, transferees or other designees in connection with their exercise of rights and remedies under the Security Documents, the other Financing

Documents and applicable law following the occurrence of an Event of Default under, and as defined in, the Credit Agreement, including, without limitation, any public or private sale, deed in lieu of foreclosure, strict foreclosure or any other acceptance of Collateral in full or partial satisfaction of the Obligations under the UCC or other applicable law (each, a "Foreclosure Transaction").

- (c) If any Secured Party or its successor, transferee or other designee elects to effectuate any Foreclosure Transaction or exercise any other remedy with respect to this Agreement under the Security Documents and applicable law, such Secured Party or successor, transferee or other designee, as applicable, shall notify Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner and each Member of such election upon the commencement of such Foreclosure Transaction or the exercise of any other remedy pursuant to <u>Section 5.05(b)</u> of this Agreement. Upon effectuation of such Foreclosure Transaction or other remedy, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner and each Member irrevocably agrees that such applicable Secured Party or successor, transferee or other designee, as applicable, shall be entitled to all of the Borrower's rights, benefits and privileges under this Agreement.
- 5.06 <u>Headings</u>. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.
- 5.07 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by electronic delivery shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," and words of like import in any Assignment and Assumption shall be deemed to include electronic signatures or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any Applicable Law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.
- 5.08 <u>Governing Law</u>. THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY CLAIMS, CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CAUSE OF ACTION (WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE) BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICT OF LAWS PRINCIPLES THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE APPLICATION OF ANY LAW OTHER THAN THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- 5.09 <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. EACH PARTY HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER FINANCING DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PERSON WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER FINANCING DOCUMENTS BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.
- 5.10 Consent to Jurisdiction; Rights of the Collateral Agent, Administrative Agent and Lenders; etc.
  - (a) Each Member, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner and the Borrower irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that it will not commence any action, litigation or proceeding of any kind or description, whether in law or equity, whether in contract or in tort or otherwise, against any Secured Party or any Related Party of any Secured Party in any way relating to this Agreement or any other Financing Document or the transactions relating hereto or thereto, in any forum other than the courts of the State of New York sitting in New York County, and of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, and any appellate court from any thereof, and each of the parties hereto irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the jurisdiction of such courts and agrees that all claims in respect of any such

action, litigation or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State court or, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, in such federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action, litigation or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law.

- (b) Nothing in this Section 5.10 shall limit the right of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or the Secured Parties to refer any claim against any Member, Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner or the Borrower or any of their respective properties to any court of competent jurisdiction outside of the State of New York, nor shall the taking of proceedings by the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party before the courts in one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdiction whether concurrently or not.
- (c) Each party hereto irrevocably consents to the service of process in the manner provided for notices in <u>Section 5.02</u>. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by Applicable Law.
- (d) Each party hereto irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Financing Document in any court referred to in clause (a) or (b) of this <u>Section 5.10</u>. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.
- 5.11 <u>Reserved.</u>
- 5.12 <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.
- 5.13 <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement shall terminate and be of no further force and effect (except for any provision of this Agreement that expressly survives the termination hereof and subject to <u>Section 2.03</u>) on the day that is the earliest to occur of (a) the Termination Date, (b) the Conversion Date (after giving effect to the funding of Equity Contributions to occur on the Conversion Date) and (c) the date on which the Equity Contribution Amount has been irrevocably and unconditionally funded. If requested by Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner or any Member, the Administrative Agent shall execute and deliver an instrument that confirms such termination.
- Additional Members. So long as the applicable transaction pursuant to which such Person is designated as a Member has not and does not result in a Change of 5 14 Control under, or has been approved in accordance with, the Credit Agreement, one or more Qualifying Transferees that are not already party to this Agreement may become party to this Agreement by executing and delivering to each Agent an assumption agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit E hereto (an "Assumption Agreement"), in which case such Qualifying Transferee shall, from and after the date of such execution and delivery, be for all purposes a "Member" hereunder and, to the extent of the interest assigned to such Qualifying Transferee, shall have the rights and obligations of a Member hereunder. Such Qualifying Transferee shall be deemed to have made the representations and warranties in Article III as of such date. Simultaneously with becoming a party to this Agreement, each Qualifying Transferee that is not an Acceptable Member shall deliver to the Collateral Agent (in the case of any Equity Letter of Credit that will constitute such Acceptable Member Credit Support) or to the Administrative Agent (in the case of any other form of Acceptable Member Credit Support), as applicable, Acceptable Member Credit Support in an amount no less than such Qualifying Transferee's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount at such time. Upon (w) satisfaction of the requirements set forth in Section 5.10(f) of the Credit Agreement, (x) execution and delivery by a Qualifying Transferee of an Assumption Agreement, (y) delivery of the corporate documents and legal opinions required to have been delivered on the Closing Date by each Member party hereto on the Closing Date pursuant to Sections 4.01(c) and (f) of the Credit Agreement, each of which shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (z) if the Qualifying Transferee is not an Acceptable Member, delivery by such Qualifying Transferee of such Acceptable Member Credit Support, provided that no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the assigning Member, to the extent of its interest assigned to the Qualifying Transferee, shall be released from its obligations hereunder (and, in the case of an assignment of all of its direct or indirect membership interests in the Borrower, such assigning Member shall cease to be a party hereto and shall be fully released from its obligations hereunder). No reduction in the sum of the Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amounts of all

Members shall result from an assumption and release described in this <u>Section 5.13</u>, and after giving effect to such an assumption and release, the sum of all Member Percentages shall equal 100%.

- 5.15 <u>Integration of Terms</u>. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between each the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all oral statements and prior writings with respect hereto.
- 5.16 <u>Guaranty Separately Enforceable</u>. This Agreement may be enforced against: (a) Applicable Pledgor by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent without the necessity of joining Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner, any Member or any Member Guarantor, as applicable; (b) Sponsor Partner by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent without the necessity of joining Applicable Pledgor, CIP Partner, any Member or any Member Guarantor, as applicable; (c) any Member by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent without the necessity of joining Applicable Pledgor, Sponsor Partner, CIP Partner, any other Member or any Member Guarantor, as applicable, (d) CIP Partner by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent without the necessity of joining Applicable, and (e) any Member Guarantor by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent without the necessity of joining Applicable, and (e) any Member Guarantor, as applicable.
- 5.17 Scope of Liability. Section 10.15 (Scope of Liability) of the Credit Agreement and Article VIII of the Credit Agreement are hereby incorporated, mutatis mutandis, into this Agreement.

[Signature pages follow]

# IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

AVANGRID VINEYARD WIND, LLC as Avangrid Member By: /s/ William White Name: William White Title: Authorized Signer

By:/s/ Peter MahoneyName:Peter MahoneyTitle:Authorized Signer

Address for Notices:

Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC 1125 NW Couch St, Ste 700 Portland, OR 97209 Attention: General Counsel

# CI-II ALICE HOLDING, LLC

as CI II Member By: /s/ Henrik Tordrup Name: Henrik Tordrup Title: President

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CI-II Alice Holding LLC 412 West 15th Street, 15th Floor New York, NY 10011 Attention: Henrik Tordrup; Luke Liu Tel: 1-646-908-8666 CI-III ALICE HOLDING, LLC as CI III Member By: /s/ Henrik Tordrup Name: Henrik Tordrup Title: President

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CI-III Alice Holding LLC 412 West 15th Street, 15th Floor New York, NY 10011 Attention: Henrik Tordrup; Luke Liu Tel: 1-646-908-8666

# VINEYARD WIND CI PARTNERS 1, LLC

as CIP Partner By: /s/ Henrik Tordrup Name: Henrik Tordrup Title: President

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# VINEYARD WIND I PLEDGOR, LLC

as Construction Pledgor By: /s/ Jennifer Simon Lento Name: Jennifer Simon Lento Title: General Counsel

By:/s/ Lars Thaaning PedersenName:Lars Thaaning PedersenTitle:Chief Executive Officer

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VINEYARD WIND SPONSOR PARTNERS 1, LLC as Sponsor Partner		
By:	/s/ Jennifer Simon Lento	
Name:	Jennifer Simon Lento	
Title:	General Counsel	
By:	/s/ Lars Thaaning Pedersen	
Name:	Lars Thaaning Pedersen	
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Vineyard Wind 1 LLC 75 Arlington Street, 7th Floor Boston, MA 02116 Attention: Jennifer Simon Lento, General Counsel Tel: 1-215-485-8580 Email: jsimonlento@vineyardwind.com MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Collateral Agent By: /s/ D. Amedeo Morreale Name: D. Amedeo Morreale Title: Vice President

Address for Notices:

MUFG Union Bank, N.A. 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020 Attention: Institutional Agency Services Tel: (415) 273-2512 Fax: (415) 273-2492 Email: sfct@unionbank.com

# BANCO SANTANDER, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH,

not in its individual capacity but solely as Administrative Agent By: /s/ Nuno Andrade Name: Nuno Andrade

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Name:	Nuno Andrade
Title:	Managing Director

By:/s/ Daniel KostmanName:Daniel KostmanTitle:Executive Director

Address for Notices:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 E-mail: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us Attention: Erika Wershoven

with a copy to:

# FORM OF EQUITY CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

[Name] (the "<u>Funding Member</u>") [Address] Attention: [\_\_\_\_]

Copy to:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as Administrative Agent 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 E-mail: PortfolioManagementGDF@santander.us Attention: Erika Wershoven

with a copy to:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch 45 E. 53rd St. New York, NY 10022 Tel: 212-692-2598 Email: CIBMOLoanClosing@santander.us Attn: Gregory Sparapani/Brandon Velasquez

# Re: Equity Contribution Request

Reference is made to the Equity Contribution Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021, among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), Vineyard Wind 1 Pledgor LLC, Vineyard Wind Sponsor Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind TE Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind CI Partners 1 LLC, the Members party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as Administrative Agent and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent (as may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time, the "<u>Equity Contribution Agreement</u>"). Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings specified in the Equity Contribution Agreement.

In accordance with <u>Section 2.01(b)(i)</u> of the Equity Contribution Agreement, the Borrower hereby requests an Equity Contribution Funding Amount as follows:

Exhibit A-1

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The aggregate amount of the Equity Contributions requested from all Members on the applicable Equity Contribution Date is equal to:
 , which is the applicable Equity Contribution Funding Amount for purposes of this Equity Contribution Request.

2. Your Member Percentage is equal to [\_]% and, accordingly, the amount hereby requested to be made by you as of the date hereof under the Equity Contribution Agreement is equal to: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (your "Equity Amount").

3. Your Equity Amount is requested to be made on or prior to [\_\_\_\_], 20[\_], which is the applicable Equity Contribution Date for purposes of this Equity Contribution Request.

Exhibit A-2

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Borrower hereby submits this Equity Contribution Request as of the date first above written and the undersigned Authorized Officer of the Borrower hereby certifies that the information stated above is, to the knowledge and belief of such Authorized Officer, true and correct.

VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC, as Borrower

By: Name: Title:

By: Name: Title:

Exhibit A-3

### EXHIBIT B to EQUITY CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

## FORM OF EQUITY LETTER OF CREDIT

### **Standby Letter of Credit**

[Name of Issuing Bank] [Address]

Issued Date: [Date]

Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. [\_\_\_\_]

Beneficiary:

[\_\_\_\_] [\_\_\_\_] Attention: [\_\_\_\_] Phone: [\_\_\_\_] Facsimile: [\_\_\_\_] Email: [\_\_\_\_]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of [*insert name of Member*] (the "<u>Applicant</u>"), we, [*insert name, address and facsimile number of Bank*] (the "<u>Bank</u>"), hereby establish this Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. \_\_\_\_\_(this "Letter of Credit") in your favor for the account of the Applicant, [*insert address of Member*], in the initial amount of [*Write out the amount*] dollars (\$x,xxx,xxx.00) (as it may be reduced in accordance herewith, the "<u>Stated Amount</u>") pursuant to that certain Equity Contribution Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021 (as may be amended, amended and restated, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Equity Contribution Agreement") by and among Applicant, Vineyard Wind 1 Pledgor LLC, Vineyard Wind Sponsor Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as administrative agent, Beneficiary, as collateral agent for the Secured Parties, and the other parties thereto from time to time.

As used in this Letter of Credit, "Dollars" and "\$" mean the lawful currency of the United States of America.

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This Letter of Credit is valid and effective immediately and, on and after the date hereof, drawings may be made by you from time to time by presentation of a certificate in the form of <u>Annex "A"</u> attached hereto, appropriately completed and signed by your authorized signatory (the "<u>Draft Certificate</u>") at our office located at [*insert address*]. Also, the Stated Amount of this Letter of Credit will be reduced automatically from time to time, without amendment, by the amount specified therein upon our receipt of a certificate, appropriately completed and signed by your authorized signatory, in the form of <u>Annex "C"</u> attached hereto (the "<u>Reduction Certificate</u>").

In addition, presentation of such Draft Certificate or Reduction Certificate may also be made by fax transmission to ([\_\_\_\_]), or such other fax number identified by [*insert name of Bank*] in a written notice to you. To the extent a presentation is made by fax transmission, you must provide telephone notification thereof to [*insert name of Bank*] ([*insert telephone number*]) prior to or simultaneously with the sending of such fax transmission. Items delivered by facsimile transmission shall be deemed to be the equivalent of originals of such items for all purposes of this Letter of Credit. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a facsimile of this Letter of Credit shall serve as the operative instrument until receipt by the Beneficiary of the original document.

We hereby agree to honor each drawing hereunder made in compliance with this Letter of Credit. In the case of a draw meeting the requirements of the preceding sentence, such draw shall be honored by wire transfer in immediately available funds in the amount specified in the Draft Certificate delivered to the Bank in connection with such drawing to your account number as specified in the signed Draft Certificate. If such drawings are presented by you on a Business Day at or before [10:00 AM] (Eastern Time), such payment will be made not later than the close of business on the date of such drawing; drawings presented by you on a Business Day after [10:00 AM] (Eastern Time) will be paid on the next Business Day.

This Letter of Credit is effective immediately, and expires on the first to occur of (a) [*insert expiration date that is not earlier than twelve (12) months after the issuance date hereof*], (b) the date on which drawings or requested reductions to the Stated Amount hereunder total the Stated Amount of this Letter of Credit as reduced from time to time in accordance with the terms of this Letter of Credit, or (c) the surrender to the Bank by you of the original of this Letter of Credit, along with the original(s) of any amendment(s) hereto, for cancellation together with your written consent to such cancellation; provided, however, that in the case of clause (a) above, this Letter of Credit will be automatically extended without amendment for successive one year periods from the present or any future expiration date hereof, unless we provide you with written notice of our election not to extend the expiry date of this Letter of Credit at least 45 days prior to any such expiration date (the "LOC Expiration Date").

Subject to the provisions herein, we hereby authorize you to make drawings hereunder in an aggregate amount not in excess of the Stated Amount from the date hereof through our close of business on the LOC Expiration Date. Upon payment of drawings or reductions to the Stated Amount in an aggregate amount equal to the Stated Amount of this Letter of Credit, we shall be

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fully discharged of our obligation under this Letter of Credit and we shall not thereafter be obligated to make any further payments under this Letter of Credit.

Communications with respect to this Letter of Credit, including, without limitation, the delivery of the Draft Certificate, shall be in writing and shall be addressed to you at the address set forth above and to us at [*insert name and address of Bank*], and presented to us by delivery in person or facsimile transmission at such address, provided in this Letter of Credit.

As used herein a "Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which banks are required or authorized to close in the State of New York.

This Letter of Credit is transferable in full and not in part. Any transfer made hereunder must conform strictly to the terms hereof and to the conditions of Rule 6 of the International Standby Practices (ISP98) fixed by the International Chamber Of Commerce, Publication No. 590.

Should you wish to effect a transfer under this Letter of Credit, such transfer will be subject to the return to us of the original Letter of Credit, accompanied by our form of transfer, properly completed and signed by an authorized signatory of your firm, and subject to payment of our customary transfer charges by the Applicant. Such transfer form is attached hereto as <u>Annex B</u>. References herein to "you" include any such transferee.

Partial and multiple drawings on this Letter of Credit are permitted.

This Letter of Credit, except as otherwise expressly stated herein, is subject to the International Standby Practices, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 ("ISP98") and as to matters not governed by ISP98, the laws of the State of New York, including, without limitation, the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York, will control.

Except as set forth herein, this Letter of Credit may not be amended, changed, or modified without our express written consent and the consent of the Beneficiary. This Letter of Credit sets forth in full our undertaking, and such undertaking shall not in any way be modified, amended, amplified or limited by reference to any document, instrument or agreement referred herein, except for <u>Annex "A"</u>, <u>Annex "B"</u> and <u>Annex "C"</u> hereto and any such reference shall not be deemed to incorporate herein by reference any document, instrument or agreement except as set forth above. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing sentence, references in this Letter of Credit to the Credit Agreement or any other document or instrument, except the attachments hereto, are for identification purposes only. The Credit Agreement and such other documents and instruments are not incorporated herein, nor are they made a part of this Letter of Credit.

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Very truly yours,

[\_\_\_\_]

By:

Name: Title:

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Our Ref. No.

### ANNEX "A"

### [Beneficiary Letterhead]

### DRAWN UNDER [INSERT NAME OF BANK] LETTER OF CREDIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

[insert name of Bank] [address] Attn: [\_\_\_\_]

Reference is made to the Equity Contribution Agreement dated as of [\_\_\_\_], 2021 (as may be amended, amended and restated, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Equity Contribution Agreement") among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind 1 Pledgor LLC, Vineyard Wind Sponsor Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind TE Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind CI Partners 1 LLC, the Members party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as Administrative Agent and each other party thereto from time to time and us, as Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties (as defined in the Equity Contribution Agreement).

The undersigned, duly authorized representative of [\_\_\_\_], (the "<u>Beneficiary</u>") hereby certifies to [*insert name of Bank*] (the "<u>Issuing Bank</u>"), with reference to the Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. \_\_\_\_\_ (the "<u>Letter of Credit</u>") issued by the Issuing Bank in favor of the Beneficiary (any capitalized term used herein and not defined shall have its respective meaning as set forth in the Letter of Credit) that:

Use the following for Drawings:

1. The Beneficiary is making a drawing under the Letter of Credit in the amount of [\_\_\_\_] Dollars (US\$\_\_\_\_) (the "Drawing Amount").

2. The Drawing Amount hereunder does not exceed the Stated Amount reduced by all payments of any previous drawings or reductions to the Stated Amount under the Letter of Credit.

3. The Beneficiary is entitled to make such Drawing under, and such Drawing is made in accordance with and does not exceed amounts permitted to be drawn under, the Equity Contribution Agreement.

4. The Issuing Bank is hereby directed to make payment of the requested Drawing Amount to [Name of Bank], at [\_\_\_\_\_] ABA No. [\_\_\_\_\_] for further credit to Account No. [\_\_\_\_] Re: [\_\_\_\_\_] Attention: [\_\_\_\_\_].

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\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Beneficiary has executed and delivered this certificate as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

[\_\_\_\_] By: Name: Title:

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### ANNEX "B"

## FULL TRANSFER OF LETTER OF CREDIT

[insert name of Bank] [address] Attn: [ ]

Re: Irrevocable Transferable Standby Letter of Credit No. [\_\_\_\_]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For value received, the undersigned beneficiary (the "Beneficiary") hereby irrevocably transfers to:

[Name of Transferee]

[Address]

all rights of the undersigned Beneficiary to draw under the above-captioned Letter of Credit (the "Letter of Credit"). Such transferee has succeeded to the Beneficiary's rights and obligations as Collateral Agent under the Credit Agreement (as defined in the Letter of Credit).

By this transfer, all rights of the undersigned Beneficiary in the Letter of Credit are transferred to the transferee and the transferee shall hereafter have the sole rights as Beneficiary thereof; provided that no rights shall be deemed to have been transferred to the transferee until such transfer complies with the requirements of the Letter of Credit pertaining to such transfers. All amendments to the Letter of Credit are to be consented to by the transferee without necessity of any consent of or notice to the undersigned.

The Letter of Credit together with any amendments (if any) is returned herewith and in accordance therewith we ask that this transfer be effective and that you transfer the Letter of Credit to our transferee or that, if so requested by the transferee, you issue a new irrevocable letter of credit in favor of the transferee with provisions consistent with the Letter of Credit.

Very truly yours,

Authorized Signature

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# SIGNATURE GUARANTEED

The Beneficiary's signature(s) with title(s) conforms with that on file with us and such is/are authorized for the execution of this instrument. (Name of Bank)

(Bank Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Telephone Number)

(Authorized Name and Title)

(Authorized Signature)

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## ANNEX "C"

### [Beneficiary Letterhead]

### <u>REDUCTION CERTIFICATE UNDER</u> [INSERT NAME OF BANK] LETTER OF CREDIT NO.\_\_\_\_

[insert name of Bank] [address] Attn: [\_\_\_\_]

The undersigned, duly Authorized Officer of [\_\_\_\_] (the "<u>Beneficiary</u>"), hereby certifies to [*insert name of Bank*] (the "<u>Issuing Bank</u>"), with reference to the Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. \_\_\_\_\_ (the "<u>Letter of Credit</u>") issued by the Issuing Bank in favor of the Beneficiary (any capitalized term used herein and not defined shall have its respective meaning as set forth in the Letter of Credit) that:

1. The Beneficiary is requesting an immediate reduction to the Stated Amount under the Letter of Credit in the amount of [\_\_\_\_] Dollars (US\$ \_\_\_\_) (the "<u>Reduction Amount</u>").

2. The Reduction Amount hereunder does not exceed the Stated Amount reduced by all payments of any previous drawings or reductions to the Stated Amount under the Letter of Credit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Beneficiary has executed and delivered this certificate as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

[]
By:
Name:
Title:

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# EXHIBIT C to EQUITY CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

## FORM OF FUNDING NOTICE

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_1

Re: Funding Notice

Reference is made to the Equity Contribution Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021, among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), Vineyard Wind 1 Pledgor LLC, Vineyard Wind Sponsor Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind TE Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind CI Partners 1 LLC, the Members party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as Administrative Agent and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent (as may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time, the "<u>Equity Contribution Agreement</u>"). Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings specified in the Equity Contribution Agreement.

In accordance with <u>Section 2.01(d)</u> of the Equity Contribution Agreement, the undersigned Member hereby notifies the Administrative Agent as follows:

[OPTION 1] [With respect to the [[Equity Contribution Date][Accelerated Contribution Date] occurring on [\_\_], 20[\_]][[Equity Contribution Request]/[Acceleration Event Notice] attached to this Funding Notice as <u>Annex A</u>], the undersigned Member intends to fund its Funding Amount directly in cash.]

[OPTION 2] [With respect to the [[Equity Contribution Date][Accelerated Contribution Date] occurring on [\_\_], 20[\_]][[Equity Contribution Request]/[Acceleration Event Notice] attached to this Funding Notice as <u>Annex A</u>], the undersigned Member requests that the Borrower direct the Administrative Agent to direct the Depositary Bank to transfer from the Construction Equity Account (that was established by the Member pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(d</u>) of the Equity Contribution Agreement) the Member's Funding Amount on the Funding Date.]

[OPTION 3] [With respect to the [[Equity Contribution Date] [Accelerated Contribution Date] occurring on [\_\_], 20[\_]][ [Equity Contribution Request]/[Acceleration Event Notice]

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Note to Form: If choosing Option 1 or Option 2, the date of this Funding Notice must be no later than one Business Day prior to the applicable Funding Date. If choosing Option 3, the date of this Funding Notice must be no later than four Business Days prior to the applicable Funding Date. In any case, this Funding Notice must be delivered to the Administrative Agent not later than 12:00 noon New York time on the date hereof.

attached to this Funding Notice as <u>Annex A</u>], the undersigned Member requests that the Administrative Agent instruct the Collateral Agent to draw, in the amount of the undersigned Member's Funding Amount, upon any or all of the Equity Letters of Credit that it has posted pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(d)</u> of the Equity Contribution Agreement.]

[Signature page follows]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Member hereby submits this Funding Notice as of the date first above written and the undersigned Authorized Officer of such Member hereby certifies that the information stated above is, to the knowledge and belief of such Authorized Officer, true and correct.

[\_\_\_\_], as Member

By: Name: Title:

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# ANNEX "A"

# [EQUITY CONTRIBUTION REQUEST]/[ACCELERATION EVENT NOTICE]

[attached]

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# EXHIBIT D to EQUITY CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

## FORM OF EQUITY CURE CONTRIBUTION NOTICE

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

### Re: Equity Cure Contribution Notice

Reference is made to the Equity Contribution Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2021, among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind 1 Pledgor LLC, Vineyard Wind Sponsor Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind TE Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind CI Partners 1 LLC, the Members party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as Administrative Agent and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent (as may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time, the "Equity Contribution Agreement"). Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings specified in the Equity Contribution Agreement.

In accordance with <u>Section 2.01(d)</u> of the Equity Contribution Agreement, the undersigned Member hereby notifies the Administrative Agent as follows:

- 1. The undersigned Member (the "<u>Funding Member</u>") has funded its Funding Amount with respect to the Funding Date of [\_\_\_\_\_].
- The Funding Member desires to make an Equity Cure Contribution to satisfy or partially satisfy the outstanding funding obligations of [\_\_\_\_\_] (the "<u>Non-Funding Member</u>") with respect to such Funding Date. The Funding Member acknowledges that such Equity Cure Contribution shall be deemed an Equity Contribution by the Non-Funding Member and not by the Funding Member.
- 3. The Equity Cure Contribution Amount that will be funded by the Funding Member is [\_\_\_\_\_].<sup>2</sup>
- 4. The Equity Cure Contribution Date is [\_\_\_\_\_].

[Signature page follows]

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <u>Note to Form</u>: In no event shall an Equity Cure Contribution Amount with respect to the unfunded Funding Amount of the Non-Funding Member (taking into account any Equity Cure Contribution Amounts previously funded in respect of such Funding Amount) exceed the unfunded Funding Amount of such Non-Funding Member.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Member hereby submits this Equity Cure Contribution Notice as of the date first above written and the undersigned Authorized Officer of such Member hereby certifies that the information stated above is, to the knowledge and belief of such Authorized Officer, true and correct.

> [\_\_\_\_], as Member

By: Name: Title:

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### FORM OF ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20[\_], is delivered by [*NAME OF ADDITIONAL MEMBER*], a \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Additional Member"), in connection with the Equity Contribution Agreement dated as of September 15, 2021 (the "Equity Contribution Agreement"), among Vineyard Wind 1 LLC (the "Borrower"), Vineyard Wind 1 Pledgor LLC ("Construction Pledgor"), Vineyard Wind Sponsor Partners 1 LLC ("Sponsor Partner"), Vineyard Wind TE Partners 1 LLC ("TE Partners"), Vineyard Wind CI Partners 1 LLC ("CIP Partner"), the Members party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as Administrative Agent and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as collateral agent (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Equity Contribution Agreement.

The Additional Member hereby represents and warrants that on the date hereof it is a Qualifying Transferee that shall acquire membership interests in [\_\_\_\_\_] from [*name of transferring Member*] in accordance with the terms of the Transaction Documents. Pursuant to Section 5.13 of the Equity Contribution Agreement, by executing and delivering this Assumption Agreement, the Additional Member shall become a party to the Equity Contribution Agreement as a Member for all purposes of the Equity Contribution Agreement, and the Additional Member agrees to be bound by and perform all obligations of a Member under the Equity Contribution Agreement with the same force and effect as if originally named as a Member thereunder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Additional Member agrees that its obligations under Section 2.01 of the Equity Contribution Agreement are absolute and unconditional, irrespective of the value, genuineness, validity or enforceability of any Financing Document or any other agreement or instrument referred to herein or therein, or any substitution, release or exchange of any other guarantee of, or security for, any of the Obligations, and, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, irrespective of any other circumstance whatsoever that might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of its undertaking thereunder (other than the defense that the Additional Member has performed its obligations thereunder or that the underlying obligation has been performed or that the Equity Contribution Agreement has terminated), it being the intent of this Assumption Agreement that the obligations of the Additional Member under the Equity Contribution Agreement shall be absolute and unconditional under any and all circumstances.

For purposes of the Equity Contribution Agreement, the Additional Member shall have a Member Percentage equal to [\_\_\_]%. [The Additional Member is an Acceptable Member.][The Additional Member is not an Acceptable Member and accordingly to secure its obligations to fund its respective Member Percentage of the Equity Contribution Amount, concurrently

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herewith the Additional Member delivers to the [Collateral Agent] [and] [the Administrative Agent] Acceptable Member Credit Support in the form of [one or more Equity Letters of Credit,][cash on deposit in a Construction Equity Account][ a Member Guaranty from [\_\_\_\_\_], who constitutes a Member Guarantor satisfying the requirements set forth in the definition thereof], which Acceptable Member Credit Support shall, in the aggregate, have an available face amount (in the case of an Equity Letter of Credit), amount on deposit (in the case of a Construction Equity Account) or guaranteed amount (in the case of a Member Guaranty) equal to no less than the Additional Member's Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount at such time.

The Additional Member hereby makes the representations and warranties set forth in <u>Article III</u> of the Equity Contribution Agreement, with respect to itself and its obligations under this Assumption Agreement and the Equity Contribution Agreement, as if each reference to the Equity Contribution Agreement in such <u>Article III</u> also included reference to this Assumption Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Additional Member has caused this Assumption Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

## [NAME OF ADDITIONAL MEMBER]

By:

Name: Title:

Address for Notices:



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Accepted and agreed: VINEYARD WIND 1 LLC, as Borrower

By:

Name:

Title:

By:

Name:

Title:

VINEYARD WIND 1 PLEDGOR LLC, as Construction Pledgor

By:

Name:

Title:

By:

Name:

Title:]

VINEYARD WIND SPONSOR PARTNERS 1 LLC, as Sponsor Partner

By: Name:

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Title:

By: ]

Name:

Title:

# [VINEYARD WIND TE PARTNERS 1 LLC, as TE Partners

By:

Name: Title:

By: ]

Name:

Title:

[[\_\_\_\_], as a Member

By: Name: Title:]

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Acknowledged:

MUFG Union Bank, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Collateral Agent

By:

Name: Title:

Acknowledged:

Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, not in its individual capacity but solely as Administrative Agent

By:

Name: Title:

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### **GUARANTY**

THIS GUARANTY, dated as of September 15, 2021 (this "Guaranty"), is issued by Avangrid, Inc., a New York corporation ("Guarantor") in favor of MUFG Union Bank, N.A., in its capacity as Collateral Agent (together with its permitted successors and assigns in such capacity, the "Guaranteed Party").

### RECITALS

- A. Avangrid Vineyard Wind, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Obligor"), is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Guarantor.
- B. Obligor and Guaranteed Party have entered into that certain Equity Contribution Agreement with Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, in its capacity as Administrative Agent, CI-II Alice Holding, LLC, CI III Alice Holding LLC, Vineyard Wind CI Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind Sponsor Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind TE Partners 1 LLC, Vineyard Wind 1 Pledgor LLC and Vineyard Wind 1 LLC, dated as of the date hereof (the "<u>Agreement</u>"). All capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the respective meanings assigned thereto in the Agreement or the Credit Agreement (as defined therein).
- C. This Guaranty is delivered to Guaranteed Party by Guarantor pursuant to the Agreement.

### AGREEMENT

- 1. Guaranty.
  - a. <u>Guaranty of Obligations Under the Agreement</u>. For value received, Guarantor hereby absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably, subject to the express terms hereof, guarantees the payment when due of all payment obligations, whether now in existence or hereafter arising, by Obligor under the Agreement (the "<u>Obligations</u>"). This Guaranty is one of payment and not of collection and shall apply regardless of whether recovery of all such Obligations may be or become discharged or uncollectible in any bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar proceeding, or otherwise unenforceable.
  - b. <u>Maximum Guaranteed Amount</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Guarantor's aggregate obligation to Guaranteed Party hereunder is limited to eight hundred twenty six million five hundred twenty eight thousand four hundred twenty and 49/100 U.S. Dollars (\$826,528,420.49) (the "<u>Maximum Guaranteed Amount</u>") (it being understood for purposes of calculating the Maximum Guaranteed Amount of Guarantor hereunder that any payment by Guarantor either directly or indirectly to the Guaranteed Party, pursuant to a demand made upon Guarantor by Guaranteed Party or otherwise made by Guarantor pursuant to its obligations under this Guaranty including any indemnification obligations, shall reduce Guarantor's maximum aggregate liability hereunder on a dollar-for-dollar basis), excluding costs and expenses incurred by Guaranteed Party in enforcing this Guaranty, and shall not either individually or in the aggregate be greater or different in character or extent than the obligations of Obligor under the terms of the Agreement. IN NO EVENT SHALL GUARANTOR BE SUBJECT TO ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, EQUITABLE, LOSS OF PROFITS, PUNITIVE, TORT OR OTHER SIMILAR DAMAGES.
- 2. <u>Payment: Currency</u>. All sums payable by Guarantor hereunder shall be made in freely transferable and immediately available funds and shall be made in the currency in which the Obligations were due. If Obligor fails to pay any Obligation when due, the Guarantor will pay that Obligation directly to Guaranteed Party within twelve (12) days after written notice to Guarantor by Guaranteed Party; <u>provided</u>, that, no such notice or other demand shall be required in the event that the Guaranteed Party is restrained from making such demand pursuant to any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally. The written notice shall provide the amount of the Obligation.
- 3. <u>Waiver of Defenses</u>. Except as set forth above, Guarantor hereby waives notice of acceptance of this Guaranty and of the Obligations and any action taken with regard thereto, and waives presentment, demand for payment, protest, notice of dishonor or non-payment of the Obligations, suit, or the taking of and failing to take other action by Guaranteed Party against Obligor, Guarantor or others and waives any defense of a surety, and (except as expressly set forth

herein) any other circumstances which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of a guarantor, other than payment in full of the Obligations. Without limitation, Guaranteed Party may at any time and from time to time without notice to or consent of Guarantor and without impairing or releasing the obligations of Guarantor hereunder: (a) together with the Obligor, make any change to the terms of the Obligations; (b) take or fail to take any action of any kind in respect of any security for the Obligations; (c) exercise or refrain from exercising any rights against Obligor or others in respect of the Obligations or (d) compromise or subordinate the Obligations, including any security therefor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Guarantor does not waive the right to assert that amounts are not due and payable under the Agreement in accordance with its terms and Guarantor shall be entitled to assert rights, setoffs, counterclaims and other defenses which Obligor may have under the terms of the Agreement or any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, composition, liquidation, dissolution or similar proceeding with respect to Obligor.

- 4. <u>Term</u>. This Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect until the earliest of (a) the Termination Date (as defined in the Credit Agreement), (b) the Conversion Date (as defined in the Credit Agreement) (after giving effect to the funding of Equity Contributions to occur on the Conversion Date), (c) the date on which the Obligor has fully, irrevocably and unconditionally funded its Maximum Available Equity Contribution Amount, and (d) the date that Acceptable Member Credit Support in replacement of this Guaranty has been provided by or on behalf of Obligor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement. Guarantor further agrees that this Guaranty shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment, or any part thereof, of any Obligation is rescinded or must otherwise be restored or returned due to reorganization, bankruptcy or insolvency laws or otherwise, all as though such payment had not been made.
- 5. <u>Subrogation</u>. Until all Obligations, the Obligations (under and as defined in the Credit Agreement) and the Obligations (under and as defined in that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, among the Obligor, the lenders and issuing lenders party thereto from time to time, Banco Santander, S.A., New York Branch, as the administrative agent, and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as the collateral agent (the "<u>Term Credit Agreement (Avangrid</u>)")) are indefeasibly performed in full, Guarantor hereby waives all rights of subrogation, reimbursement, contribution and indemnity from Obligor with respect to this Guaranty and any collateral held therefor, and Guarantor hereby subordinates all rights under any debts owing from Obligor to Guarantor, whether now existing or hereafter arising, to the prior payment of the Obligations, the Obligations (under and as defined in the Credit Agreement) and the Obligations (under and as defined in the Credit Agreement). This Section 5 shall expressly survive termination of this Guaranty until all Obligations, the Obligations (under and as defined in the Term Credit Agreement (Avangrid)). This Section 5 shall expressly survive termination of this Guaranty until all Obligations, the Obligations (under and as defined in the Term Credit Agreement (Avangrid)) are fully and finally paid and discharged, expired or terminated.
- 6. Expenses. Whether or not legal action is instituted, Guarantor agrees to reimburse Guaranteed Party on written demand for all reasonable attorneys' fees and all other reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Guaranteed Party in enforcing its rights under this Guaranty. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Guarantor shall have no obligation to pay any such costs or expenses if, in any action or proceeding brought by Guaranteed Party giving rise to a demand for payment of such costs or expenses, it is finally adjudicated that the Guarantor is not liable to make payment under Section 2 hereof.
- 7. Assignment. Guarantor may not assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Guaranty in whole or part without written consent of Guaranteed Party, *provided, however*, that Guarantor may assign its rights and delegate its obligations under this Guaranty without the consent of Guaranteed Party if (a) such assignment and delegation is pursuant to the assignment and delegation of all of Guarantor's rights and obligations hereunder, in whatever form Guarantor determines may be appropriate, to a partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust or other organization in whatever form that succeeds to all or substantially all of Guarantor's assets and business and that assumes such obligations by contract, operation of law or otherwise, *provided*, such entity has an Investment Grade Rating by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") and Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, a division of McGraw-Hill, Inc. ("<u>S&P</u>") or (b) such assignment and delegation is made to an entity within the Iberdrola S.A. group of companies that has an Investment Grade Rating by Moody's and S&P. For purposes of this <u>Section 7</u>, "Investment Grade Rating" means a minimum credit rating for senior unsecured debt or corporate credit rating of at least BBB- or better by S&P and at least BaBa or better by Moody's. Upon any such delegation and assumption of all of Guarantor's rights and obligations that arose before such assumption) and, if required, the written consent of Guaranteed Party (which consent shall be at the direction of the Administrative Agent, not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), Guarantor shall be relieved of and fully discharged from such obligations hereunder, whether such obligations arose before or after such delegation and assumption. Guaranteed Party (which consent shall be inding upon Guarantor and its successors and permitted assignment of its rights and obligations as Collateral Agent under the Agreement. This Guaranty shall be binding upon Guarantor and its successors and permitte

and shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be enforceable by, the Guaranteed Party and its successors and permitted assigns.

- 8. <u>Non-Waiver</u>. The failure of Guaranteed Party to enforce any provisions of this Guaranty at any time or for any period of time shall not be construed to be a waiver of any such provision or the right thereafter to enforce same. All remedies of Guaranteed Party under this Guaranty shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to any other remedy now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. The terms and provisions hereof may not be waived, altered, modified or amended except in a writing executed by Guarantor and Guaranteed Party.
- Entire Agreement. This Guaranty and the Agreement are the entire and only agreements between Guarantor and Guaranteed Party with respect to the guaranty of the Obligations of Obligor by Guarantor. All agreements or undertakings heretofore or contemporaneously made, which are not set forth herein, are superseded hereby.
- 10. Notice. Any demand for payment, notice, request, instruction, correspondence or other document to be given hereunder by Guarantor or by Guaranteed Party shall be in writing and shall be deemed received (a) if given personally, when received, (b) if mailed by certified mail (postage prepaid and return receipt requested), five days after deposit in the U.S. mails, (c) if given by facsimile, when transmitted with confirmed transmission, (d) if given by email, upon transmission thereof or (e) if given via overnight express courier service, when received or personally delivered, in each case with charges prepaid and addressed as follows (or such other address as either Guaranteed Party shall specify in a notice delivered to the other in accordance with this Section):

If to Guarantor:

AVANGRID, INC., 1125 NW Couch, Suite 700 Portland, Oregon 97209 Attn: Credit Manager Telephone: (503) 241-3214 Email: CollateralDesk@Avangrid.com

If to Guaranteed Party:

MUFG Union Bank, N.A. as Collateral Agent 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020 Attn: Institutional Agency Services Tel: (415) 273-2512 Fax: (415) 273-2492 Email: SFCT@unionbank.com With a copy to: amedeo.morreale@unionbank.com

- 11. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Guaranty may be executed in counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of a signed signature page to this Guaranty by facsimile transmission or in portable document format (.pdf) shall be effective as, and shall constitute physical delivery of, a signed original counterpart of this Guaranty.
- 12. <u>Governing Law; Jurisdiction</u>. This Guaranty shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of New York without giving effect to principles of conflicts of law. Guarantor and Guaranteed Party agree to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York and of any federal district court located therein over any disputes arising or relating to this Guaranty.
- 13. <u>Further Assurances</u>. Guarantor shall cause to be promptly and duly taken, executed and acknowledged and delivered, such further documents and instruments as Guaranteed Party may from time to time reasonably request in order to carry out the intent and purposes of this Guaranty.
- 14. <u>Limitation on Liability</u>. Except as specifically provided in this Guaranty, Guaranteed Party shall have no claim, remedy or right to proceed against Guarantor or against any past, present or future stockholder, partner, member, director or officer thereof for the payment of any of the Obligations, as the case may be, or any claim arising out of any agreement, certificate, representation, covenant or warranty made by Obligor in the Agreement.
- 15. Representations and Warranties. The Guarantor represents and warrants to Guaranteed Party as of the date hereof that:
  - a. it is a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and has the corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and carry out the terms and provisions of this Guaranty;
  - no authorization, approval, consent or order of, or registration or filing with, any court or other governmental body having jurisdiction over Guarantor is required on the part of Guarantor for the execution and delivery of this Guaranty, other than those which have been obtained on or prior to the date hereof and remain in full force and effect;
  - c. this Guaranty, when executed and delivered by the Guarantor, will constitute a valid and legally binding agreement of the Guarantor, enforceable against the Guarantor in accordance with the terms hereof, except as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and subject to general equitable principles;
  - d. the execution and delivery of this Guaranty by Guarantor and the performance of its obligations hereunder will not result in a violation of any Applicable Laws (as defined in the Credit Agreement) applicable to Guarantor; and
  - e. there are no pending or, to Guarantor's knowledge, threatened actions or proceedings of any kind, including actions or proceedings of or before any Governmental Authority (as defined in the Credit Agreement), to which Guarantor is a party or is subject, or by which it or any of its properties is bound that, if adversely determined to or against Guarantor, could reasonably be expected to have a material and adverse effect on Guarantor's ability to perform its obligations under this Guaranty.
- 16. <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY PROCEEDING RELATING TO OR ARISING OUT OF THIS GUARANTY.
- 17. <u>Severability</u>. If one or more provisions of this Guaranty shall for any reason or to any extent be determined invalid or unenforceable, all other provisions shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.
- The Collateral Agent. In connection with the acceptance of this Guaranty and the exercise of rights hereunder, the Collateral Agent shall be entitled to all its rights, protections and immunities set forth in the Credit Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*, as if set forth herein.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Guarantor has executed and delivered this Guaranty as of the date first set forth above.

AVANGRID, INC.,

a New York corporation By: /s/ Howard Coon Name: Howard Coon Title: Vice President – Treasurer

AVANGRID, INC.,

a New York corporation	
By:	/s/ Scott Tremble
Name:	Scott Tremble
Title:	Senior Vice President - Controller

Acknowledged and agreed:

MUFG Union Bank, N.A. in its capacity as Collateral Agent By: /s/ D. Amedeo Morreale Name: D. Amedeo Morreale Title: Vice President

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Dennis V. Arriola, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Avangrid, Inc.;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: October 29, 2021

/s/ Dennis V. Arriola

Dennis V. Arriola Director and Chief Executive Officer

### CERTIFICATION

I, Douglas K. Stuver, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Avangrid, Inc.;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: October 29, 2021

/s/ Douglas K. Stuver

Douglas K. Stuver Senior Vice President - Chief Financial Officer

### CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, the undersigned, Dennis V. Arriola and Douglas K. Stuver, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, respectively, of Avangrid, Inc. (the "issuer"), do each hereby certify that the issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021, to which this certification is attached as an exhibit (the "report"), fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)) and that information contained in the report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the issuer.

/s/ Dennis V. Arriola

Dennis V. Arriola Director and Chief Executive Officer Avangrid, Inc. October 29, 2021

/s/ Douglas K. Stuver

Douglas K. Stuver Senior Vice President - Chief Financial Officer Avangrid, Inc. October 29, 2021