#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A POWER SUPPLY CONTRACT AND CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CHOICE FINANCING AUTHORITY (CCCFA) CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT REVENUE BONDS; AND CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THE REDUCTION IN THE COSTS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY THEREWITH.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER DOES HEREBY FIND, RESOLVE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS San Diego Community Power ("San Diego Community Power" or "SDCP") was formed on October 1, 2019, under the provisions of the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California, Government Code section 6500 *et seq*. (the "JPA Law"); and

WHEREAS San Diego Community Power is duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, is duly authorized to transact business, having obtained all necessary filings, governmental licenses and approvals in the State of California, and has the full power and authority to own its properties and to transact the business in which it is presently engaged or presently proposes to engage; and

WHEREAS San Diego Community Power is a community choice aggregator (as defined in Section 331.1 of the Public Utilities Code of the State of California (the "Public Utilities Code")), and is a public agency (as defined in the JPA Law) that has implemented a Community Choice Aggregation ("CCA") program pursuant to Section 366.2 of the Public Utilities Code, and possesses the power to purchase and sell electric energy and enter into related contracts for such purposes; and

WHEREAS San Diego Community Power, acting pursuant to the JPA Law, may enter into a joint exercise of powers agreement with one or more other public agencies pursuant to which such contracting parties may jointly exercise any power common to them and, pursuant to Government Code Section 6588, to exercise certain additional powers; and

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the JPA Law, San Diego Community Power joined certain other California community choice aggregators by entering into the joint powers agreement (the "Joint Powers Agreement") pursuant to which the CCCFA (the "Issuer") was organized for the purpose, among other things, of entering into contracts and issuing bonds to assist community choice aggregators, including San Diego Community Power, in financing the acquisition of supplies of clean energy; and

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WHEREAS the Issuer is authorized by its Joint Powers Agreement to acquire supplies of clean energy and to issue revenue bonds to finance the cost of acquisition of such supplies, and is vested with all powers necessary to accomplish the purposes for which it was created; and

WHEREAS San Diego Community Power has determined that it is desirable to acquire a long-term supply of clean energy from the Issuer pursuant to a clean energy prepayment transaction (the "Prepayment Transaction"); and

**WHEREAS** San Diego Community Power has determined to authorize pursuant to this Resolution the undertaking of a Prepayment Transaction with the Prepaid Supplier (defined below); and

WHEREAS in connection with the foregoing, San Diego Community Power is requesting the Issuer to agree to purchase on a prepaid basis certain quantities of clean energy from a Delaware limited liability company (the "Prepaid Supplier"), the sole member of which is Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., a Delaware corporation ("MSCG"), and to sell such clean energy to San Diego Community Power, as contemplated herein (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS San Diego Community Power is requesting that the Issuer finance the costs of the Project with the proceeds of its clean energy project revenue bonds, with a Series designation determined by the Issuer based on the timing and sequence of issuance (the "Bonds") and

WHEREAS San Diego Community Power has determined to authorize the representatives of San Diego Community Power to take all necessary action to accomplish the purchase of clean energy from the Issuer and to assist the Issuer in the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds; and

**WHEREAS** the forms of the following agreements to which San Diego Community Power is a party (collectively, the "**SDCP Documents**") have been submitted to this meeting for approval:

- 1. Power Supply Contract between San Diego Community Power and the Issuer;
- 2. Custodial Agreement by and among San Diego Community Power, the Issuer, MSCG, the Prepaid Supplier and a custodial bank to be named therein:
- 3. Form of Limited Assignment Agreement, by and among San Diego Community Power, the counterparty to the power purchase agreement described therein, and MSCG;
- 4. Letter Agreement by and among San Diego Community Power, the Prepaid Supplier and MSCG regarding matters relating to the Limited Assignment Agreements;
- 5. Prepaid Energy Project Administration Agreement relating to the Project, by and between San Diego Community Power and the Issuer; and
- 6. Memorandum of Understanding between San Diego Community Power and the Issuer indemnifying Issuer against certain ratings fees.

**WHEREAS** the forms of the following additional documents relating to the Project have also been submitted to this meeting:

 Appendix A to the Preliminary Official Statement to be used in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds (together with the SDCP Documents, the "Project Documents");

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED, AFFIRMED, AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> **AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES**. The following named individuals are the authorized representatives of San Diego Community Power with the respective titles specified below (collectively referred to as "**Authorized Representatives**" and individually referred to as an "**Authorized Representative**"):

NAMES	<u>TITLES</u>
Paloma Aguirre	Chair of the Board
Karin Burns	Chief Executive Officer
Eric Washington	Chief Financial Officer
Jack Clark	Chief Operating Officer
Veera Tyagi	General Counsel

Section 2. SDCP Documents. The proposed forms of the SDCP Documents, attached hereto as Exhibit A, are hereby approved. The form of Limited Assignment Agreement may be used, in a substantially similar form, for assignments of the initial or any additional SDCP power purchase agreements, as needed to maintain the transactions approved hereby, and any such Limited Assignment Agreements to be included in the SDCP Documents are hereby approved. Subject to the parameters set forth in Section 5 of this Resolution, any Authorized Representative is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of San Diego Community Power, to execute and deliver the SDCP Documents in substantially similar form, with such changes and insertions therein as the Authorized Representatives executing the same may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof.

Section 3. Appendix A to the Preliminary Official Statement. Appendix A to the Preliminary Official Statement is hereby approved. Any Authorized Representative is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of San Diego Community Power, to execute and deliver a certificate as to the information regarding San Diego Community Power contained in such Appendix A, with such changes and insertions therein as the Authorized Representative approving the same may deem necessary or appropriate. San Diego Community Power hereby authorizes the inclusion of such Appendix A in the Preliminary Official Statement and the final Official Statement, in each case with such changes as may be approved as aforesaid.

Section 4. Actions Authorized. The Authorized Representatives, each acting alone, are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of San

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Diego Community Power, to execute and deliver any and all documents, including, without limitation, any tax certificate relating to its expected use of the energy to be purchased by it from the Project, any continuing disclosure certificate or similar agreement required for the offering or sale of the Bonds, and any and all closing certificates to be executed in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and to take any and all actions which may be necessary or advisable, in their discretion, to effectuate the actions which San Diego Community Power has approved in this Resolution, for the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds, and to consummate by San Diego Community Power the transactions contemplated by the Power Supply Contract for the Project, the SDCP Documents approved hereby and the other Project Documents presented to the Board herewith, including any subsequent amendments, waivers or consents entered into or given under or in accordance with such documents.

- <u>Section 5.</u> **Transaction Parameters**. The approvals provided for herein shall be subject to the following parameters:
  - (a) the Bonds will not be obligations of San Diego Community Power, but will be limited obligations of the Issuer payable solely from the revenues and other amounts pledged thereto, including amounts payable by San Diego Community Power under the Power Supply Contract;
  - (b) the aggregate principal amount of the related Series of Bonds shall not exceed \$1,500,000,000;
  - (c) the "Monthly Discount" and "Minimum Discount" as provided for in the Power Supply Contract for the Project shall be at least 8% of the fixed cash flows or equivalent \$ per MWh; and
  - (d) CCCFA total cost of issuance including all underwriting, legal and consultant fees for the Project will not exceed 1.00% of the amount of the proceeds of the Bonds issued by CCCFA with respect to such Project.
- <u>Section 6.</u> Execution and delivery of the SDCP Documents by an Authorized Representative shall be conclusive evidence that the parameters set forth in Section 5 have been met, and all actions heretofore taken by the Authorized Representatives with respect to the issuance of the Bonds are hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved.
- Section 7. If Section 5 and Section 6 listed herein have been met, an Authorized Representative may direct CCCFA to make payments to vendors that provided professional services to SDCP to complete the SDCP Documents and ultimately the issuance of the Bonds with respect to the Project. These professional services include legal counsel, bond counsel, tax counsel, municipal financial advisor, swap advisor, trustee and trustee counsel, underwriter of the bonds, underwriter's counsel, and any other vendor required to complete the issuance of the Bonds. Payment to these vendors is considered a cost of issuance and will be paid by CCCFA out of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds.
- IT IS HEREBY FURTHER DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Authorized Representatives are duly elected, appointed, or employed by or for San Diego Community

Power, as the case may be. This Resolution now stands of record on the books of San Diego Community Power, is in full force and effect, and has not been modified or revoked in any manner whatsoever.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER DETERMINED AND ORDERED that any and all acts authorized pursuant to this Resolution and performed prior to the passage of this Resolution are hereby ratified and approved.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER DETERMINED AND ORDERED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, shall be continuing and shall remain in full force and effect unless and until expressly revoked by further resolution of the Board of Directors.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Board of Directors of San Diego Community Power held on June 26, 2025, with the following vote.

AYES:

Chair Aguirre, Alternate Director Cazares, Directors Inzunza, San

Antonio and Yamane

NOES:

None

ABSTAINED:

None

ABSENT:

Vice Chair Lawson-Remer and Director Elo-Rivera

Paloma Aguirre

Paloma Aguirre
Chair of the Board of Directors
San Diego Community Power

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Maricela Hernandez

Maricela Hernandez, MMC, CPMC Board Secretary/Clerk of the Board San Diego Community Power Veera Tyagi

Veera Tyagi, General Counsel San Diego Community Power

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **SDCP Documents**

(see attached)

# EXHIBIT A1

#### POWER SUPPLY CONTRACT

between

#### CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CHOICE FINANCING AUTHORITY

and

SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER

Dated as of [\_\_\_\_], 2025

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#### POWER SUPPLY CONTRACT

This Power Supply Contract (hereinafter "<u>Agreement</u>") is made and entered into as of [\_\_\_\_], 2025 (the "<u>Execution Date</u>"), by and between California Community Choice Financing Authority, a joint powers authority and a public entity of the State of California established pursuant to the provisions of the Joint Exercise of Powers Act (Article 1, Chapter 5, Division 7, Title 1, Section 6500 *et seq.* of the California Government Code, as amended) ("<u>Issuer</u>") and San Diego Community Power, a California joint powers authority ("Purchaser").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Issuer has planned and developed a project to acquire long-term Energy supplies from Energy Prepay III, LLC ("<u>Prepay LLC</u>") pursuant to a Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Prepaid Agreement</u>") to meet a portion of the Energy supply requirements of Purchaser through an energy prepayment project (the "<u>Clean Energy Project</u>"); and

WHEREAS, Issuer will finance the prepayment under the Prepaid Agreement, and the other costs of, the Clean Energy Project by issuing the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, Purchaser is a joint powers authority organized pursuant to the provisions of Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5, Article 1 (Section 6500 *et seq.*) of the California Government Code and a community choice aggregator pursuant to the provisions of Section 366.2 of the California Public Utilities Code with authority to sell electricity to retail electric consumers within its service area; and

WHEREAS, Purchaser is agreeable to purchasing a portion of its Energy requirements from Issuer under the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and Issuer is agreeable to selling to Purchaser such supplies of Energy under the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, concurrently with the execution of this Agreement, Purchaser has assigned to Prepay LLC certain Assigned Rights and Obligations, including the right to receive Assigned Product, which Assigned Product will be delivered to Issuer under the Prepaid Agreement and then resold by Issuer hereunder; and

WHEREAS, as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of the Parties' obligations under this Agreement, Issuer shall have entered into the Prepaid Agreement and shall have issued the Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants set forth in this Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Issuer and Purchaser (the "Parties" hereto; each is a "Party") agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

- Section 1.1 <u>Defined Terms</u>. The following terms, when used in this Agreement and identified by the capitalization of the first letter thereof, have the respective meanings set forth below, unless the context otherwise requires:
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to either Party, any entity which is a direct or indirect parent or subsidiary of such Party or which directly or indirectly (i) owns or controls such Party, (ii) is owned or controlled by such Party, or (iii) is under common ownership or control with such Party. For purposes of this definition, "control" of an entity means the power, directly or indirectly, either to (a) vote 50% or more of the securities having ordinary voting power for the election of directors or Persons performing similar functions or (b) direct or cause the direction of the management and policies, whether by contract or otherwise.
- "Agreement" has the meaning specified in the preamble and shall include exhibits, recitals and attachments referenced herein and attached hereto and all amendments, supplements and modifications hereto and thereto.
- "Annual Quantity" means, with respect to each Contract Year of the Delivery Period, the quantity (in MWh) of Assigned Product for such Contract Year as set forth on Exhibit A-3; provided that the Annual Quantity for any Contract Year shall be reduced by the aggregate amount of any quantities of Base Energy required to be remarketed under this Agreement for any given Contract Year.
- "Annual Refund" means the annual refund, if any, provided to Purchaser and calculated pursuant to the procedures specified in Section 3.2(b).
- "Applicable Rating Agencies" means, at any given time, each Rating Agency then rating the Bonds.
- "Assigned Delivery Point" has the meaning specified in the applicable Assignment Agreement.
- "Assigned Energy" has the meaning specified in the applicable Assignment Agreement; provided that any Assigned Energy shall be EPS Compliant Energy as set forth in the Assignment Letter Agreement.
- "Assigned Paygo Quantity" means any Assigned Products delivered under this Agreement in excess of the Annual Quantity for any Contract Year.
  - "Assigned PPA" has the meaning specified in the Participant Custodial Agreement.
- "<u>Assigned PPA Index Adder</u>" means the amount (in \$/MWh) specified in <u>Exhibit</u> <u>A-2</u> for each Month of the Delivery Period.

"Assigned Product" means, as applicable, PCC1 Product, Long-Term PCC1 Product, PCC2 Product, Assigned Energy, Assigned RECs and any other product included in an Assignment Agreement.

"Assigned RECs" means any RECs to be delivered to MSCG or Prepay LLC pursuant to any Assigned Rights and Obligations.

"Assigned Rights and Obligations" means a portion of Purchaser's rights and obligations under a power purchase agreement assigned pursuant to an Assignment Agreement.

"Assignment Agreement" means the Initial Assignment Agreement and any subsequent assignment agreement entered into consistent with the Assignment Letter Agreement.

"<u>Assignment Letter Agreement</u>" means that certain Letter Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, by and among MSCG, Prepay LLC, Issuer and Purchaser.

"Assignment Period" has the meaning specified in the applicable Assignment Agreement.

"Available Discount" means, for each Reset Period, the amount, expressed in cents per MWh (rounded down to the nearest one-half cent), determined by the Calculation Agent pursuant to the Re-Pricing Agreement for such Reset Period. The Available Discount shall equal the sum of the Monthly Discount and any anticipated Annual Refunds for the applicable Reset Period.

"Balancing Authority" has the meaning specified in the CAISO Tariff.

"Base Energy" means Firm (LD) Energy.

"Billing Date" has the meaning specified in Section 14.1(b).

"Billing Statement" has the meaning specified in Section 14.1(b).

"Bond Closing Date" means the first date on which the Bonds are issued pursuant to the Bond Indenture.

"Bond Indenture" means (i) the Trust Indenture to be entered into prior to the commencement of the Delivery Period between Issuer and the Trustee, as supplemented and amended from time to time in accordance with its terms, and (ii) any trust indenture entered into in connection with the commencement of any Interest Rate Period after the initial Interest Rate Period between Issuer and the Trustee containing substantially the same terms as the indenture described in clause (i) and which is intended to replace the indenture described in clause (i) as of the commencement of such Interest Rate Period.

"Bonds" means the bonds issued pursuant to the Bond Indenture.

"Business Day" means any day other than (i) a Saturday or Sunday, (ii) a Federal Reserve Bank Holiday, (iii) any other day on which commercial banks in either New York,

New York or the State of California are authorized or required by Law to close, or (iv) any other day excluded pursuant to the Bond Indenture.

"CAISO" means California Independent System Operator or its successor.

"CAISO Tariff" means CAISO's FERC-approved tariff, as modified, amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Calculation Agent" has the meaning specified in the Re-Pricing Agreement.

"<u>California Long-Term Contracting Requirements</u>" means the long-term contracting requirement set forth in the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 (SB 350), California Public Utilities Code section 399.13(b), and CPUC Decision 17-06-026 and CPUC Decision 18-05-026, as may be modified by subsequent decision of the California Public Utilities Commission or by other Law.

"<u>CCA Revenues</u>" means all charges received for, and all other income and receipts derived by Purchaser from, the operation of its CCA System, including income derived from the sale of electric energy by its CCA System.

"CCA System" means Purchaser's community choice aggregation program that provides electric energy supply service to retail customers located with its service area.

"Claiming Party" has the meaning specified in Section 11.1.

"Claims" means all claims or actions, threatened or filed, that directly or indirectly relate to the indemnities provided herein, and the resulting losses, damages, expenses, attorneys' fees, experts' fees, and court costs, whether incurred by settlement or otherwise, and whether such claims or actions are threatened or filed prior to or after the termination of this Agreement.

"Clean Energy Project" has the meaning specified in the recitals.

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

"Commercially Reasonable" or "Commercially Reasonable Efforts" means, with respect to any purchase or sale or other action required to be made, attempted or taken by a Party under this Agreement, such efforts as a reasonably prudent Person would undertake for the protection of its own interest under the conditions affecting such purchase or sale or other action, including without limitation, the amount of notice of the need to take such action, the duration and type of the purchase or sale or other action, the competitive environment in which such purchase or sale or other action occurs, and the risk to the Party required to take such action.

"Contract Price" means (i) with respect to Monthly Projected Quantities, (A) the Day-Ahead Average Price, minus (B) the Monthly Discount; and (ii) with respect to Monthly Excess Quantities and Assigned Paygo Quantities, the Day-Ahead Average Price. For the avoidance of doubt, the Contract Price for Assigned Energy is inclusive of any amounts due in respect of other Assigned Products.

"Contract Quantity" means (i) with respect to Assigned Energy, the Annual Quantity of Assigned Energy for each Contract Year of the Delivery Period; and (ii) with respect to Base Energy, the Hourly Quantity of Base Energy set forth in Exhibit A-1 for any Month, as such Exhibits A-1 and A-2 shall be updated from time to time in accordance with Section 6.2.
"Contract Year" means each period of 12 Months from [] 1 until [] [31] during the Delivery Period. 1
"Day-Ahead Average Price" means, for any Assigned Energy in any EPS Energy Period, the result of (i) (x) the sum of the Day-Ahead Market Prices for each Pricing Interval in a Month divided by (y) the number of Pricing Intervals in such Month plus (ii) the Assigned PPA Index Adder for the relevant Month. As used in this definition, "Pricing Interval" means each unit of time for which CAISO establishes a separate price.
" <u>Day-Ahead Market Price</u> " means The Day Ahead Market or Locational Marginal Price for the Energy Delivery Point for each applicable hour as published by CAISO, or as such price may be corrected or revised from time to time by such independent system operator or other entity in accordance with its rules.
" <u>Default Rate</u> " means, as of any date of determination, the lesser of (a) the sum of (i) the rate of interest per annum quoted in The Wall Street Journal (Eastern Edition) under the "Money Rates" section as the "Prime Rate" for such date of determination, plus (ii) one percent per annum, or (b) if a lower maximum rate is imposed by applicable Law, such maximum lawful rate.
" <u>Delivery Hours</u> " means each Hour commencing at 00:00 (PPT) on the first day of the Delivery Period, and each Hour thereafter during the Delivery Period.
" <u>Delivery Period</u> " means the period beginning on [] and ending on []; provided that the Delivery Period shall end immediately upon the effective termination date of the Prepaid Agreement or early termination of this Agreement pursuant to <u>Article XVII</u> hereof.
"Delivery Point" means (i) the applicable Assigned Delivery Point(s) for Assigned Energy and (ii) the applicable Energy Delivery Point for Base Energy (as set forth in Exhibits A- $\underline{1}$ and $\underline{A-2}$ ).
"Energy" means three-phase, 60-cycle alternating current electric energy, expressed in MWhs.
"Energy Delivery Point" has the meaning specified in Exhibit A-1.
"EPS" means California's Emissions Performance Standards, as set forth in Sections 8340 and 8341 of the California Public Utilities Code, as implemented and amended from time to time, and any successor Law.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NTD: Parties to confirm.

"EPS Compliant Energy" means Energy that Purchaser can contract for and purchase in compliance with EPS requirements that are applicable to Purchaser.

"EPS Energy Period" means the Initial EPS Energy Period and any subsequent Assignment Period established by a future assignment of a power purchase agreement consistent with the Assignment Letter Agreement.

"Execution Date" has the meaning specified in the preamble.

"<u>Federal Tax Certificate</u>" means the executed Federal Tax Certificate delivered by Purchaser in the form attached as Exhibit D.

"FERC" means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and any successor thereto.

"Firm (LD)" means, with respect to the obligation to deliver Energy, that either Party shall be relieved of its obligations to sell and deliver or purchase and receive without liability only to the extent that, and for the period during which, such performance is prevented by Force Majeure.

"Force Majeure" means an event or circumstance which prevents one Party from performing its obligations under this Agreement, which event or circumstance was not anticipated as of the Execution Date, which is not within the reasonable control of, or the result of the negligence of, the Claiming Party, and which, by the exercise of due diligence, the Claiming Party is unable to overcome or avoid or cause to be avoided. Force Majeure shall not be based on (i) the loss of Purchaser's markets; (ii) Purchaser's inability economically to use or resell the Energy purchased hereunder; (iii) the loss or failure of Issuer's supply except if such loss or failure results from curtailment by a Transmission Provider; or (iv) Issuer's ability to sell the Energy at a higher price. Neither Party may raise a claim of Force Majeure based in whole or in part on curtailment by a Transmission Provider unless (a) such Party has contracted for firm transmission with such Transmission Provider for the Energy to be delivered to or received at the Delivery Point and (b) such curtailment is due to "force majeure" or "uncontrollable force" or a similar term as defined under the Transmission Provider's tariff; *provided*, however, that existence of the foregoing factors shall not be sufficient to conclusively or presumptively prove the existence of Force Majeure absent a showing of other facts and circumstances which in the aggregate with such factors establish that Force Majeure as defined in the first sentence hereof has occurred. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary herein, (I) any invocation of Force Majeure by Prepay LLC under the Prepaid Agreement shall constitute Force Majeure in respect of Issuer hereunder; (II) to the extent that (x) a PPA Supplier fails to deliver any Assigned Energy and claims force majeure with respect to such failure to deliver or (y) a PPA Supplier otherwise is unable to deliver any portion of the Annual Quantity due to an event that would be considered Force Majeure under this Agreement if it affected Issuer directly, then such event shall be deemed to constitute Force Majeure in respect of Issuer hereunder; and (III) to the extent that an Assignment Agreement is terminated early, such termination shall constitute Force Majeure with respect to Issuer until the earlier of (A) the commencement of an "Assignment Period" under a replacement Assignment Agreement, (B) the commencement of the delivery of EPS Compliant Energy procured by MSCG

consistent with the Assignment Letter Agreement or (C) the end of the second Month following the Month in which such early termination occurs.

"Government Agency" means the United States of America, any state thereof, any municipality, or any local jurisdiction, or any political subdivision of any of the foregoing, including, but not limited to, courts, administrative bodies, departments, commissions, boards, bureaus, agencies, or instrumentalities.

"Hour" means each 60-minute period commencing at 00:00 PPT during the Delivery Period. The term "Hourly" shall be construed accordingly.

"Hourly Quantity" means, with respect to each Delivery Hour during the Delivery Period, the quantity (in MWh) of Base Energy set forth on Exhibit A-1 for the Month in which such Delivery Hour occurs (as such Exhibit A-1 may be updated from time to time in accordance with Section 6.2).

"<u>Initial Assignment Agreement</u>" means that certain Limited Assignment Agreement, dated on or around the Bond Closing Date, by and among Purchaser, Prepay LLC and the Initial PPA Supplier.

"<u>Initial EPS Energy Period</u>" means the "Assignment Period" as defined in the Initial Assignment Agreement.

"Initial PPA Supplier" means MSCG.

"Initial Reset Period" means the period beginning on [ ] and ending on [ ].

"Interest Rate Period" has the meaning specified in the Bond Indenture.

"Issuer" has the meaning specified in the preamble.

"Issuer Default" has the meaning specified in Section 17.1.

"<u>Law</u>" means any statute, law, rule or regulation or any judicial or administrative interpretation thereof having the effect of the foregoing enacted, promulgated, or issued by a Government Agency whether in effect as of the Execution Date or at any time in the future.

"Long-Term PCC1 Product" means bundled renewable energy and RECs meeting the requirements of Portfolio Content Category 1, and the California Long-Term Contracting Requirements, to be delivered to MSCG, Prepay LLC or any successors thereto pursuant to any Assigned Rights and Obligations.

"Minimum Discount" means no less than \$[\_\_\_\_] per MWh for each Reset Period after the Initial Reset Period. Such amount is inclusive of any projected Annual Refund.

"Month" means, during the Delivery Period, a calendar month. The term "Monthly" shall be construed accordingly.

"Monthly Discount" means (i) for the Initial Reset Period, an amount (when taken together with any Annual Refund) that is not less than the Minimum Discount and is specified in Exhibit F, which Exhibit F shall be provided by Issuer to Purchaser on the Bond Closing Date, and (ii) for each subsequent Reset Period, a portion of the Available Discount for such Reset Period determined by the Calculation Agent pursuant to the Re-Pricing Agreement and set forth in an updated Exhibit F provided by Issuer after such determination.

"Monthly Excess Quantity" means, for any Month, the amount, if any, by which the total quantity (in MWh) of Assigned Product delivered under an Assigned PPA in such Month exceeds the Monthly Projected Quantity for such Assigned PPA for such Month.

"Monthly Projected Quantity" means, with respect to each Assigned PPA and each Month of the Assignment Period for each Assigned PPA, the quantity (in MWh) of Assigned Product for such Month as set forth on Exhibit A-2 for such Assigned PPA (as such Exhibit A-2 may be updated from time to time in accordance with Section 6.2).

"MSCG" means Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., a Delaware corporation.

"MWh" means megawatt-hour.

"Non-Priority Energy" means Energy that is not Priority Energy.

"<u>Participant Custodial Agreement</u>" means that certain Amended & Restated Custodial Agreement, dated as of the Bond Closing Date, by and among Purchaser, Issuer, Energy Prepay IV, LLC, MSCG and the Participant Custodian.

"<u>Participant Custodian</u>" means U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association.

"Party" has the meaning specified in the recitals.

"<u>PCC1 Product</u>" means bundled renewable energy and RECs meeting the requirements of Portfolio Content Category 1 to be delivered to MSCG, Prepay LLC or any successors thereto pursuant to any Assigned Rights and Obligations.

"PCC2 Product" means bundled renewable energy and RECs meeting the requirements of Portfolio Content Category 2 to be delivered to MSCG, Prepay LLC or any successors thereto pursuant to any Assigned Rights and Obligations.

"<u>Person</u>" means any individual, limited liability company, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, unincorporated organization or Government Agency.

"<u>Portfolio Content Category 1</u>" means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an "Eligible Renewable Energy Resource" consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(1), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

"Portfolio Content Category 2" means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(2), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

"Potential Remarketing Event" has the meaning specified in Section 3.4(b).

"PPA Supplier" means the Initial PPA Supplier and any subsequent supplier who enters into an Assignment Agreement consistent with the terms of the Assignment Letter Agreement.

"PPT" means Pacific Prevailing Time.

"Prepaid Agreement" has the meaning specified in the recitals.

"Prepay LLC" has the meaning specified in the recitals.

"Priority Energy" means the Contract Quantity to be purchased by Purchaser under this Agreement, together with Energy that Purchaser is obligated to take under a long-term agreement, which Energy either (i) has been purchased by Purchaser or a joint action agency in a prepayment transaction using the proceeds of bonds, notes, or other obligations, the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, or (ii) is generated using capacity that was constructed using the proceeds of bonds, notes, or other obligations, the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes (provided that, with respect to clause (ii), Priority Energy shall not include Energy that is generated using capacity that was wholly or partially financed through the monetization of renewable tax credits, whether such monetization is accomplished through a tax equity investment or otherwise, or that is generated from federally owned and operated hydroelectric facilities, including through the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the United States Bureau of Reclamation, and marketed by the Bonneville Power Administration or the Western Area Power Administration).

"Project Participant" has the meaning specified in the Bond Indenture.

"Purchaser" has the meaning specified in the preamble.

"Purchaser Default" has the meaning specified in Section 17.2.

"Purchaser's Statement" has the meaning specified in Section 14.1(a).

"Qualifying Use Requirements" means, with respect to any Energy delivered under this Agreement, such Energy is used (i) for a "qualifying use" as defined in U.S. Treas. Reg. § 1.148-1(e)(2)(iii), (ii) in a manner that will not result in any "private business use" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code, and (iii) in a manner that is consistent with the Federal Tax Certificate attached as Exhibit D.

"Rating Agency" has the meaning specified in the Bond Indenture.

"Re-Pricing Agreement" means the Re-Pricing Agreement, dated as of the Bond Closing Date, by and between Issuer and Prepay LLC.

"Remarketing Election Deadline" means, for any Reset Period, the last date and time by which the Purchaser may provide a Remarketing Election Notice, which shall be 4:00 p.m. PPT on the 10th day of the Month (or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day) prior to the first delivery Month of a Reset Period with respect to which a Potential Remarketing Event has occurred.

"Remarketing Election Notice" has the meaning specified in Section 3.4(b).

"Renewable Energy Credit" or "REC" has the meaning specified for "Renewable Energy Credit" in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.12(h), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

"Reset Period" means each "Reset Period" under the Re-Pricing Agreement.

"Reset Period Notice" has the meaning specified in Section 3.4(a).

"RPS" means the renewable energy program and policies established by California State Senate Bills 1038 (2002), 1078 (2002), 107 (2008), X-1 2 (2011), 350 (2015), and 100 (2018) as codified in, inter alia, California Public Utilities Code Sections 399.11 through 399.31 and California Public Resources Code Sections 25740 through 25751, as such provisions are amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Schedule", "Scheduled" or "Scheduling" means the actions of Issuer, Purchaser and/or their designated representatives, including each Party's Transmission Providers, if applicable, of notifying, requesting and confirming to each other the quantity of Energy to be delivered during any given portion of the Delivery Period at a specified Delivery Point.

"<u>Transmission Provider(s)</u>" means any entity or entities transmitting or transporting Energy on behalf of Issuer or Purchaser to or from the Delivery Point.

"<u>Trustee</u>" means U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association, and its successors as Trustee under the Bond Indenture.

"Voided Remarketing Election Notice" has the meaning specified in Section 3.4(b).

"<u>WREGIS</u>" means the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System or its successor.

Section 1.2 <u>Definitions</u>; <u>Interpretation</u>. References to "Articles," "Sections," "Schedules" and "Exhibits" shall be to Articles, Sections, Schedules and Exhibits, as the case may be, of this Agreement unless otherwise specifically provided. Section headings in this Agreement are included herein for convenience of reference only and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement for any other purpose or be given any substantive effect. Any of the terms defined herein may, unless the context otherwise requires, be used in the singular or the plural, depending on the reference. The use herein of the word "include" or "including", when following

any general statement, term or matter, shall not be construed to limit such statement, term or matter to the specific items or matters set forth immediately following such word or to similar items or matters, whether or not nonlimiting language (such as "without limitation" or "but not limited to" or words of similar import) is used with reference thereto, but rather shall be deemed to refer to all other items or matters that fall within the scope of such general statement, term or matter. Any reference herein to any agreement or document includes all amendments, supplements or restatements to and of such agreement or document as may occur from time to time, and any reference to a party to any such agreement includes all successors and assigns of such party thereunder permitted by the terms hereof and thereof.

## ARTICLE II EXECUTION DATE AND DELIVERY PERIOD; NATURE OF CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT

- Section 2.1 <u>Execution Date; Delivery Period</u>. Unless this Agreement is terminated pursuant to <u>Article XVII</u>, delivery of Energy under this Agreement shall commence and continue for the Delivery Period.
- Section 2.2 <u>Termination Due to Failure to Issue Bonds</u>. Each Party shall have a right to terminate this Agreement with the effect that this Agreement shall be of no further force or effect and the Parties shall have no rights or obligations hereunder if the Bonds are not issued on or before the Prepayment Outside Date (as defined in the Prepaid Agreement).
- Section 2.3 <u>Nature of Clean Energy Project</u>. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that Issuer will meet its obligations to provide Energy to Purchaser under this Agreement exclusively through its purchase of long-term supplies of Energy from Prepay LLC pursuant to the Clean Energy Project and that Issuer is financing its purchase of such long-term supplies through the issuance of the Bonds.
- Section 2.4 <u>Pledge of this Agreement</u>. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that Issuer will pledge its right, title, and interest under this Agreement and the revenues to be received under this Agreement to secure Issuer's obligations under the Bond Indenture.

#### ARTICLE III SALE AND PURCHASE

Section 3.1 <u>Sale and Purchase of Energy</u>. Issuer agrees to sell and deliver or cause to be delivered to Purchaser, and Purchaser agrees to purchase and take or cause to be taken from Issuer, in each case, on a Firm (LD) basis, the Contract Quantity of Energy pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. The Parties acknowledge and agree that Issuer's delivery obligation for (i) Assigned Products will be measured on an annual basis and (ii) Base Energy will be measured on an Hourly basis, as reflected in the definition of Contract Quantity and further set forth in the terms of this Agreement.

#### Section 3.2 Payments.

(a) For each MWh of Assigned Product delivered to Purchaser, Purchaser shall pay Issuer the applicable Contract Price, provided that (x) Issuer shall owe a payment to Purchaser

to the extent that the Contract Price for Energy delivered is negative and (y) Purchaser's payment of the Retained Payment Amount (as defined in the Participant Custodial Agreement) to the Participant Custodian consistent with the terms of the Participant Custodial Agreement shall satisfy Purchaser's obligations hereunder with respect to Monthly Excess Quantities and Assigned Paygo Quantities, as applicable.

(b) During the term of this Agreement, promptly following completion of the annual audit of Issuer's financial statements at the end of each fiscal year (currently the twelve-month period ending December 31), Issuer shall compare its revenues (as determined in accordance with the Bond Indenture) and expenses under the Clean Energy Project for that fiscal year. If this annual comparison demonstrates that such revenues exceeded such expenses during the applicable fiscal year and there are amounts on deposit in the fund established by the Bond Indenture available for such purpose, then Issuer shall make refunds to Purchaser in the amount available after making allowances for any necessary and appropriate reserves and contingencies (including but not limited to amounts deemed reasonably necessary by Issuer to fund any working capital reserve and to reserve or account for unfunded liabilities, including future sinking fund or other principal amortization of the Bonds). As of the Execution Date, the projected Annual Refund for (i) the period from [\_\_\_\_] through and including [\_\_\_\_] is \$[\_\_]/MWh and (ii) the period from [\_\_\_\_] until the end of the Initial Reset Period is \$[\_\_]/MWh.

Section 3.3 <u>No Obligation to Take Base Energy</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Purchaser shall not be required to purchase and receive any Base Energy hereunder, and Issuer shall cause Prepay LLC to remarket any portion of the Contract Quantity that is Base Energy pursuant to the provisions of Exhibit C to the Prepaid Agreement.

#### Section 3.4 Reset Period Remarketing.

- (a) Reset Period Notice. For each Reset Period, Issuer shall provide to Purchaser, at least ten (10) days prior to the Remarketing Election Deadline, formal written notice setting forth (i) the duration of such Reset Period, (ii) the Estimated Available Discount (as defined in the Re-Pricing Agreement) for such Reset Period, and (iii) the applicable Remarketing Election Deadline (a "Reset Period Notice"). Issuer may thereafter update such notice at any time prior to the Remarketing Election Deadline and may extend the Remarketing Election Deadline in its sole discretion in any such update.
- (b) Remarketing Election. If the Reset Period Notice (or any update thereto) indicates that the Available Discount in such notice is not at least equal to the Minimum Discount for that Reset Period, then: (i) a "Potential Remarketing Event" shall be deemed to exist, and (ii) Purchaser may, not later than the Remarketing Election Deadline, issue a written notice in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C (a "Remarketing Election Notice") to Issuer, Prepay LLC and the Trustee electing for all of Purchaser's Energy that would otherwise be delivered hereunder to be remarketed during the applicable Reset Period; provided, however, if the actual Available Discount, as finally determined under the Re-Pricing Agreement, is equal to or greater than the Minimum Discount, then Issuer may, in its sole discretion, elect by written notice to Purchaser to treat such Remarketing Election Notice as void (a "Voided Remarketing Election Notice"). For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that Purchaser issues a Remarketing Election Notice (other than a Voided Remarketing Notice), any rights and obligations assigned to Prepay LLC or MSCG,

as applicable, under the Initial Assignment Agreement or a subsequent Assignment Agreement including, without limitation, the right to receive Assigned Energy, shall revert to Purchaser as of the end of the Initial Reset Period or the then-current Reset Period, as applicable.

- (c) <u>Final Determination of Available Discount</u>. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the final Available Discount for any Reset Period following the Initial Reset Period will be determined on the applicable Re-Pricing Date (as defined in the Re-Pricing Agreement), and that such Available Discount may differ from the estimate or estimates of such Available Discount provided to Purchaser prior to the applicable Remarketing Election Deadline. Accordingly, the Parties agree that:
  - (i) the Available Discount for any Reset Period will not be less than the Minimum Discount applicable to such Reset Period, unless Issuer has provided notice of a Potential Remarketing Event to Purchaser in accordance with <u>Section 3.4(b)</u>; and
  - (ii) if Purchaser receives notice of a Potential Remarketing Event and has not provided a Remarketing Election Notice prior to the applicable Remarketing Election Deadline, Purchaser shall be deemed to have elected to continue to purchase and receive its Contract Quantity at a Contract Price that reflects the Monthly Discount portion of the Available Discount as finally determined on the applicable Re-Pricing Date, plus Purchaser's right to its share of Annual Refunds, if any, and all delivery and purchase obligations under this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect for the applicable Reset Period.
- (d) Resumption of Deliveries. Notwithstanding the issuance of any Remarketing Election Notice for a Reset Period, Purchaser will (i) remain obligated to purchase the Contract Quantities hereunder for each subsequent Reset Period, unless Purchaser issues a new valid Remarketing Election Notice (other than a Voided Remarketing Election Notice) for any such Reset Period in accordance with Section 3.4(b) and (ii) not make any new commitment to purchase Priority Energy during such Reset Period to the extent any such commitment could reasonably be expected to cause, during any portion of the Delivery Period after such Reset Period, Purchaser's aggregate obligations to purchase Priority Energy (including its obligation to purchase Priority Energy hereunder) to exceed Purchaser's expected aggregate requirements for Energy that will be used (A) for a "qualifying use" as defined in U.S. Treas. Reg. § 1.148-1(e)(2)(iii) and (B) in a manner that will not result in any "private business use" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code.
- (e) Reduction of Contract Quantity. The Parties recognize and agree that the Contract Quantity may be reduced in a Reset Period pursuant to the re-pricing methodology described in the Re-Pricing Agreement if necessary to achieve a successful remarketing of the Bonds. The Parties agree further that if, pursuant to the Re-Pricing Agreement, Issuer and the Calculation Agent determine in connection with the establishment of any new Reset Period that: (i) such Reset Period will be the final Reset Period and (ii) such Reset Period will end prior to the end of the original Delivery Period, then (A) Issuer will notify Purchaser, (B) the Delivery Period will be deemed to be modified so that it ends at the end of such Reset Period, and (C) the Contract Quantity for the last Month in such Reset Period may be reduced as provided in the Re-Pricing Agreement.

#### ARTICLE IV FAILURE TO DELIVER OR TAKE ENERGY

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, neither Purchaser nor Issuer shall have any liability or other obligation to one another for any failure to Schedule, take, or deliver Assigned Product.

## ARTICLE V TRANSMISSION AND DELIVERY; COMMUNICATIONS

- Section 5.1 <u>Delivery of Energy</u>. All Assigned Energy delivered under this Agreement shall be Scheduled at the applicable Assigned Delivery Point and in accordance with the terms of the applicable Assignment Agreement. All other Assigned Product shall be delivered consistent with the terms of the applicable Assignment Agreement. Except as set forth in the two foregoing sentences, Purchaser and Issuer shall have no liability or obligations under this <u>Article V</u> with respect to Assigned Product.
- Section 5.2 <u>Scheduling</u>. Scheduling of Assigned Energy shall be in accordance with the applicable Assignment Agreement.
- Section 5.3 <u>Title and Risk of Loss</u>. Title to the Energy delivered under this Agreement and risk of loss shall pass from Issuer to Purchaser at the Assigned Delivery Point. The transfer of title and risk of loss for all Assigned Product other than Assigned Energy shall be in accordance with the applicable Assignment Agreement; provided that all Assignment Agreements shall provide for the transfer of Renewable Energy Credits in accordance with WREGIS.
- Section 5.4 <u>PCC1 Product, Long-Term PCC1 Product</u>, and PCC2 Product. To the extent that any Assigned Product is PCC1 Product, Long-Term PCC1 Product, or PCC2 Product the following provisions apply:
- (a) <u>Eligibility</u>. Seller, and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement that: (i) the Clean Energy Project qualifies and is certified by the CEC as an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource as such term is defined in Public Utilities Code Section 399.12 or Section 399.16; and (ii) the Clean Energy Project's output delivered to Buyer qualifies under the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard. To the extent a change in law occurs after execution of this Agreement that causes this representation and warranty to be materially false or misleading, it shall not be an Event of Default if Seller has used commercially reasonable efforts to comply with such change in law. [STC 6, Non-Modifiable. (Source: D.07-11-025, Attachment A.) D.08-04-009]. As used above, "Seller" means "Issuer", Buyer means "Purchaser", and any other capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning specified in the Assignment Agreement.
- (b) <u>Transfer of Renewable Energy Credits</u>. Seller and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Buyer conform to the definition and attributes required for compliance with the California Renewables Portfolio Standard, as set forth in California Public

Utilities Commission Decision 08-08-028, and as may be modified by subsequent decision of the California Public Utilities Commission or by subsequent legislation. To the extent a change in law occurs after execution of this Agreement that causes this representation and warranty to be materially false or misleading, it shall not be an Event of Default if Seller has used commercially reasonable efforts to comply with such change in law. [STC REC-1, Non-modifiable. D.11-01-025]. As used above, "Seller" means "Issuer", Buyer means "Purchaser", and any other capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning specified in the Assignment Agreement.

- (c) <u>Tracking of RECs in WREGIS</u>. Seller warrants that all necessary steps to allow the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Buyer to be tracked in the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System will be taken prior to the first delivery under the contract. [STC REC-2, Non-modifiable. D.11-01-025]. As used above, "Seller" means "Issuer", Buyer means "Purchaser", and any other capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning specified in the Assignment Agreement.
- (d) Governing Law. This Agreement and the rights and duties of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the state of California, without regard to principles of conflicts of law. To the extent enforceable at such time, each Party waives its respective right to any jury trial with respect to any litigation arising under or in connection with this Agreement. [STC 17, Non-Modifiable. (Source: D.07-11-025, Attachment A) D.08-04-009]
  - (e) <u>Issuer Representations and Warranties.</u>

Issuer represents and warrants:

- (i) Issuer has the right to sell the Assigned Product from the Applicable Project;
- (ii) Issuer has not sold the Assigned Product or any REC or other attributes of the Assigned Product to be transferred to Purchaser to any other person or entity;
- (iii) the Energy component of the Assigned Product produced by the Applicable Project for PCC2 Product and purchased by Issuer for resale to Purchaser hereunder is not being sold by Issuer back to the Applicable Project or PPA Supplier;
- (iv) Assigned Energy and Assigned RECs to be purchased and sold pursuant to this Agreement are not committed to another party;
- (v) the Assigned Product is free and clear of all liens or other encumbrances;
- (vi) Issuer will deliver to Purchaser all Assigned Energy and associated RECs generated by the Applicable Project for PCC2 Product in compliance with the requirements set forth in California Public Utilities Code 399.16(b)(2) and the California RPS compliance requirements for Portfolio Content Category 2 as set forth in CPUC Decision 11-12-052, if applicable;

- (vii) Issuer will deliver to Purchaser all Assigned Energy and associated RECs generated by the Applicable Project for PCC2 Product in compliance with the requirements set forth in California Public Utilities Code 399.16(b)(2) and the California RPS compliance requirements for Portfolio Content Category 2 as set forth in CPUC Decision 11-12-052, if applicable;
- (viii) Issuer will deliver to Purchaser all Assigned Energy and associated RECs generated by the Applicable Project for Long-Term PCC1

  Product in compliance with the California Long-Term Contracting Requirements, if applicable;
- (ix) the Assigned Product supplied to Purchaser under this Agreement that is <u>Long-Term PCC1 Product</u> will be sourced solely from Applicable Projects that have an Assignment Period of ten (10) years or more in length, or otherwise in compliance with the California Long Term Contracting Requirements; and
- (x) Issuer will cooperate and work with Purchaser, the CEC, and/or the CPUC to provide any documentation required by the CPUC or CEC to support the Product's classification as Portfolio Content Category 1 or Portfolio Content Category 2, as applicable, as set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(1) or 399.16(b)(2), as applicable, and compliance with the California Long-Term Contracting Requirements, if applicable.

Issuer further represents and warrants to Purchaser that, to the extent that the PCC1 Product sold by Issuer is a resale of part or all of a contract between Issuer and one or more third parties, Issuer represents, warrants and covenants that the resale complies with the following conditions in (i) through (iv) below during the Assignment Period and throughout the generation period:

- (i) the original upstream third-party contract(s) meets the criteria of California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(1);
- (ii) this Agreement transfers only electricity and RECs that have not yet been generated prior to the Assignment Period;
- (iii) the electricity transferred by this Agreement is transferred to Purchaser in real time; and
- (iv) if the Applicable Project has an agreement to dynamically transfer electricity to a California balancing authority, the transactions implemented under this Agreement are not contrary to any condition imposed by a balancing authority participating in the dynamic transfer arrangement.

Issuer further represents and warrants to Purchaser that, to the extent that the PCC2 Product sold by Issuer is a resale of part or all of a contract between Issuer and one or more third parties, Issuer represents, warrants and covenants that the resale

complies with the following conditions in (i) through (v) below during the Assignment Period and throughout the generation period:

- (i) the original upstream third-party contract(s) meets the criteria of California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(2);
- (ii) this Agreement transfers only electricity and RECs that have not yet been generated prior to the Assignment Period;
- (iii) this Agreement transfers the original arrangement for substitute electricity (e.g., source and quantity);
- (iv) this Agreement retains the scheduling of the substitute electricity into a California balancing authority as set out in the original firming and shaping transaction; and
- (v) this Agreement continues to provide incremental electricity scheduled into a California balancing authority.
- (f) <u>Subsequent Changes in Law.</u> In the event that the qualifications or requirements of the RPS program, PCC1 Product, PCC2 Product or the California Long-Term Contracting Requirements change, Issuer shall take commercially reasonable actions to meet the amended qualifications or requirements of the RPS Law, PCC1 Product, PCC2 Product or the California Long-Term Contracting Requirements but will not be required to incur any unreimbursed costs to comply with the RPS Law, PCC1, PCC2 or the California Long-Term Contracting Requirements, collectively.
- (g) Limitations. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Parties acknowledge and agree as follows:
  - (i) Issuer has relied exclusively upon the representations and warranties of each respective seller set forth in the Assignment Agreements in making the representations and warranties set forth in this <u>Section 5.4</u> and has not performed any independent investigation with respect thereto;
  - (ii) Prepay LLC has agreed under the Prepaid Agreement to terminate or cause MSCG to terminate the applicable Assignment Period in the event that any representation or warranty in this <u>Section 5.4</u> proves to be incorrect in any respect; and
  - (iii) Purchaser agrees that its sole recourse for any breach of the provisions of this <u>Section 5.4</u> shall be the termination of the applicable Assignment Period and Purchaser shall have no other recourse against Issuer or remedies under this Agreement.
- Section 5.5 <u>Deliveries within CAISO or Another Balancing Authority</u>. The Parties acknowledge that Energy delivered by Issuer at a Delivery Point within CAISO or another Balancing Authority will be delivered in accordance with the CAISO Tariff and rules of the

Balancing Authority as applicable. Scheduling such Energy in accordance with the requirements of the applicable Energy into the applicable Balancing Authority shall constitute delivery of such Energy to Purchaser hereunder.

Section 5.6 <u>Assigned Products</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Parties shall have no liability under this <u>Article V</u> with respect to any Assigned Products.

#### ARTICLE VI PARTIAL ASSIGNMENTS OF PPAS

Section 6.1 <u>Future PPA Assignments</u>. In connection with the expiration or termination of an EPS Energy Period, each of the Parties agrees to satisfy its obligations under the Assignment Letter Agreement, including but not limited to (a) Purchaser's obligation to exercise Commercially Reasonable Efforts to assign a portion of Purchaser's rights and obligations under a power purchase agreement under which Project Participant is purchasing EPS Compliant Energy to MSCG or Prepay LLC pursuant to an Assignment Agreement and (b) the Parties' obligations to cooperate in good faith with MSCG and Prepay LLC with respect to any proposed assignments.

#### Section 6.2 <u>Updates to Exhibits A-1 and A-2</u>.

- (a) To the extent that an EPS Energy Period terminates early, the Parties shall update (i) Exhibit A-1 to reflect an increase in the Hourly Quantities and (ii) Exhibit A-2 to reflect a decrease in the Monthly Projected Quantities associated with the relevant Assigned PPA, in each case, in an amount equal to the Assigned Energy associated with the EPS Energy Period that terminated or expired. For the avoidance of doubt, any updates to Exhibits A-1 and A-2 due to an early termination of an EPS Energy Period shall be effective as of the earlier of (A) the commencement of an Assignment Period under a replacement Assignment Agreement or (B) the start of the third Month following the Month in which such early termination occurs.
- (b) In connection with the execution of any subsequent Assignment Agreement, the Parties shall update Exhibits A-1 and A-2 to reflect any changes in the Hourly Quantities of Base Energy and Monthly Projected Quantities of Assigned Energy and any other changes in connection therewith.

#### ARTICLE VII USE OF ENERGY

Section 7.1 <u>Tax Exempt Status of the Bonds</u>. Purchaser acknowledges that the Bonds will be issued with the intention that the interest thereon will be exempt from federal taxes under Section 103 of the Code. Accordingly, Purchaser agrees that it will (a) provide such information with respect to its CCA System as may be requested by Issuer in order to establish the tax-exempt status of the Bonds, and (b) act in accordance with such written instructions as Issuer may provide from time to time in order to maintain the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. Purchaser further agrees that it will not at any time take any action, or fail to take any action, that would adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds.

Section 7.2 <u>Priority Energy</u>. Subject to <u>Section 7.5(a)</u>, Purchaser agrees to take the Contract Quantities to be delivered under this Agreement (a) in priority over and in preference to all Non-Priority Energy; and (b) on at least a *pari passu* and non-discriminatory basis with other Priority Energy.

#### Section 7.3 <u>Remarketing Sales</u>.

- (a) Remarketing of Assigned Product. If notwithstanding Purchaser's compliance with Section 7.2, a quantity of Assigned Product less than the Annual Quantity is delivered hereunder in any Contract Year for any reason other than Force Majeure, then MSCG shall be deemed to remarket such undelivered quantity of Assigned Product consistent with Section 5(a) of Exhibit C to the Prepaid Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, Purchaser will not have any payment obligation with respect to Assigned Energy that is remarketed pursuant to the foregoing sentence.
- (b) Remarketing of Base Energy. Consistent with Section 3.3, to the extent any portion of the Contract Quantity is Base Energy, Issuer shall cause Prepay LLC to remarket or purchase such Energy for the account of Prepay LLC under the remarketing provisions of the Prepaid Agreement, and Issuer shall credit against the amount owed by Purchaser for such Contract Quantities the amounts received from Prepay LLC for such remarketing services, less all directly incurred costs or expenses, including but not limited to remarketing administrative charges paid to Prepay LLC under the Prepaid Agreement, but in no event shall the amount of such credit be more than the Contract Price. For the avoidance of doubt, Purchaser will not have any payment obligation with respect to Base Energy that is remarketed pursuant to the foregoing sentence.
- (c) <u>Prepay LLC Remarketing Fees</u>. Purchaser shall not in any case have an obligation to make a payment to Issuer with respect to any Remarketing Fee (as defined in the Prepaid Agreement) charged by Prepay LLC under the Prepaid Agreement.
- Section 7.4 <u>Qualifying Use</u>. Subject to <u>Section 7.5</u>, Purchaser agrees that, without limiting Purchaser's other obligations under this <u>Article VII</u>, it will use all of the Energy purchased under this Agreement in compliance with the Qualifying Use Requirements. Purchaser agrees that it will provide such additional information, records and certificates as Issuer may reasonably request to confirm Purchaser's compliance with this <u>Section 7.4</u>.
- Section 7.5 <u>Remediation</u>. To the extent that (a) all or a portion of the Contract Quantity is remarketed under <u>Section 7.3(a)</u> or <u>Section 7.3(b)</u> and (b) Purchaser is not otherwise in default under this Agreement, then:
- (a) Prepay LLC shall be obligated under the remarketing provisions of the Prepaid Agreement to purchase the remarketed Energy for its own account at the applicable price specified in Exhibit C to the Prepaid Agreement (the proceeds of any such purchases, "<u>Disqualified Remarketing Proceeds</u>"), which Disqualified Remarketing Proceeds are for the benefit of Purchaser in that such proceeds reduce its payment obligations hereunder;
- (b) Purchaser shall (i) exercise Commercially Reasonable Efforts to use an amount equivalent to such Disqualified Remarketing Proceeds to purchase Non-Priority Energy and use such Non-Priority Energy in compliance with the Qualifying Use Requirements in order

to remediate such Disqualified Remarketing Proceeds and (ii) apply its purchases of Non-Priority Energy to remediate Disqualified Remarketing Proceeds under this Agreement prior to remediating such proceeds under any other contract that provides for the purchase of Priority Energy;

- (c) in order to track compliance with Purchaser's obligations under Section 7.5(b) above, Purchaser shall deliver a Remediation Certificate in the form of Exhibit H hereto to Issuer and Prepay LLC by the tenth ( $10^{th}$ ) day of the Month subsequent to any relevant Non-Priority Energy purchases (which may include purchases of Energy from CAISO to the extent such Energy is used in compliance with the Qualifying Use Requirements);
- (d) for Disqualified Remarketing Proceeds remediated under this Section 7.5, Issuer shall pay Purchaser any portion of Monthly Discount associated with such Disqualified Remarketing Proceeds and available for distribution under the Bond Indenture on the last Business Day of the Month following the Month in which Purchaser provides a certificate under clause (c) evidencing such remediation; and
- (e) to the extent any Disqualified Remarketing Proceeds are not remediated within twelve (12) Months of the date on which such proceeds were received by Issuer, then Prepay LLC shall be obligated under the Prepaid Agreement to exercise Commercially Reasonable Efforts to remediate such Disqualified Remarketing Proceeds under the Prepaid Agreement and Purchaser's ability to remediate such remarketing proceeds shall be subject to Prepay LLC's successful remediation of such proceeds through sales to other purchaser(s);

provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, to the extent Special Tax Counsel (as defined in the Bond Indenture) determines at any time that Purchaser has failed to exercise Commercially Reasonable Efforts to obtain EPS Compliant Energy for delivery hereunder consistent with the Assignment Letter Agreement, then Purchaser shall not be entitled to remediate any Disqualified Remarketing Proceeds related to the resulting remarketing of Base Energy by Prepay LLC.

## ARTICLE VIII REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES; ADDITIONAL COVENANTS

- Section 8.1 <u>Representations and Warranties of the Parties</u>. As a material inducement to entering into this Agreement, each Party, with respect to itself, hereby represents and warrants to the other Party as of the Execution Date as follows:
- (a) for Issuer as the representing Party, Issuer is a is a joint powers authority organized pursuant to the provisions of Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5, Article 1 (Section 6500 *et seq.*) of the California Government Code;
- (b) for Purchaser as the representing Party, Purchaser is a joint powers authority organized pursuant to the provisions of Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5, Article 1 (Section 6500 *et seq.*) of the California Government Code and a community choice aggregator pursuant to the provisions of Section 366.2 of the California Public Utilities Code, duly organized and validly existing under the Laws of the State of California;

- (c) it has all requisite power and authority to conduct its business, to own its properties and to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement;
- (d) there is no litigation, action, suit, proceeding or investigation pending or, to the best of such Party's knowledge, threatened, before or by any Government Agency, which could reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the performance by such Party of its obligations under this Agreement or that questions the validity, binding effect or enforceability hereof, any action taken or to be taken by such Party pursuant hereto, or any of the transactions contemplated hereby;
- (e) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by such Party has been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of such Party and does not require any approval or consent of any security holder of such Party or any holder (or any trustee for any holder) of any indebtedness or other obligation of such Party;
- (f) this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered on behalf of such Party by an appropriate officer or authorized Person of such Party and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of such Party, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and similar Laws affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity;
- (g) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by such Party shall not violate any provision of any Law, decree or other legal or regulatory determination applicable to it;
- (h) the execution, delivery and performance by such Party of this Agreement, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the incurrence by such Party of its financial obligations under this Agreement, shall not result in any violation of any term of any material contract or agreement applicable to it, or any of its charter or bylaws or of any license, permit, franchise, judgment, writ, injunction or regulation, decree, order, charter, Law or ordinance applicable to it or any of its properties or to any obligations incurred by it or by which it or any of its properties or obligations are bound or affected, or of any determination or award of any arbitrator applicable to it, and shall not conflict with, or cause a breach of, or default under, any such term or result in the creation of any lien upon any of its properties or assets, except with respect to Issuer, the lien of the Bond Indenture;
- (i) to the best of the knowledge and belief of such Party, no consent, approval, order or authorization of, or registration, declaration or filing with, or giving of notice to, obtaining of any license or permit from, or taking of any other action with respect to, any Government Agency is required in connection with the valid authorization, execution, delivery and performance by such Party of this Agreement or the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated hereby other than those that have been obtained; and
- (j) it enters this Agreement as a bona-fide, arm's-length transaction involving the mutual exchange of consideration and, once executed by both Parties, considers this Agreement a legally enforceable contract.

Section 8.2 <u>Warranty of Title</u>. Issuer warrants that it will have the right to convey and will transfer good and merchantable title to all Energy sold under this Agreement and delivered by it to Purchaser, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, and claims.

Section 8.3 <u>Disclaimer of Warranties</u>. EXCEPT FOR THE WARRANTIES EXPRESSLY MADE BY ISSUER IN THIS <u>ARTICLE VIII</u>, ISSUER HEREBY DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

Section 8.4 <u>Continuing Disclosure</u>. Purchaser agrees to provide to Issuer: (a) such financial and operating information as may be requested by Issuer including its most recent audited financial statements for use in Issuer's offering documents for the Bonds; and (b) annual updates to such information and statements to enable Issuer to comply with its continuing disclosure undertakings under Rule 15(c)2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Failure by Purchaser to comply with its agreement to provide such annual updates shall not be a default under this Agreement, but any such failure shall entitle Issuer or an owner of the Bonds to take such actions and to initiate such proceedings as may be necessary and appropriate to cause Purchaser to comply with such agreement, including without limitation the remedies of mandamus and specific performance.

#### ARTICLE IX TAXES

Issuer shall (i) be responsible for all ad valorem, excise and other taxes assessed with respect to Energy delivered pursuant to this Agreement upstream of the Delivery Point, and (ii) indemnify Purchaser and its Affiliates for any such taxes paid by Purchaser or its Affiliates. Purchaser shall (i) be responsible for all such taxes assessed at or downstream of the Delivery Point, and (ii) indemnify Issuer and its Affiliates for any such taxes paid by Issuer or its Affiliates.

### ARTICLE X DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Section 10.1 <u>Arbitration</u>. Any dispute, claim or controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof, including the determination of the scope of this agreement to arbitrate, shall be determined by final, non-appealable binding arbitration in San Francisco, California before three arbitrators. The arbitration shall be administered by Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. ("<u>JAMS</u>") pursuant to its Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures. Within 15 days after the commencement of arbitration, each of the Parties shall select one person to act as arbitrator, and the two so-selected arbitrators shall select a third arbitrator (the "<u>chairperson</u>") within 30 days of the commencement of the arbitration. If either Party is unable or fails to select one person to act as arbitrator, such arbitrator shall be appointed by JAMS. If the Party-selected arbitrators are unable or fail to agree upon a chairperson, the chairperson shall be appointed by JAMS. The chairperson shall be a person who has experience in renewable energy-related transactions, and none of the arbitrators shall have been previously employed by either Party or have any direct pecuniary interest in either Party or the subject matter of the arbitration, unless such conflict is expressly acknowledged and waived in writing by each of the Parties. The Parties shall maintain

the confidential nature of the arbitration proceeding and any award, including any hearing(s), except as may be necessary to prepare for or conduct the arbitration hearing on the merits, or except as necessary in connection with a court application for a preliminary remedy, a judicial challenge to an award or its enforcement, or unless otherwise required by law or judicial decision. Any arbitration proceedings, decision or award rendered hereunder and the validity, effect and interpretation of this arbitration provision shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act. The arbitrator(s) shall have no authority to award consequential, treble, exemplary, or punitive damages of any type or kind regardless of whether such damages may be available under any law or right, with the Parties hereby affirmatively waiving their rights, if any, to recover or claim such damages. In any arbitration arising out of or related to this Agreement, the arbitrators shall award to the prevailing Party, if any, the costs and attorneys' fees reasonably incurred in seeking to enforce the application of this Section 10.1 and by the prevailing party in connection with the arbitration. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 10.1, any costs incurred by a Party in seeking judicial enforcement of any written decision of the arbitrators shall be chargeable to and borne exclusively by the Party against whom such court order is obtained. The award shall be final and binding on the Parties and judgment upon any award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

#### Section 10.2 Judicial Reference.

- (a) <u>Judicial Reference</u>. Without limiting the provisions in <u>Section 10.1</u>, if <u>Section 10.1</u> is ineffective or unenforceable, any dispute between the Parties arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or its performance, breach, or termination (including the existence, validity and interpretation of this Agreement and the applicability of any statute of limitation period) (each, a "<u>Dispute</u>") shall be resolved by a reference proceeding in California in accordance with the provisions of Sections 638 et seq. of the California Code of Civil Procedure ("<u>CCP</u>"), or their successor sections (a "<u>Reference Proceeding</u>"), which shall constitute the exclusive remedy for the resolution of any Dispute. As a condition precedent to initiating a Reference Proceeding with respect to any Dispute, the Parties shall comply with the provisions of <u>Section 10.2(b)</u>.
- (b) <u>Notice of Dispute</u>. Prior to initiating the Reference Proceeding, a Party (the "<u>Disputing Party</u>") shall provide the other Party (the "<u>Responding Party</u>") with a written notice of each issue in dispute, a proposed means for resolving each such issue, and support for such position (the "<u>Notice of Dispute</u>"). Within 10 days after receiving the Notice of Dispute, the Responding Party shall provide the Disputing Party with a written notice of each additional issue (if any) with respect to the dispute raised by the Notice of Dispute, a proposed means for resolving every issue in dispute, and support for such position (the "<u>Dispute Response</u>"). Thereafter, the Parties shall meet to discuss the matter and attempt in good faith to reach a negotiated resolution of the dispute. If the Parties do not resolve the dispute by mutual agreement within 60 days after receipt of the Dispute Response, (the "<u>Negotiation Period</u>"), then either Party may provide to the other Party written notice of intent for judicial reference (the "<u>Impasse Notice</u>") in accordance with the further provisions of this Section 10.2.

#### (c) Applicability; Selection of Referees.

- (i) The Party that provides the Impasse Notice shall nominate one (1) referee at the same time it provides the Impasse Notice. The other Party shall nominate one referee within 10 days of receiving the Impasse Notice. The two (2) referees (the "Party-Appointed Referees") shall appoint a third referee (the "Third Referee", together with the Party-Appointed Referees, the "Referees"). The Party-Appointed Referees shall be competent and experienced in matters involving the electric energy business in the United States, with at least 10 years of electric industry experience as a practicing attorney. The Third Referee shall be an active or retired California state or federal judge. Each of the Party-Appointed Referees and the Third Referee shall be impartial and independent of either Party and of the other referees and not employed by any of the Parties in any prior matter.
- (ii) If the Party-Appointed Referees are unable to agree on the Third Referee within 45 days from delivery of the Impasse Notice, then the Third Referee shall be appointed pursuant to CCP Section 640(b) in an action filed in the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco (the "Court"), and with due regard given to the selection criteria above. A request for appointment of a referee may be heard on an ex parte or expedited basis, and the Parties agree that irreparable harm would result if ex parte relief is not granted. Pursuant to CCP Section 170.6, each Party shall have one (1) peremptory challenge to the referee selected by the Court.

#### (d) Discovery; Proceedings.

- (i) The Parties agree that time is of the essence in conducting the Reference Proceeding. Accordingly, the referees shall be requested, subject to change in the time periods specified herein for good cause shown, to (i) set the matter for a status and trial-setting conference within 20 days after the date of selection of the Third Referee, (ii) if practicable, try all issues of law or fact within 180 days after the date of the conference, and (iii) report a statement of decision within 20 days after the matter has been submitted for decision.
- (ii) Discovery and other pre-hearing procedures shall be conducted as agreed to by the Parties, or if they cannot agree, as determined by the Third Referee after discussion with the Parties regarding the need for discovery and other pre-hearing procedures.
- (iii) Any matter before the Referees shall be governed by the substantive law of California, its Code of Civil Procedure, Rules of Court, and Evidence Code, except as otherwise specifically agreed by the Parties and approved by the Referees. Except as expressly set forth herein, the Third Referee shall determine the manner in which the Reference Proceeding is conducted, including the time and place of hearings, the order of presentation of evidence, and all other questions that arise with respect to the course of the Reference Proceeding. The Reference Proceeding, including the trial, shall be conducted at a neutral location selected by the Parties, or if not agreed by the Parties, by the Third Referee, in San Francisco, California.

- (iv) All proceedings and hearings conducted before the referees, except for trial, shall be conducted without a court reporter, except that when any Party so requests, a court reporter will be used at any hearing conducted before the referees, and the referees will be provided a courtesy copy of the transcript. The Party making such a request shall have the obligation to arrange for and pay the court reporter.
- (e) <u>Decision</u>. The referees shall render a written statement of decision setting forth findings of fact and conclusions of law. The decision shall be entered as a judgment in the court in accordance with the provisions of CCP Sections 644 and 645. The decision shall be appealable to the same extent and in the same manner that such decision would be appealable if rendered by a judge of the Court. The Parties intend this general reference agreement to be specifically enforceable in accordance with the CCP.
- (f) <u>Expenses</u>. Each Party shall bear the compensation and expenses of its respective Party-Appointed Referee, own counsel, witnesses, consultants and employees. All other expenses of judicial reference shall be split equally between the Parties.

#### ARTICLE XI FORCE MAJEURE

Section 11.1 <u>Applicability of Force Majeure</u>. To the extent either Party is prevented by Force Majeure from carrying out, in whole or part, its obligations under this Agreement and such Party (the "<u>Claiming Party</u>") gives notice and details of the Force Majeure to the other Party as soon as practicable, then the Claiming Party shall be excused from the performance of its obligations with respect to this Agreement (other than the obligation to make payments then due or becoming due with respect to performance prior to the Force Majeure). The Claiming Party shall mitigate the Force Majeure with all reasonable dispatch. For the duration of the Claiming Party's non-performance (and only for such period), the non-Claiming Party shall not be required to perform or resume performance of its obligations to the Claiming Party corresponding to the obligations of the Claiming Party excused by Force Majeure.

Section 11.2 <u>Settlement of Labor Disputes</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Parties agree that the settlement of strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances shall be within the sole discretion of the Party experiencing such disturbance, and the failure of a Party to settle such strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances shall not prevent the existence of Force Majeure or of reasonable dispatch to remedy the same.

## ARTICLE XII GOVERNMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section 12.1 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. This Agreement shall be subject to all present and future Laws of any Government Agency having jurisdiction over this Agreement or the transactions to be undertaken hereunder, and neither Party has knowingly undertaken or will knowingly undertake or knowingly cause to be undertaken any activity that would conflict with such Laws; *provided*, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to restrict or limit either Party's right to object to or contest any such Law, or its application to this Agreement or the

transactions undertaken hereunder, and neither acquiescence therein or compliance therewith for any period of time shall be construed as a waiver of such right.

Section 12.2 <u>Contests</u>. Excluding all matters involving a contractual dispute between the Parties, no Party shall contest, cause to be contested or in any way actively support the contest of the equity, fairness, reasonableness or lawfulness of any terms or conditions set forth or established pursuant to this Agreement, as those terms or conditions may be at issue before any Government Agency in any proceeding, if the successful result of such contest would be to preclude or excuse the performance by either Party of this Agreement or any provision hereunder.

Section 12.3 <u>Defense of Agreement</u>. Excluding all matters involving a contractual dispute between the Parties, each Party shall hereafter defend and support this Agreement before any Government Agency in any proceeding, if the substance, validity or enforceability of all or any part of this Agreement is hereafter directly challenged or if any proposed changes in regulatory practices or procedures would have the effect of making this Agreement invalid or unenforceable or would otherwise materially affect the rights or obligations of the Parties under this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE XIII ASSIGNMENT

The terms and provisions of this Agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the Parties and their respective successors, assigns, and legal representatives; provided, however, that, subject to Section 18.14, neither Party may assign this Agreement or its rights and interests, in whole or in part, under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party. Prior to assigning this Agreement, Purchaser shall deliver to Issuer (i) written confirmation from each of the Applicable Rating Agencies, provided that such agency has rated and continues to rate the Bonds, that the assignment will not result in a reduction, qualification, or withdrawal of the thencurrent ratings assigned by the Applicable Rating Agencies to the Bonds; or (ii) written confirmation from each of the Applicable Rating Agencies, that the assignee has an outstanding long-term senior, unsecured, unenhanced debt rating equivalent to or higher than the ratings assigned by the Applicable Rating Agencies to the Bonds. Whenever an assignment or a transfer of a Party's interest in this Agreement is requested to be made with the written consent of the other Party, the assigning or transferring Party's assignee or transferee shall expressly agree to assume, in writing, the duties and obligations under this Agreement of the assigning or transferring Party. Upon the agreement of a Party to any such assignment or transfer, the assigning or transferring Party shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the other Party a true and correct copy of such assignment or transfer and assumption of duties and obligations.

# ARTICLE XIV PAYMENTS

#### Section 14.1 Monthly Statements.

(a) No later than the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day of each Month during the Delivery Period (excluding the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Month of the Delivery Period) and the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Month following the end of the Delivery Period, Purchaser shall deliver to Issuer a statement (a "Purchaser's Statement")

listing any amounts due to Purchaser in connection with this Agreement with respect to the prior Month(s).

- (b) No later than the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day of each Month during the Delivery Period (excluding the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Month of the Delivery Period) and the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Month following the end of the Delivery Period (the "Billing Date"), Issuer shall deliver a statement (a "Billing Statement") to Purchaser indicating (i) the total amount due to Issuer for Energy delivered in the prior Month, (ii) any other amounts due to Issuer or Purchaser in connection with this Agreement with respect to the prior Month(s), and (iii) the net amount due to Issuer or Purchaser; provided that invoicing for Monthly Excess Quantities and Assigned Paygo Quantities shall occur under the Participant Custodial Agreement. Additionally, if a Participant Monthly Statement (as defined in the Participant Custodial Agreement) for an Assigned PPA has not been delivered by the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day of the Month following deliveries, Issuer shall provisionally prepare or cause to be prepared a Billing Statement for this Agreement that assumes all of the Monthly Projected Quantities were delivered under the applicable Assigned PPA for such Month, and any subsequent resettlements required with respect thereto shall occur under the Participant Custodial Agreement.
- (c) Upon request by either Party, the other Party shall deliver such supporting documentation of the foregoing as such requesting Party may reasonably request.

#### Section 14.2 Payment.

- (a) If the Billing Statement indicates an amount due from Purchaser, then Purchaser shall remit such amount to the Trustee for the benefit of the Issuer by wire transfer (pursuant to the Trustee's instructions for amounts due under this Agreement, provided that amounts due from Purchaser with respect to Monthly Excess Quantities and Assigned Paygo Quantities, as applicable, shall be paid pursuant to the terms of the Participant Custodial Agreement), in immediately available funds, on or before the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day of the Month following the most recent Month to which such Billing Statement relates, or if such day is not a Business Day, the preceding Business Day. If the Billing Statement indicates an amount due from Issuer, then Issuer shall remit such amount to Purchaser by wire transfer (pursuant to Purchaser's instructions), in immediately available funds, on or before the twenty-eighth (28<sup>th</sup>) day of the Month following the most recent Month to which such Billing Statement relates, or if such day is not a Business Day, the following Business Day.
- (b) If Purchaser fails to issue a Purchaser's Statement with respect to any Month, Issuer shall not be required to estimate any amounts due to Purchaser for such Month, provided that Purchaser may include any such amount on subsequent Purchaser's Statements issued within the next sixty (60) days. The sixty (60) day deadline in this subsection (b) replaces the two (2) year deadline in Section 14.5(b) with respect to any claim by any non-delivering Party of inaccuracy in any estimated invoice issued or payment made pursuant to this subsection (b).

#### Section 14.3 Payment of Disputed Amounts; Correction of Index Price.

(a) If Purchaser disputes any amounts included in the Issuer's Billing Statement, Purchaser shall (except in the case of manifest error) nonetheless pay any amount required by the Billing Statement in accordance with <u>Section 14.2</u> without regard to any right of

set-off, counterclaim, recoupment or other defenses to payment that Purchaser may have; *provided*, however, that Purchaser shall have the right, after payment, to dispute any amounts included in a Billing Statement or otherwise used to calculate payments due under this Agreement pursuant to Section 14.5. If Issuer disputes any amounts included in the Purchaser's Statement, Issuer may withhold payment to the extent of the disputed amount; *provided*, however, that interest shall be due at the Default Rate for any withheld amount later found to have been properly due.

(b) If a value published for any rate or index used or to be used in this Agreement is subsequently corrected and the correction is published or announced by the Person responsible for that publication or announcement within thirty (30) days after the original publication or announcement, either Party may notify the other Party of (i) that correction and (ii) the amount (if any) that is payable as a result of that correction. If, not later than thirty (30) days after publication or announcement of that correction, a Party gives notice that an amount is so payable, the Party that originally either received or retained such amount shall, not later than three (3) Business Days after the effectiveness of that notice, pay, subject to any other applicable provisions of this Agreement, to the other Party that amount, together with interest on that amount at the Default Rate for the period from and including the day on which a payment originally was (or was not) made to but excluding the day of payment of the refund or payment resulting from that correction.

Section 14.4 <u>Late Payment</u>. If Purchaser fails to remit the full amount payable within one (1) Business Day of when due, interest on the unpaid portion shall accrue from the date due until the date of payment at the Default Rate.

#### Section 14.5 Audit; Adjustments.

- (a) A Party shall have the right, at its own expense, upon reasonable notice to the other Party and at reasonable times, to examine and audit and to obtain copies of the relevant portion of the books, records, and telephone recordings of the other Party to the extent reasonably necessary, but only to such extent, to verify the accuracy of any statement, charge, payment, or computation made under this Agreement. This right to examine, audit, and obtain copies shall not be available with respect to proprietary information not directly relevant to transactions under this Agreement.
- (b) Each Purchaser's Statement and each Billing Statement shall be conclusively presumed final and accurate and all associated claims for under- or overpayments shall be deemed waived unless such Purchaser's Statement or Billing Statement is objected to in writing, with adequate explanation and/or documentation, within two (2) years after the applicable Month of Energy delivery.
- (c) All retroactive adjustments shall be paid in full by the Party owing payment within thirty (30) days of notice and substantiation of such inaccuracy. If the Parties are unable to agree upon any retroactive adjustments requested by either Party within the time period specified in Section 14.5(b), then either Party may pursue any remedies available with respect to such adjustments at law or in equity. Retroactive adjustments for payments made based on an incorrect Billing Statement shall bear interest at the Default Rate from the date such payment was made.

Section 14.6 Netting; No Set-Off. The Parties shall net all amounts due and owing, including any past due amounts (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include any accrued interest), arising under this Agreement such that the Party owing the greater amount shall make a single payment of the net amount to the other Party in accordance with this Article XIV. Notwithstanding the foregoing, payment for all amounts set forth in a Billing Statement provided to Purchaser shall be made without set-off or counterclaim of any kind.

Section 14.7 <u>Source of Purchaser's Payments</u>. Purchaser covenants and agrees to make payments due hereunder from CCA Revenues, and only from such CCA Revenues, as an operating expense of its CCA System; *provided*, however, that Purchaser may apply any legally available monies to the payment of amounts due hereunder.

Section 14.8 <u>Rate Covenant</u>. Purchaser hereby covenants and agrees that it will establish, fix, prescribe, maintain, and collect rates, fees, and charges from the customers of its CCA System so as to provide CCA Revenues sufficient to enable Purchaser to pay any other amounts legally payable from CCA Revenues, and to maintain any required reserves for Purchaser's CCA System. Purchaser further covenants and agrees that it shall not furnish or supply Energy services free of charge to any Person, except any such service free of charge that Purchaser is supplying on the date hereof as has been specifically identified by Purchaser to Issuer in writing, and it shall promptly enforce the payment of any and all accounts owing to Purchaser for the sale of Energy to its customers. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Purchaser shall not be obligated to make any payments hereunder except from CCA Revenues.

Section 14.9 <u>Pledge of CCA Revenues</u>. Purchaser shall not grant any lien on or security interest in, or otherwise pledge or encumber, the CCA Revenues if the terms or effect of such lien, pledge or other encumbrance results in such lien, pledge or other encumbrance having priority over the obligations of Purchaser to pay the Contract Price, which obligations constitute operating expenses of Purchaser.

Section 14.10 Financial Responsibility. In the event the Issuer receives notice from Prepay LLC pursuant to Section 2.12 of the Receivables Purchase Provisions that it requires adequate assurance of performance from the Issuer, Issuer shall provide notice thereof to Purchaser and Purchaser shall (a) notify the Issuer of its agreement to provide such adequate assurance within forty-eight (48) Hours but at least one (1) Business Day of Purchaser's receipt of such notice and (b) provide such adequate assurance to Issuer within seventy-two (72) Hours but at least two (2) Business Days of Purchaser's receipt of such notice. Adequate assurance shall mean sufficient security in the form and for a term reasonably specified by Prepay LLC pursuant to Section 2.12 of the Receivables Purchase Provisions, including but not limited to a standby irrevocable letter of credit, a prepayment, a deposit to an escrow account, or a performance bond or guaranty by a creditworthy entity. In the event Issuer is entitled to demand adequate assurance of performance under this Section 14.10, Issuer may demand at a minimum a prepayment by Purchaser of an amount equal to (i) the amount owed by Purchaser with respect to all Energy delivered by Issuer to Purchaser as of the date of the demand for adequate assurance of performance, plus (ii) the amount, as determined and adjusted from time to time by Issuer (with the input of Prepay LLC pursuant to the Receivables Purchase Provisions (as defined in the Bond Indenture)) in a Commercially Reasonable manner, expected to be owed by Purchaser with respect to the Energy to be delivered by Issuer to Purchaser during the remainder of the thencurrent Month and the following Month. The Parties agree that in the event Purchaser fails to provide such adequate assurance as demanded, Issuer shall have the right to suspend its performance under this Agreement, including the making of deliveries of Energy to Purchaser, immediately upon written notice and shall not be obligated to restore such performance until the later of (A) the first day of the Month after such demand has been satisfied, and (B) the completion of the term of deliveries to any replacement sales customer to which Prepay LLC has remarketed the Energy on behalf of Issuer.

# ARTICLE XV [RESERVED]

#### ARTICLE XVI NOTICES

Any notice, demand, or request required or authorized by this Agreement to be given by one Party to the other Party (or to a third party) shall be in writing and shall either be sent by electronic means, courier, or personally delivered (including overnight delivery service) to each of the notice recipients and addresses specified in <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</a> for the receiving Party. Any such notice, demand, or request shall be deemed to be given (i) on the date it is delivered by electronic means or (ii) when actually received if delivered by courier or personal delivery (including overnight delivery service). Each Party shall have the right, upon ten (10) days' prior written notice to the other Party, to change its list of notice recipients and addresses in <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</a>. The Parties may mutually agree in writing at any time to deliver notices, demands or requests through alternate or additional methods. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Party may at any time notify the other Party that any notice, demand, statement or request to it must be provided by email transmission for a specified period of time or until further notice, and any communications delivered by means other than email transmission during the specified period of time shall be ineffective.

#### ARTICLE XVII DEFAULT; REMEDIES; TERMINATION

Section 17.1 <u>Issuer Default</u>. Each of the following events shall constitute an "<u>Issuer Default</u>" under this Agreement:

- (a) any representation or warranty made by Issuer in this Agreement proves to have been incorrect in any material respect when made; or
- (b) Issuer fails to perform, observe or comply with any covenant, agreement or term contained in this Agreement, and such failure continues for more than thirty (30) days following the earlier of (i) receipt by Issuer of notice thereof or (ii) an officer of Issuer obtaining actual knowledge of such default.
- Section 17.2 <u>Purchaser Default</u>. Each of the following events shall constitute a "<u>Purchaser Default</u>" under this Agreement:

- (a) Purchaser fails to pay when due any amounts owed to Issuer pursuant to this Agreement and such failure continues for one (1) Business Day following the earlier of (i) receipt by Purchaser of notice thereof or (ii) an officer of Purchaser becoming aware of such default;
- Purchaser (i) is dissolved (other than pursuant to a consolidation, (b) amalgamation or merger); (ii) becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its debts or fails or admits in writing its inability generally to pay its debts as they become due; (iii) makes a general assignment, arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors; (iv) institutes or has instituted against it a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency Law or other similar Law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation, and, in the case of any such proceeding or petition instituted or presented against it, such proceeding or petition (A) results in a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or the entry of an order for relief or the making of an order for its winding-up or liquidation or (B) is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained, in each case within thirty (30) days of the institution or presentation thereof; (v) has a resolution passed for its winding-up, official management or liquidation (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger); (vi) seeks or becomes subject to the appointment of an administrator, provisional liquidator, conservator, receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all of its assets; (vii) has a secured party take possession of all or substantially all of its assets or has a distress, execution, attachment, sequestration or other legal process levied, enforced or sued on or against all or substantially all its of assets and such secured party maintains possession, or any such process is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained, in each case within thirty (30) days thereafter; (viii) causes or is subject to any event with respect to it which, under the applicable Laws of any jurisdiction, has an analogous effect to any of the events specified in clauses (i) through (vii); or (ix) takes any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any of the foregoing acts;
- (c) any representation or warranty made by Purchaser in this Agreement proves to have been incorrect in any material respect when made; or
- (d) Purchaser fails to perform, observe or comply with any covenant, agreement or term contained in this Agreement, and such failure continues for more than fifteen (15) days following the earlier of (i) receipt by Purchaser of notice thereof or (ii) an officer of Purchaser becoming aware of such default.

#### Section 17.3 Remedies Upon Default.

(a) <u>Termination</u>. If at any time an Issuer Default or a Purchaser Default has occurred and is continuing, then the non-defaulting Party may do any or all of the following (i) by notice to the defaulting Party specifying the relevant Issuer Default or Purchaser Default, as applicable, terminate this Agreement effective as of a day not earlier than the day such notice is deemed given under <u>Article XVI</u> and/or (ii) declare all amounts due to the non-defaulting Party under this Agreement or any part thereof immediately due and payable, and the same shall thereupon become immediately due and payable, without notice, demand, presentment, notice of dishonor, notice of intent to demand, protest or other formalities of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the defaulting Party; *provided*, however, this Agreement shall automatically terminate and all amounts due to the non-defaulting Party hereunder shall

immediately become due and payable as of the time immediately preceding the institution of the relevant proceeding or the presentation of the relevant petition that upon the occurrence of a Purchaser Default specified in Section 17.2(b)(iv) or, to the extent analogous thereto, Section 17.2(b)(viii). In addition, during the existence of an Issuer Default or a Purchaser Default, as applicable, the non-defaulting Party may exercise all other rights and remedies available to it at Law or in equity, including without limitation mandamus, injunction and action for specific performance, to enforce any covenant, agreement or term of this Agreement.

- Additional Remedies. In addition to the remedies set forth in Section 17.3(a) (and without limiting any other provisions of this Agreement), during the existence of any Purchaser Default, Issuer may suspend its performance hereunder and discontinue the supply of all or any portion of the Energy otherwise to be delivered to Purchaser by it under this Agreement. If Issuer exercises its right to suspend performance under this Section 17.3(b), Purchaser shall remain fully liable for payment of all amounts in default and shall not be relieved of any of its payment obligations under this Agreement. Deliveries of Energy may only be reinstated, at a time to be determined by Issuer, upon (i) payment in full by Purchaser of all amounts then due and payable under this Agreement and (ii) payment in advance by Purchaser at the beginning of each Month of amounts estimated by Issuer to be due to Issuer for the future delivery of Energy under this Agreement for such Month. Issuer may continue to require payment in advance from Purchaser after the reinstatement of Issuer's supply services under this Agreement for such period of time as Issuer in its sole discretion may determine is appropriate. In addition, and without limiting any other provisions of or remedies available under this Agreement, if Purchaser fails to accept from Issuer any Energy tendered for delivery under this Agreement, Issuer shall have the right to sell such Energy to third parties on any terms that Issuer, in its sole discretion, determines are appropriate.
- (c) <u>Effect of Early Termination</u>. As of the effectiveness of any termination date in accordance with clause (i) of <u>Section 17.3(a)</u>, (i) the Delivery Period shall end, (ii) the obligation of Issuer to make any further deliveries of Energy to Purchaser under this Agreement shall terminate, and (iii) the obligation of Purchaser to receive deliveries of Energy from Issuer under this Agreement will terminate. Neither this Agreement nor the Delivery Period may be terminated for any reason except as specified in this <u>Article XVII</u>. Without prejudice to any payment obligation in respect of periods prior to termination, no payments will be due from either Party in respect of periods occurring after the effective termination date of this Agreement.

Section 17.4 <u>Termination of Prepaid Agreement</u>. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that (i) in the event an Energy Delivery Termination Event occurs under and as defined in the Prepaid Agreement for any reason prior to the end of the Delivery Period, this Agreement shall terminate on the Energy Delivery Termination Date (which date shall be the last date upon which deliveries are required under the Prepaid Agreement, subject to all winding up arrangements) and (ii) Issuer's obligation to deliver Energy under this Agreement shall terminate upon the termination of deliveries of Energy to Issuer under the Prepaid Agreement. Issuer shall provide notice to Purchaser of any early termination date of the Prepaid Agreement. The Parties recognize and agree that, in the event that the Prepaid Agreement terminates because of a Failed Remarketing (as defined in the Bond Indenture) of the Bonds that occurs in the first Month of a Reset Period, Issuer shall deliver Energy under this Agreement for the remainder of such first Month, and, notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, no Monthly Discount or

Annual Refunds shall be associated with such deliveries and the Contract Price shall be adjusted accordingly.

Section 17.5 Limitation on Damages. THE PARTIES CONFIRM THAT THE EXPRESS REMEDIES AND MEASURES OF DAMAGES PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT SATISFY THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSES HEREOF. FOR BREACH OF ANY PROVISION FOR WHICH AN EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS HEREIN PROVIDED, SUCH EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, THE OBLIGOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED AS SET FORTH IN SUCH PROVISION, AND ALL OTHER REMEDIES OR DAMAGES AT LAW OR IN EQUITY ARE WAIVED. NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES, LOST PROFITS OR OTHER BUSINESS INTERRUPTION DAMAGES, BY STATUTE, IN TORT OR CONTRACT, UNDER ANY INDEMNITY PROVISION, OR OTHERWISE. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES THAT THE LIMITATIONS HEREIN IMPOSED ON REMEDIES AND THE MEASURE OF DAMAGES BE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CAUSE OR CAUSES RELATED THERETO. INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE NEGLIGENCE OF EITHER PARTY, WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE BE SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT, OR ACTIVE OR PASSIVE. TO THE EXTENT ANY DAMAGES REQUIRED TO BE PAID UNDER THIS AGREEMENT ARE LIQUIDATED, THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DAMAGES ARE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, OTHERWISE OBTAINING AN ADEQUATE REMEDY INCONVENIENT, AND THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES CONSTITUTE REASONABLE APPROXIMATION OF THE HARM OR LOSS. IN DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE MEASURE OF DAMAGES THAT WOULD MAKE THE PARTIES WHOLE. THE PARTIES HAVE THOROUGHLY CONSIDERED, INTER ALIA, THE UNCERTAINTY OF FLUCTUATIONS IN COMMODITY PRICES, THE ABILITY AND INTENTION OF THE PARTIES TO HEDGE SUCH FLUCTUATIONS, THE BARGAINED-FOR ALLOCATION OF RISK, THE KNOWLEDGE, SOPHISTICATION AND EQUAL BARGAINING POWER OF THE PARTIES, THE ARMS-LENGTH NATURE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS TRANSACTION, THE ACCOUNTING AND TAX TREATMENT OF THE TRANSACTION BY THE PARTIES, AND THE ENTERING INTO OF OTHER TRANSACTIONS IN RELIANCE ON THE ENFORCEABILITY OF THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PROVISIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.

#### ARTICLE XVIII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 18.1 <u>Indemnification Procedure</u>. With respect to each indemnification included in this Agreement, the indemnity is given to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law and the following provisions shall be applicable. The indemnified Party shall promptly notify the indemnifying Party in writing of any Claim and the indemnifying Party shall have the right to assume its investigation and defense, including employment of counsel, and shall be obligated to pay related court costs, attorneys' fees and experts' fees and to post any appeals bonds; *provided*, however, that the indemnified Party shall have the right to employ at its expense separate counsel and participate in the defense of any Claim. The indemnifying Party shall not be liable for any settlement of a Claim without its express written consent thereto. In order to prevent double

recovery, the indemnified Party shall reimburse the indemnifying Party for payments or costs incurred in respect of an indemnity with the proceeds of any judgment, insurance, bond, surety or other recovery made by the indemnified Party with respect to a covered event.

Section 18.2 <u>Deliveries</u>. Contemporaneously with this Agreement (unless otherwise specified): Each Party shall deliver to the other Party evidence reasonably satisfactory to it of (i) such Party's authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement and (ii) the appropriate individuals who are authorized to sign this Agreement on behalf of such Party;

- (a) as of the date hereof, Purchaser shall deliver to Issuer a fully executed Federal Tax Certificate in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D;
- (b) on the Bond Closing Date, Purchaser shall deliver to Issuer an opinion of counsel to Purchaser in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E;
- (c) on the Bond Closing Date, Purchaser shall deliver to Issuer a Closing Certificate in substantially the form set forth hereto as <u>Exhibit G</u>.

Section 18.3 Entirety; Amendments. This Agreement, including the exhibits and attachments hereto, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions and agreements between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. There are no prior or contemporaneous agreements or representations affecting the same subject matter other than those expressed herein. Except for any matters that, in accordance with the express provisions of this Agreement, may be resolved by oral agreement between the Parties, no amendment, modification, supplement or change hereto shall be enforceable unless reduced to writing and executed by both Parties.

Section 18.4 Governing Law. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED, ENFORCED AND PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY CONFLICTS OF LAW PRINCIPLE THAT WOULD DIRECT THE APPLICATION OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION'S LAW.

Section 18.5 <u>Non-Waiver</u>. No waiver of any breach of any of the terms of this Agreement shall be effective unless such waiver is in writing and signed by the Party against whom such waiver is claimed. No waiver of any breach shall be deemed a waiver of any other subsequent breach.

Section 18.6 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof, shall for any reason be invalid or unenforceable, then to the extent of such invalidity or unenforceability, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision to other Persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby, but rather shall be enforced to the maximum extent permissible under applicable Law, so long as the economic and legal substance of the transactions contemplated hereby is not affected in any materially adverse manner as to either Party.

Section 18.7 <u>Exhibits</u>. Any and all Exhibits referenced in this Agreement are hereby incorporated herein by reference and shall be deemed to be an integral part hereof.

Section 18.8 Winding Up Arrangements. All indemnity and confidentiality obligations, audit rights, and other provisions specifically providing for survival shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement. The expiration or termination of this Agreement shall not relieve either Party of (a) any unfulfilled obligation or undischarged liability of such Party on the date of such termination or (b) the consequences of any breach or default of any warranty or covenant contained in this Agreement. All obligations and liabilities described in the preceding sentence of this Section 18.8, and applicable provisions of this Agreement creating or relating to such obligations and liabilities, shall survive such expiration or termination.

Section 18.9 <u>Relationships of Parties</u>. The Parties shall not be deemed to be in a relationship of partners or joint venturers by virtue of this Agreement, nor shall either Party be an agent, representative, trustee or fiduciary of the other. Neither Party shall have any authority to bind the other to any agreement. This Agreement is intended to secure and provide for the services of each Party as an independent contractor.

Section 18.10 Immunity. Each Party represents and covenants to and agrees with the other Party that it is not entitled to and shall not assert the defense of sovereign immunity or governmental immunity with respect to its obligations or any Claims under this Agreement, and each hereby waives any such defense of sovereign or governmental immunity to the full extent permitted by Law.

Section 18.11 <u>Rates and Indices</u>. If the source of any publication used to determine the index or other price used in the Contract Price should cease to publish the relevant prices or should cease to be published entirely, an alternative index or other price will be used based on the determinations made by Issuer and Prepay LLC under Section 18.11 of the Prepaid Agreement. Issuer shall provide Purchaser the opportunity to provide its recommendations and other input to Issuer for Issuer's use in the process for selecting such alternative index or other price under Section 18.11 of the Prepaid Agreement.

Section 18.12 Limitation of Liability. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, all obligations of Issuer under this Agreement, including without limitation all obligations to make payments of any kind whatsoever, are special, limited obligations of Issuer, payable solely from the Trust Estate (as such term is defined in the Bond Indenture) as and to the extent provided in the Bond Indenture, including with respect to Operating Expenses (as such term is defined in the Bond Indenture). Issuer shall not be required to advance any moneys derived from any source other than the Revenues (as such term is defined in the Bond Indenture) and other assets pledged under the Bond Indenture for any of the purposes in this Agreement mentioned. Neither the faith and credit of Issuer nor the taxing power of the State of California or any political subdivision thereof is pledged to payments pursuant to this Agreement. Issuer shall not be directly, indirectly, contingently or otherwise liable for any costs, expenses, losses, damages, claims or actions, of any conceivable kind on any conceivable theory, under or by reasons of or in connection with this Agreement, except solely to the extent Revenues (as such term is defined in the Bond Indenture) are received for the payment thereof and may be applied therefor pursuant to the terms of the Bond Indenture.

Section 18.13 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed and acknowledged in multiple counterparts and by the Parties in separate counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall be and constitute one and the same instrument.

Section 18.14 Third Party Beneficiaries; Rights of Trustee. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that (a) Issuer will pledge and assign its rights, title and interest in this Agreement and the amounts payable by Purchaser under this Agreement to secure Issuer's obligations under the Bond Indenture, (b) the Trustee shall be a third-party beneficiary of this Agreement with the right to enforce Purchaser's obligations under this Agreement, (c) the Trustee or any receiver appointed under the Bond Indenture shall have the right to perform all obligations of Issuer under this Agreement, and (d) in the event of any Purchaser Defaults under Section 17.2(a), (i) Prepay LLC may, to the extent provided for in, and in accordance with, the Receivables Purchase Provisions (as defined in the Bond Indenture), take assignment from Issuer of receivables owed by Purchaser to Issuer under this Agreement, and shall thereafter have all rights of collection with respect to such receivables, and (ii) if such receivables are not so assigned, the Commodity Swap Counterparty (as defined in the Bond Indenture) shall have the right to pursue collection of such receivables to the extent of any non-payment by Issuer to the Commodity Swap Counterparty that was caused by Purchaser's payment default. Pursuant to the terms of the Bond Indenture, Issuer has irrevocably appointed the Trustee as its agent to issue notices and as directed under the Bond Indenture, to take any other actions that Issuer is required or permitted to take under this Agreement. Purchaser may rely on notices or other actions taken by Issuer or the Trustee and Purchaser has the right to exclusively rely on any notices delivered by the Trustee, regardless of any conflicting notices that it may receive from Issuer.

Section 18.15 <u>Waiver of Defenses</u>. Purchaser waives all rights to set-off, counterclaim, recoupment and any other defenses that might otherwise be available to Purchaser with regard to Purchaser's obligations pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Power Supply Contract to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

[Separate Signature Page(s) Attached]

## CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CHOICE FINANCING AUTHORITY

By:	
Name:	
Title:	
SAN D	IEGO COMMUNITY POWER
By:	
Name:	
Title:	

## EXHIBIT A-1 BASE ENERGY HOURLY QUANTITIES

[To be attached.]

# EXHIBIT A-2 EPS ENERGY PERIOD MONTHLY PROJECTED QUANTITIES

[To be attached.]

## EXHIBIT A-3 ANNUAL QUANTITY

[To be attached.]

# EXHIBIT B NOTICES

IF TO ISSUER: California Community Choice Financing Authority

1125 Tamalpais Avenue San Rafael, CA 94901

notices@cccfa.org and invoices@cccfa.org

IF TO PURCHASER: Eric Washington

Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

815 E Street, Suite 12716 San Diego, CA 92112

Email: ewashington@sdcommunitypower.org

# EXHIBIT C FORM OF REMARKETING ELECTION NOTICE

[], 20[_]	
Energy Prepay III, LLC c/o Morgan Stanley & Co. [1585 Broadway New York, NY 10036-9203] Email: SDCP_2025[X]_ms_notices@morganstanley. With a mandatory copy to: Email: msdoc-misc-notices@morganstanley.com	com
U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association 2 Concourse Parkway, Suite 800 Atlanta, Georgia 30328 Attention: Mark Hallam	
To the Addressees:	
a California joint powers authority (the "Purchaser"), Election Notice") pursuant to the Power Supply Cont Contract"), between California Community Choice Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings	tract, dated as of [], 2025 (the "Supply e Financing Authority and the Purchaser. s set forth in the Supply Contract.  y Contract, the Purchaser has elected to have Period remarketed beginning as of the on of deliveries in any future Reset Period
Given this [] day of [], 2	20[].
S	SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER
P	By:Printed Name:

#### **EXHIBIT D**

#### FORM OF FEDERAL TAX CERTIFICATE

This Federal Tax Certificate is executed in connection with the Power Supply Contract dated as of [], 2025 (the "Supply Contract"), by and between California Community Choice Financing Authority ("Issuer") and San Diego Community Power, a California joint powers authority ("Purchaser"). Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Supply Contract or in the Bond Indenture.
WHEREAS Purchaser acknowledges that Issuer is issuing the Bonds to fund the prepayment price under the Prepaid Agreement; and
WHEREAS the Bonds are intended to qualify for tax exemption under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and
WHEREAS Purchaser's use of Energy acquired pursuant to the Supply Contract and certain funds and accounts of Purchaser will affect the Bonds' qualification for such tax exemption.
NOW, THEREFORE, PURCHASER HEREBY CERTIFIES AS FOLLOWS:
1. Purchaser is a community choice aggregator organized as a joint powers authority under the laws of the State of California. As a community choice aggregator, the Purchaser is a load-serving entity providing electricity to customers within the boundaries of cities and/or counties that have elected to participate in Purchaser's community choice aggregation program. For purposes of this Certificate, the term "service area" of the Purchaser means the boundaries of the cities and/or counties that have elected to participate in the Purchaser's community choice aggregation program, as well as any other area recognized as the service area of the Purchaser under state or federal law.
2. Purchaser will resell all of the Energy acquired pursuant to the Supply Contract to its retail Energy customers within its service area, with retail sales in all cases being made pursuant to regularly established and generally applicable tariffs or under authorized requirements contracts.
3. From [,] to [, 202_] the annual average amount of Energy purchased (other than for resale) by customers of Purchaser who are located within the service area of Purchaser is [] MWh. Over the term of the Supply Contract, the Purchaser expects the annual average amount of Energy purchased (other than for resale) by customers of the Purchaser who are located within the service area of the Purchaser to be at least [] MWh. The maximum annual amount of Energy in any year being acquired pursuant to the Supply Contract is [] MWh. The annual average amount of Energy which Purchaser otherwise has a right to acquire as of the Bond Closing Date (including rights to capacity to generate electricity, whether owned, leased or otherwise contracted for) is [] MWh. The sum of (a) the maximum amount of Energy in any year being acquired pursuant to the Supply Contract, and (b) the amount of Energy that Purchaser otherwise has a right to acquire (including rights to capacity to generate electricity,

(a), is [] MWh. Accordingly, the amount of Energy to be acquired under the Supply Contract by Purchaser, supplemented by the amount of Energy otherwise available to Purchase as of the Bond Closing Date, during any year does not exceed []% of the expected annual average amount of Energy to be purchased (other than for resale) by customers of Purchaser who are located within the service area of Purchaser.
3. In the event of the expiration or termination of an EPS Energy Period, Purchaser agrees to comply with its obligations under the Assignment Letter Agreement, including but not limited to its obligations to (a) exercise Commercially Reasonable Efforts to assign a portion of Purchaser's rights and obligations under a power purchase agreement under which Purchaser is purchasing EPS Compliant Energy to MSCG or Prepay LLC pursuant to an Assignment Agreement and (b) cooperate in good faith with Issuer, MSCG and Prepay LLC with respect to any proposed assignments.
4. Purchaser expects to pay for Energy acquired pursuant to the Supply Contract solely from funds derived from its operations as a community choice aggregator. Purchaser expects to use current CCA Revenues of its CCA System to pay for current Energy acquisitions. Neither the Purchaser nor any person who is a related party to the Purchaser will hold any funds or accounts in which monies are set aside and invested and which are reasonably expected to be used to pay for Energy more than one year after such monies are set aside. No portion of the proceeds of the Bonds will be used directly or indirectly to replace funds of Purchaser or any persons who are related Persons to Purchaser that are or were intended to be used for the purpose for which the Bonds were issued.
, 2025
By:

[Name] [Title]

# EXHIBIT E FORMS OF OPINION OF COUNSEL TO PURCHASER

[INSERT SDCP LETTERHEAD]

	[	], [	], 2025
California Community Choice San Rafael, California	Financing	Authority	
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC New York, NY			

Re: California Community Choice Financing Authority Clean Energy Project Revenue Bonds, 2025 Series [X]

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am general counsel to San Diego Community Power, a California joint powers authority ("SDCP"). This opinion is being provided in connection with the issuance by the California Community Choice Financing Authority (the "Issuer") of its Clean Energy Project Revenue Bonds, 2025 Series [X]. This opinion is rendered in connection with the Bond Purchase Contract, dated [\_\_\_\_], 2025 (the "Bond Purchase Contract"), by and between Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, as underwriter, and the Issuer. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Bond Purchase Contract.

In rendering this opinion, I have examined or reviewed copies of such records and other documents as I have deemed necessary and relevant for purposes of this opinion. In my examination, I have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to me as originals, and the conformity of all original documents submitted to me as copies. In basing the opinion set forth in this letter on "my knowledge", the words "my knowledge" signify that no facts have come to my attention that would give me actual knowledge or actual notice that such opinion is not accurate. Except as otherwise stated in this opinion, I have undertaken no investigation or verification of such matters.

The opinion or conclusions herein may be affected by actions taken or omitted or events occurring after the date hereof. I have not undertaken to determine, or to inform any person, whether any such actions are taken or omitted or events do occur or any other matters come to my attention after the date hereof. Accordingly, this opinion is not intended to, and may not, be relied upon in connection with any such actions, events or matters. In reviewing the documents and matters referred to above, I have assumed the due and legal execution and delivery thereof by, and the validity against, any parties other than SDCP. I have assumed, without undertaking to verify, the accuracy of the factual matters represented, warranted or certified in such documents. I have further assumed compliance with all covenants and agreements contained in such documents.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing and in reliance thereon, as of the date hereof, to my knowledge, after due inquiry, there is no legislation, action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body, pending or, to my knowledge, threatened against SDCP, affecting the existence of SDCP or the titles of its officers to their respective offices, or affecting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the execution and delivery of the Power Supply Contract, or contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement, or contesting the powers of SDCP or any authority for the execution and delivery of the Power Supply Contract, nor, to my knowledge, is there any basis therefor, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would materially adversely affect the validity or enforceability of the Power Supply Contract.

I express no opinion as to any matter other than as expressly set forth above, and I express no opinion on the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of California and the United States of America. I disclaim any obligation to update this letter.

	Very truly yours,
[ ]	
General Counsel	

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To the Addressees on Schedule I attached hereto

We have acted as counsel to San Diego Community Power, a California joint powers authority (the "Project Participant") in connection with the issuance by the California Community Choice Financing Authority (the "Issuer") of its Clean Energy Project Revenue Bonds, 2025 Series [X] (the "Bonds"). This opinion is rendered pursuant to the Bond Purchase Contract, dated [\_\_\_\_], 2025 (the "Bond Purchase Contract"), by and between Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, as underwriter (the "Underwriter") and the Issuer.

In rendering this opinion, we have examined executed copies of the following documents in the form approved by the Board of Directors of the Project Participant pursuant to Project Participant Resolution (collectively, the "Project Participant Documents"):

- (a) Resolution No. 2025-[\_\_] adopted by the Board of Directors of the Project Participant on [ ], 2025 (the "Project Participant Resolution");
  - (b) Power Supply Contract between the Project Participant and the Issuer;
- (c) Custodial Agreement by and among the Project Participant, Energy Prepay III, LLC (the "Energy Supplier"), Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc. ("MSCG") and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as custodian;
- (d) Limited Assignment Agreement by and among the Project Participant, the Energy Supplier and MSCG, as seller under the power purchase agreement to which such assignment relates;
- (e) Letter Agreement by and among the Project Participant, the Issuer, the Energy Supplier and MSCG regarding matters relating to Limited Assignment Agreements; and
- (f) Project Administration Agreement relating to the Clean Energy Project, by and between the Project Participant and the Issuer;

We have also reviewed copies of such records and other documents as we have deemed necessary and relevant for purposes of this opinion. In our examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, and the conformity of all original documents submitted to us as copies.

As to factual matters, we have relied solely upon our review of the foregoing, the representations and warranties of the Project Participant contained in the Project Participant Documents, the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement, the joint powers agreement of the Project Participant, and various certificates and other documents furnished to us by authorized officers of the Project Participant. In basing the opinions set forth in this letter on "our knowledge", the words "our knowledge" signify that, in the course of our representation, no facts have come to our attention that would give us actual knowledge or actual notice that any such opinions or other matters are not accurate. Except as otherwise stated in this opinion, we have undertaken no investigation or verification of such matters.

#### We are of the opinion that:

- 1. The Project Participant is a joint powers authority created and existing under the laws of the State of California (the "State"), specifically the Joint Exercise of Powers Act, constituting Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1 (commencing with Section 6500) of the California Government Code, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the "Act"), and has full legal right, power and authority under the Act to (a) enter into, execute and deliver the Project Participant Documents, and (b) carry out and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Project Participant Documents.
- 2. By all necessary official action, the Project Participant has duly authorized all necessary action to be taken by it for (a) the adoption of the Project Participant Resolution, (b) the approval, execution and delivery of, and the performance by the Project Participant of the obligations on its part, contained in the Project Participant Documents, and (c) the consummation by it of all other transactions contemplated by the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement and the Project Participant Documents.
- 3. The Project Participant Resolution was duly and validly adopted by the Project Participant in compliance with all applicable procedural requirements of the Project Participant and in compliance with the Act, and the Project Participant Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended.
- 4. The Project Participant Documents have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Project Participant, and constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Project Participant enforceable against the Project Participant in accordance with their respective terms, except to the extent limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws and equitable principles of general application relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights.
- 5. All authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents and orders of any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction of the matter which are required for the due authorization of, which would constitute a condition precedent to, or the absence of which would materially adversely affect the due performance by the Project Participant of its obligations under the Project Participant Documents have been obtained.
- 6. The execution and delivery of the Project Participant Documents and compliance by the Project Participant with the provisions thereof, under the circumstances contemplated therein, will not conflict with or constitute on the part of the Project Participant a material breach of or a default under any agreement or instrument to which the Project Participant is a party, or violate any existing law, administrative regulation, court order, or consent decree to which the Project Participant is subject.
- 7. To our knowledge, the statements contained in the Preliminary Official Statement as of its date and in the Official statement under the captions ["INTRODUCTION THE PROJECT PARTICIPANT," "COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATORS," in the second paragraph under the caption "LITIGATION," and in Appendix A "THE PROJECT PARTICIPANT San Diego Community Power"] are true and correct in all material respects.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained above, the foregoing opinion is expressly made subject to the following exceptions, qualifications, and assumptions:

(i) We express no opinion with respect to the validity or enforceability of any provisions of the Project Participant Documents or any other documents that may be read to require the Project Participant to indemnify any party.

- (ii) We express no opinion with respect to regulatory compliance by the Project Participant under any applicable law, including the California Public Utilities Code, as amended or supplemented from time to time, as determined by any governmental authority, including the California Public Utilities Commission, regarding the purchase of Energy by the Project Participant under the Power Supply Contract.
- (iii) We express no opinion as to the enforceability of provisions waiving, directly or indirectly, expressly or impliedly, defenses to obligations or rights granted by law, where such waivers are prohibited by law or are against public policy.
- (iv) Our opinion as to enforceability is limited by standards of good faith, fair dealing, materiality, and reasonableness that may be applied by a court to the exercise of certain rights and remedies; limitations based on statutes or on public policy limiting a person's right to waive the benefit of statutory provisions or of a common law right; and limitations releasing a party from or indemnifying a party against liability for its own wrongful or negligent act when such release or indemnification is contrary to public policy.
- (v) Our opinion is limited to the matters stated herein and no opinion may be inferred or implied beyond the matters expressly stated herein. The opinions expressed in this letter are given solely for your use and benefit in connection with the transactions referred to herein and no other person may use or rely on this opinion letter, nor may it be used or relied upon in any other transaction which is not related to transactions referred to herein, without our prior express written consent. This opinion is provided to you as a legal opinion only and not as a warranty or guarantee with respect to the matter described herein or in the documents referred to herein.
- (vi) The scope of this opinion is limited to those issues and parties specifically considered herein and no further or more expansive opinion is implied or should be inferred from any opinion expressed herein. On such basis, any variation or difference in the facts upon which this opinion is based might affect our conclusions in an adverse manner and make them inaccurate.

This opinion is rendered solely for the use and benefit of the parties listed on Schedule I hereto and may not be relied upon other than in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Project Participant Documents, or by any other person or entity for any purpose whatsoever, nor may this opinion be quoted in whole or in part or otherwise referred to in any document or delivered to any other person or entity, without the prior written consent of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

## **EXHIBIT F**

## MONTHLY DISCOUNT

Monthly Discount:	From [] through and including []: \$[] per MWh
	and from [] until the end of the Initial Reset Period:
	\$[ ]/MWh.

#### EXHIBIT G FORM OF CLOSING CERTIFICATE

#### **CLOSING CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASER**

	_	, 2025
Re:		unity Choice Financing Authority rgy Project Revenue Bonds
The under	rsigned	of San Diego Community Power, a
California joint pe	owers authority (the "Pr	urchaser"), hereby certifies as follows in connection with
the Power Supply	Contract dated as of [	], 2025 (the "Agreement") between the Purchaser and
California Comm	unity Choice Financing	Authority ("Issuer") and the issuance and sale by Issuer

1. Purchaser is a community choice aggregator, duly created and validly existing as a joint powers authority, and is in good standing, under the laws of the State of California (the "State"), and has the corporate power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under the Agreement.

of the above-referenced bonds (the "Bonds") (capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall

have the meanings given to them in the Agreement):

- 2. By all necessary official action on its part, the Purchaser has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of, and the performance by the Purchaser of the obligations on its part contained in the Agreement, and such authorization and approval has not been amended, supplemented, rescinded or modified in any respect since the date thereof.
  - 3. The Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Purchaser.
- 4. The authorization, execution and delivery of the Agreement and compliance with the provisions on the Purchaser's part contained therein (a) will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under (i) any instrument relating to the organization, existence or operation of Purchaser, (ii) any ruling, regulation, ordinance, judgment, order or decree to which Purchaser (or any of its officers in their respective capacities as such) is subject or (iii) any provision of the laws of the State relating to Purchaser and its affairs, and (b) will not result in, or require the creation or imposition of, any lien on any of the properties or revenues of Purchaser pursuant to any of the foregoing.
- 5 The Purchaser is not in breach of or default under any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative regulation of the State or the United States or any applicable judgment or decree or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Purchaser is a party or to which the Purchaser or any of its property or

assets are subject, and no event has occurred and is continuing which constitutes or with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default or event of default by the Purchaser under any of the foregoing.

- 6. Payments to be made by the Purchaser under the Agreement shall constitute operating expenses of the Purchaser's CCA System (as defined in the Agreement) payable solely from the revenues and other available funds of Purchaser's CCA System as a cost of purchased electricity. The application of the revenues and other available funds of the Purchaser's CCA System to make such payments is not subject to any prior lien, encumbrance or other restriction.
- 7. No litigation, proceeding or tax challenge is pending or, to its knowledge, threatened, against the Purchaser in any court or administrative body which would (a) contest the right of the officials of the Purchaser to hold and exercise their respective positions, (b) contest the due organization and valid existence of the Purchaser, (c) contest the validity, due authorization and execution of the Agreement or (d) attempt to limit, enjoin or otherwise restrict or prevent the Purchaser from executing, delivering and performing the Agreement, nor to the knowledge of the Purchaser is there any basis therefor.
- 8. All authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents and orders of any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction of the matter which are required for the due authorization of, which would constitute a condition precedent to, or the absence of which would materially adversely affect the due performance by the Purchaser of its obligations under the Agreement have been duly obtained.
- 9. The representations and warranties of the Purchaser contained in the Agreement were true, complete and correct on and as of the date thereof and are true, complete and correct on and as of the date hereof.
- 10. The statements and information with respect to the Purchaser contained in the Official Statement dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025 with respect to the Bonds, including Appendix B thereto (the "Official Statement"), fairly and accurately describe and summarize the financial and operating position of the Purchaser for the periods shown therein, and such statements and information did not as of the date of the Official Statement and do not as of the date hereof contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make such statements and information, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- 11. No event affecting the Purchaser has occurred since the date of the Official Statement which should be disclosed therein in order to make the statements and information with respect to the Purchaser contained therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading in any material respect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has executed this Certificate on and as of the date first written above.

## SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER

By		
Name:		
Title:		

#### **EXHIBIT H**

#### FORM OF REMEDIATION CERTIFICATE

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Energy Prepay III, LLC
c/o Morgan Stanley & Co.
[1585 Broadway New York, NY 10036-9203]
Email: SDCP_2025[X]_ms_notices@morganstanley.com
With a mandatory copy to:
Email: msdoc-misc-notices@morganstanley.com
Re: Power Supply Contract with California Community Choice Financing Authority: Section 7.5 Remediation
To the addressees:
The undersigned, duly authorized representative of San Diego Community Power, a California joint powers authority (" <u>Purchaser</u> "), hereby certifies as follows in connection with the Power Supply Contract, dated as of [], 2025 (the "Contract"), between Purchaser and California Community Choice Financing Authority and remediation of Disqualified Remarketing Proceeds pursuant to Section 7.5 of the Contract. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Contract.
Set forth as Attachment 1 hereto is a copy of Purchaser's invoice for the Month of [] for purchases of Energy from [] [NOTE: Insert reference to supplier.] pursuant that certain [] [NOTE: Insert reference to applicable supply agreement.], and all of such Energy was used in compliance with the Qualifying Use Requirements.
In witness whereof the undersigned has executed this Certificate on and as of the
date first written above.  SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER
By [Name]
[Title]

# EXHIBIT A2

## MASTER CUSTODIAL AGREEMENT

This Master Custodial Agreement (this " <u>Agreement</u> ") is made and entered into as of [], 2025, by and among Energy Prepay III, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (" <u>Prepay LLC</u> "), Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., a Delaware corporation (" <u>MSCG</u> "), California Community Choice Financing Authority, a joint powers authority and a public entity of the State of California established pursuant to the provisions of the Joint Exercise of Powers Act (Article 1, Chapter 5, Division 7, Title 1, Section 6500 <i>et seq.</i> of the <i>California Government Code</i> , as amended) (" <u>Issuer</u> "), and The Bank of New York Mellon, a New York banking corporation, in its capacity as custodian hereunder (in such capacity, the " <u>Master Custodian</u> ").
RECITALS:
WHEREAS, Issuer is issuing its [Clean Energy Project Revenue Bonds, 2025 Series [X]] (the "Bonds") pursuant to the Trust Indenture, dated as of [], 2025 (the "Bond Indenture") between the Issuer and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, in its capacity as trustee under the Bond Indenture (the "Trustee"); and
WHEREAS, Prepay LLC and Issuer are entering into a Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement, dated as of [], 2025 (the "Prepaid Agreement"); and
WHEREAS, in connection with the execution of the Prepaid Agreement, Prepay LLC and MSCG are entering into an Energy Management Agreement, dated as of the date hereof (the "Energy Management Agreement"); and
WHEREAS, in connection with the execution of the Prepaid Agreement, [], a [] (along with its successors and permitted assignees, "Funding Recipient") are entering into a [], dated as of [], (as may be amended, supplemented, or otherwise replaced), (the "Funding Agreement") pursuant to which Funding Recipient is the borrower and Prepay LLC is the lender; and
WHEREAS, Royal Bank of Canada (the "Swap Counterparty"), and Prepay LLC are entering into a commodity price swap transaction pursuant to an ISDA Master Agreement, dated as of [], 2025, together with the Schedule, Credit Support Annex(s) and a Confirmation, dated as of [], 2025 (such ISDA Master Agreement, Schedule, Credit Support Annex(s), Confirmation and any other confirmation entered into consistent with the terms thereof, the "Back-End Commodity Swap"); and
WHEREAS, in connection with the execution of the Back-End Commodity Swap, Prepay LLC and the Trustee are entering into a Custodial Agreement with Swap Counterparty, dated as of [], 2025 (the "Seller Swap Custodial Agreement"), pursuant to which the parties will establish a custodial account for payment of amounts due by Prepay LLC to the Swap Counterparty under the Back-End Commodity Swap (the "Swap Payments Account"); and
WHEREAS, to enable Prepay LLC to perform certain of its obligations in connection with the Clean Energy Project, (i) Prepay LLC and MSCG are entering into a Subordinated Note Purchase Agreement, dated as of [ 1, 2025 and may enter into additional subordinated note

purchase agreements in connection with the establishment of future Interest Rate Periods (the "Subordinated Note Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which MSCG is the investor and Prepay LLC is the issuer of a Subordinated Note (the "Subordinated Note") and (ii) Prepay LLC and Morgan Stanley Capital Services LLC ("MSCS") are entering into a credit default swap transaction pursuant to that certain Confirmation, dated as of [\_\_\_\_], 2025 (the "Credit Default Swap"); and

WHEREAS, Prepay LLC, MSCG, the Issuer and the Master Custodian propose to enter into this Agreement in order to administer payments to be (a) received by Prepay LLC under (i) the Funding Agreement, (ii) the Energy Management Agreement, (iii) the Prepaid Agreement, (iv) the Back-End Commodity Swap consistent with the terms of the Seller Swap Custodial Agreement, (v) the Subordinated Note Purchase Agreement and (vi) the Credit Default Swap, and (b) paid by Prepay LLC (i) under the Prepaid Agreement, (ii) under the Energy Management Agreement, (iii) under the Back-End Commodity Swap consistent with the terms of the Seller Swap Custodial Agreement, (iv) under the Credit Default Swap, (v) as a distribution to MSCG in its capacity as the sole member of Prepay LLC and (vi) on the Subordinated Note.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- Section 1. <u>Defined Terms; Interpretation</u>. Any capitalized term used herein and not otherwise defined herein (including in the recitals) shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Bond Indenture. Any reference herein to any agreement or document includes all amendments, supplements or restatements to and of such agreement or document as may occur from time to time, and any reference to a party to any such agreement includes all successors and assigns of such party thereunder permitted by the terms thereof.
- Section 2. <u>Appointment of Master Custodian</u>. Prepay LLC, MSCG and the Issuer hereby appoint The Bank of New York Mellon as the Master Custodian under this Agreement, with such rights and obligations as are specifically set forth herein. The Master Custodian hereby accepts such appointment under the terms and conditions set forth herein.

#### Section 3. Payment Instructions to Custodian.

(a) No later than the 9th day of each Month, Prepay LLC shall deliver written payment instructions to the Master Custodian detailing the amounts owed to and to be paid by Prepay LLC under the Back-End Commodity Swap, the Prepaid Agreement and the Energy Management Agreement for such Month and the Master Custodian shall make any payments owed by Prepay LLC by wire transfer to the account specified in <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> hereto; provided that, if Prepay LLC fails to deliver such instructions, the Master Custodian may request and rely upon instructions from Issuer. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that such instructions may be provided by MSCG as Prepay LLC's agent in the form of a consolidated statement, setting forth (i) the Buyer's Statement (as defined in the Prepaid Agreement) delivered by Issuer under the Prepaid Agreement, (ii) the Buyer's Statement (as defined in the Energy Management Agreement), (ii) the Billing Statement (as defined in the Energy Management Agreement) delivered by MSCG under the Energy Management Agreement, (v) Prepay LLC's settlement delivered by MSCG under the Energy Management, (v) Prepay LLC's settlement

calculations under the Back-End Commodity Swap, (vi) Prepay LLC's principal and interest payment obligations under the Subordinated Note, (vii) Prepay LLC's principal and interest payment obligations under the Credit Default Swap, (viii) Prepay LLC's payment obligations, if any, under any Assignment Agreement (as defined in the Energy Management Agreement) pursuant to which MSCG is the PPA Supplier (as defined in the Energy Management Agreement) and (ix) the amounts, if any, to be paid as distributions to MSCG in its capacity as the sole member of Prepay LLC; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, Issuer shall still have the obligation to deliver its Buyer's Statement under the Prepaid Agreement and MSCG as Prepay LLC's agent then will reflect such amounts in a consolidated statement delivered hereunder. Additionally, in the event that an Early Termination Payment Date has occurred under the Prepaid Agreement, Prepay LLC shall promptly notify the Master Custodian thereof by delivering a notice substantially in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto, and Prepay LLC's payment instructions delivered in the Month of the Early Termination Payment Date shall specify (A) the amounts to be paid under Section 4(c), which will reflect ordinary course settlements due for the preceding Month and may be based upon reasonable estimates of the amounts due for such Month if any such amounts are unknown, and (B) the amounts due on the Early Termination Payment Date under Section 4(e), which will reflect the amounts due in relation to the occurrence of the Early Termination Payment Date.

(b) Prepay LLC on a daily basis shall provide written instructions to the Master Custodian regarding payments to the Swap Counterparty pursuant to the collateral posting obligations of Prepay LLC under the Credit Support Annex to the Back-End Commodity Swap; provided that, if Prepay LLC fails to provide such instructions, the Master Custodian is authorized to receive and rely upon written instructions provided by the Swap Counterparty.

#### Section 4. Prepay LLC Revenue Account.

(a) With respect to payments required to be made to Prepay LLC under the Funding Agreement, the Energy Management Agreement, the Prepaid Agreement and the Back-End Commodity Swap, there is hereby established with the Master Custodian at its offices located at 240 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10286, a payments account designated as the "ENERGY PREPAY III LLC REVENUE ACCOUNT", bearing Master Custodian's Account No. [\_\_\_\_] (the "Prepay LLC Revenue Account"); and (A) any and all payments payable by the Funding Recipient to Prepay LLC pursuant to the Funding Agreement, (B) any and all payments payable by MSCG to Prepay LLC pursuant to the Energy Management Agreement, (C) any and all net payments payable by Issuer to Prepay LLC pursuant to the Prepaid Agreement, and (D) any and all net payments payable by the Swap Counterparty to Prepay LLC pursuant to the Back-End Commodity Swap shall be paid by wire transfer to and deposited in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account.

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(b) Amounts deposited in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account shall be held in trust for the benefit of Prepay LLC until applied as set forth in Section 4(c) and Section 4(d) below. Without limiting the proviso contained in Section 3(b) hereof or the provisions of Section 15

hereof, the Master Custodian shall not be required to comply with any orders, demands, or other instructions from Issuer (or the Trustee on behalf of Issuer), MSCG or the Swap Counterparty with respect to the Prepay LLC Revenue Account, including, without limitation, items presented for payment, or any order or instruction directing the disposition of funds or other assets held in or credited to the Prepay LLC Revenue Account and each of the parties hereto agree that prior to the termination of this Agreement in accordance with the terms hereof, they shall have no right to direct the disposition of funds or other assets held in or credited to the Prepay LLC Revenue Account, or to withdraw or otherwise obtain funds or other assets held in or credited to the Prepay LLC Revenue Account, whether by order or instruction to the Master Custodian or otherwise, except to the extent that amounts on deposit in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account are payable (i) to the Swap Payments Account in accordance with the terms hereof, the Back-End Custodial Agreement and the Back-End Commodity Swap, (ii) to Issuer in accordance with the terms hereof and of the Prepaid Agreement and (iii) to MSCG in accordance with the terms hereof and of the Energy Management Agreement.

- (c) Subject to <u>Section 4(d)</u> and <u>Section 4(e)</u> below, the Master Custodian shall withdraw amounts on deposit in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account on behalf of Prepay LLC to be applied as follows:
  - (i) <u>First</u>: To the extent amounts are then-available in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account, to the Swap Payments Account on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each Month, but if such day is not a Business Day (as defined in the Back-End Commodity Swap), the immediately preceding Business Day, in satisfaction of any net amounts or any unpaid portion thereof owed by Prepay LLC to the Swap Counterparty under the Back-End Commodity Swap as set forth in the instructions delivered under <u>Section 3(a)</u>.
  - (ii) <u>Second</u>: To the extent of any remaining funds then-available in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account, to the Issuer on the 24<sup>th</sup> of each Month, in satisfaction of any amounts owed by Prepay LLC to Issuer under the Prepaid Agreement (other than amounts owed by Prepay LLC to Issuer under Section 17.3 of the Prepaid Agreement (Payments Following a Ledger Event), which shall be paid in accordance with <u>Section 4(d)</u>) as set forth in the instructions delivered under <u>Section 3(a)</u>.
  - (iii) <u>Third</u>: To the extent of any remaining funds then-available in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account, to MSCG on or after the 25<sup>th</sup> of each Month, in satisfaction of (A) any amounts owed by Prepay LLC to MSCG under the Energy Management Agreement as set forth in the instructions delivered under <u>Section 3(a)</u> and (B) any amounts owed by Prepay LLC to MSCG under an Assignment Agreement (as defined in the Energy Management Agreement) pursuant to which MSCG is the PPA Supplier (as defined in the Energy Management Agreement).
  - (iv) <u>Fourth</u>: To the extent of any remaining funds then-available in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account following the application of funds pursuant to the foregoing clauses (i) (iii) in any Month, to the Prepay LLC Capital Account.
  - (d) Notwithstanding Section 4(c), the parties acknowledge and agree that:

- (i) the Prepayment (as defined in the Prepaid Agreement) shall be paid by Issuer to Prepay LLC pursuant to the Prepaid Agreement on the Initial Issue Date and such amount shall be (A) paid by wire transfer to the Prepaid LLC Revenue Account and (B) transferred promptly by the Master Custodian to the Funding Recipient on behalf of Prepay LLC pursuant to Prepay LLC's written instructions (which may include standing instructions) in accordance with the Funding Agreement;
- (ii) any payment by MSCG to Prepay LLC with respect to a Ledger Event pursuant to [Section 17.6(b)] of the Energy Management Agreement shall be (A) paid by wire transfer to the Prepaid LLC Revenue Account and (B) transferred promptly by the Master Custodian pursuant to Prepay LLC's written instructions (which may include standing instructions) to an account specified by the Trustee in satisfaction of Prepay LLC's corresponding obligation to the Issuer under Section 17.3 of the Prepaid Agreement.
- (e) Following receipt of notice from Prepay LLC in accordance with <u>Section 3(a)</u> that an Early Termination Payment Date has occurred, then, on the Early Termination Payment Date and thereafter, the Master Custodian shall withdraw amounts on deposit in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account on behalf of Prepay LLC to be applied as follows:
  - (i) <u>First</u>: To the extent amounts are then-available in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account, to the Swap Payments Account in satisfaction of the Termination Fee (as defined in the Back-End Commodity Swap), if any, and any net amounts or any unpaid portion thereof owed by Prepay LLC to the Swap Counterparty under the Back-End Commodity Swap as set forth in the instructions delivered under <u>Section 3(a)</u>.
  - (ii) <u>Second</u>: If MSCS has paid all amounts due under the Credit Default Swap on or before the Early Termination Payment Date, then, to the extent of any remaining funds then-available in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account, to MSCG in satisfaction of any amounts owed by Prepay LLC to MSCG under the Energy Management Agreement as set forth in the instructions delivered under <u>Section 3(a)</u>.
  - Third: To the extent of any remaining funds then-available in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account, any indemnity or potential indemnity obligations owed by Prepay LLC to either the Independent Director or the Director appointed by the Issuer (such Directors, the "Covered Directors") to (A) the LLC Agreement or (B) any director services agreement entered into with an Independent Director (as defined in the LLC Agreement); provided that any Prepay LLC's obligations with respect thereto shall not in any case exceed \$500,000 per Covered Director; provided furthermore that, to the extent that (I) any potential indemnity claim by a Covered Director remains unresolved as of the Early Termination Payment Date and (II) a Covered Director has notified the Master Custodian of such a potential indemnity claim prior to the Early Termination Payment Date, then the Master Custodian shall set aside \$500,000.00 for each Covered Director with a potential indemnity claim to be held in the Revenue Account until resolution of such potential indemnity claim and applied pursuant to this <u>Section 4(d)</u> once resolved. Capitalized terms used in this clause (iii) and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning specified in the that certain Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Prepay LLC, dated as of [ ], 2025 (the "LLC Agreement").

- (iv) Fourth: To the extent of any remaining funds then-available in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account, to the Issuer (A) first, in satisfaction of any amounts owed by Prepay LLC to Issuer under the Prepaid Agreement on account of any Receivables (as defined in the Prepaid Agreement) and (B) thereafter, in satisfaction of any other amounts owed by Prepay LLC to Issuer under the Prepaid Agreement as set forth in the instructions delivered under Section 3(a).
- (v) <u>Fifth</u>: If MSCS has not paid all amounts due under the Credit Default Swap on or before the Early Termination Payment Date, then, to the extent of any remaining funds then-available in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account, to MSCG in satisfaction of any amounts owed by Prepay LLC to MSCG under the Energy Management Agreement as set forth in the instructions delivered under <u>Section 3(a)</u>.
- (vi) <u>Sixth</u>: To the extent of any remaining funds then-available in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account following the application of funds pursuant to the foregoing clauses (i) (v), to the Prepay LLC Capital Account.

#### Section 5. <u>Prepay LLC Capital Account.</u>

(a) With respect to (i) any capital contributions to Prepay LLC pursuant to the LLC Agreement, which capital contributions may be in the form of cash or other Cash Equivalents, and certain other amounts that may be paid to Prepay LLC, (ii) any payment by MSCG to Prepay LLC pursuant to the Subordinated Note Purchase Agreement and (iii) any payment by MSCS to Prepay LLC pursuant to the Credit Default Swap, there is hereby established with the Master Custodian at its office located at 240 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10286, a deposit account designated as the "ENERGY PREPAY III LLC CAPITAL ACCOUNT", bearing Master Custodian's Account No. [ ] (the "Prepay LLC Capital Account").

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- (b) Amounts deposited in the Prepay LLC Capital Account shall be held in trust for the benefit of Prepay LLC until (i) applied as set forth below or (ii) withdrawn by Prepay LLC at Prepay LLC's written request to the extent permitted under Section 5(f); provided, however, that the Master Custodian shall have a lien, security interest and right of set-off against the Prepay LLC Capital Account. The Master Custodian shall not be required to comply with any orders, demands, or other instructions from any Person other than Prepay LLC (or MSCG as Prepay LLC's agent), including, without limitation, items presented for payment, or any order or instruction directing the disposition of funds or other assets held in or credited to the Prepay LLC Capital Account.
- (c) Pursuant to the written instructions received under <u>Section 3(b)</u> regarding Prepay LLC's collateral posting obligations, the Master Custodian shall withdraw the required amounts from the Prepay LLC Capital Account and pay them by wire transfer to the account designated by the Swap Counterparty pursuant to the Back-End Commodity Swap.

- (d) To the extent funds on deposit in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account are insufficient for Prepay LLC to make the payments specified in Section 4(c) for any given Month or Section 4(e) in connection with the occurrence of an Early Termination Payment Date, the Master Custodian shall promptly provide notice of the deficiency via e-mail to the Trustee, the Swap Counterparty and each of the parties hereto and Prepay LLC hereby directs the Master Custodian to withdraw the required amounts from the Prepay LLC Capital Account and deposit such amounts in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account.
- (e) At Prepay LLC's written direction, the Master Custodian shall withdraw amounts on deposit in the Prepay LLC Capital Account on behalf of Prepay LLC for the payment of any fees or other amounts due to (i) the Master Custodian under this Agreement and (ii) the Independent Director (as defined in the LLC Agreement).
- To the extent that the amounts on deposit in the Prepay LLC Capital Account (including any amounts posted by Prepay LLC as collateral under the Back-End Commodity Swap pursuant to Section 5(c) at any time exceed the greater of (i) the amount specified in Exhibit C of this Agreement as the "Capital Account Minimum Amount" for the then-current calendar month or (ii) \$\[ \] (the greater of the amounts specified in clauses (i) and (ii), (the "Minimum Deposit Amount") after the payments specified in Section 4(c) each Month and Section 4(e) if an Early Termination Payment Date occurs, Prepay LLC directs the Master Custodian to withdraw amounts on deposit in the Prepay LLC Capital Account to be applied first to the payment of amounts due under the Credit Default Swap, second as a distribution to MSCG in its capacity as the sole member of Prepay LLC and third to the payment of amounts due, if any, under the Subordinated Note for any given Month (as such amounts are specified in the written payment instructions delivered by MSCG pursuant to Section 3(a)), which may be updated by Prepay LLC from time to time. for any given Month; provided that the Master Custodian shall not transfer any amount from the Prepay LLC Capital Account pursuant to the foregoing clauses (A) and (B) to the extent the remaining balance in the Prepay LLC Capital Account following such transfer will be less than the Minimum Deposit Amount.
- (g) Additionally, subject to the prior satisfaction in full of any amounts payable under Section 4(c) or Section 4(e), as applicable, Prepay LLC hereby directs the Master Custodian to apply any available amounts in the Prepay LLC Capital Account to repayment of the outstanding balance under the Subordinated Note (as such amount is specified in the written payment instructions delivered by MSCG pursuant to Section 3(a) to MSCG on the earlier of (1) the first Business Day of the Month following an Early Termination Payment Date and (2) the Maturity Date (as defined in the Subordinated Note) to the extent amounts are then-available in the Prepay LLC Capital Account.
- (h) Amounts deposited in the Prepay LLC Capital Account in the form of cash or other Cash Equivalents shall, at Prepay LLC's written request and direction, be invested by the Master Custodian in Cash Equivalents as specifically directed (which may include standing instructions), subject to any investment cut-offs of any Cash Equivalent investments directed by Prepay LLC. The Master Custodian shall have no duty to determine whether any investment or reinvestment of monies in the Prepay LLC Capital Account satisfies the criteria set out in the definition of "Cash Equivalents". The Master Custodian shall not be liable for any loss resulting from any investment in any Cash Equivalents 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.

(i) In the event that any invested amounts held by the Master Custodian are required to be liquidated in order to make any transfer, disbursement or withdrawal in accordance with this Agreement, the Master Custodian shall cause such investments to be sold or otherwise liquidated into cash (without regard to maturity) as and to the extent necessary in order to make such transfers, disbursements or withdrawals required pursuant to this Agreement. The Master Custodian shall comply with any written instruction from Prepay LLC with respect to the liquidation of such Cash Equivalents. In the event any such investments are redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, the Master Custodian shall not be liable for any loss or penalties relating thereto.

As used herein, "Cash Equivalents" means, at any time:

- (i) any direct obligation of (or unconditionally guaranteed by) the United States (or any agency or political subdivision thereof, to the extent such obligations are supported by the full faith and credit of the United States) maturing not more than two years from the date of acquisition thereof;
- (ii) any certificate of deposit, time deposit, or bankers acceptance, maturing not more than one year after its date of acquisition, or any demand deposit account which, in any case, is issued by or established at any bank or trust company organized under the laws of the United States (or any state thereof) and any country that is a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development or any political subdivision thereof, and which: (A) has: (I) a long term debt credit rating of A2 or higher from Moody's or A or higher from S&P (or, if at any time neither S&P nor Moody's shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another nationally recognized rating service); or (II) a combined capital and surplus greater than \$250,000,000; or (C) is the Master Custodian;
- (iii) money market funds that: (A) comply with the criteria set forth in Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940; (B) are rated A or higher by S&P and A2 or higher by Moody's; or (C) a combined capital and surplus of at least \$500,000,000;
- (iv) demand deposits, including interest bearing money market accounts, time deposits, overnight bank deposits, interest-bearing deposits, and certificates of deposit or bankers acceptances of depository institutions rated in the AA/Aa2 long-term ratings category or higher by S&P or Moody's or which are fully FDIC-insured; or
  - (v) cash.

#### Section 6. Master Custodian.

(a) The Master Custodian shall have (a) no liability under any agreement other than this Agreement and (b) no duty to inquire as to the provisions of any agreement other than this Agreement, the Funding Agreement, the Prepaid Agreement, the Energy Management Agreement, the Subordinated Note Purchase Agreement, Subordinated Note, the Credit Default Swap and the

Back-End Commodity Swap; provided however, that the Master Custodian shall have no duties or responsibilities whatsoever except such duties and responsibilities as are specifically set forth in this Agreement. The Master Custodian may rely upon and shall not be liable for acting or refraining from acting upon any written notice, document, instruction or request furnished to it hereunder and believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties. The Master Custodian shall be under no duty to inquire into or investigate the validity, accuracy or content of any such document, notice, instruction or request. The Master Custodian shall have no duty to solicit any payments which may be due it. The Master Custodian shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted by it in good faith except to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the Master Custodian's gross negligence or willful misconduct was the primary cause of any loss to any party hereto. In connection with the execution of any of its powers or the performance of any of its duties hereunder, the Master Custodian may consult with counsel, accountants and other skilled persons selected and retained by it. The Master Custodian shall not be liable for anything done, suffered or omitted in good faith by it in accordance with the advice or opinion of any such counsel, accountants or other skilled persons, provided the Master Custodian exercised due care and good faith in the selection of such person. The permissive rights of the Master Custodian to take actions enumerated under this Agreement shall not be construed as duties. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Funding Agreement, the Prepaid Agreement, the Energy Management Agreement, the Subordinated Note Purchase Agreement, the Subordinated Note, the Credit Default Swap and the Back-End Commodity Swap, the Master Custodian shall not be required to exercise any rights or remedies under this Agreement or otherwise take any action or refrain from taking any action, unless it shall have been directed to do so in a writing by Prepay LLC, the Issuer or the Trustee which is authorized or permitted to be given under this Agreement. So long as the Master Custodian has requested instructions from one or more of Prepay LLC, the Issuer or the Trustee in a timely manner regarding a matter or determination for which such party has the right to provide instructions hereunder, the Master Custodian shall not be liable for any delay in acting that is attributable to a delay or failure by Prepay LLC, the Issuer or the Trustee in providing such instructions to the Master Custodian, and the Master Custodian shall be fully protected in, and shall incur no liability whatsoever to Prepay LLC, the Issuer, the Trustee or any other Person in connection with, acting (or failing to act) pursuant to such instructions, provided that such instructions (i) are reasonably believed to have been given by an Authorized Officer and (ii) are authorized or permitted to be given under this Agreement. In the event that the Master Custodian shall be uncertain as to its duties or rights hereunder or shall receive instructions, claims or demands from any party hereto which, in its opinion, conflict with any of the provisions of this Agreement, it shall be entitled to refrain from taking any action and its sole obligation shall be to keep safely all property held in escrow until it shall be directed otherwise in writing by all of the other parties hereto or by a final order or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction. The Master Custodian may interplead all of the assets held hereunder into a court of competent jurisdiction or may seek a declaratory judgment with respect to certain circumstances, and thereafter be fully relieved from any and all liability or obligation with respect to such interpleaded assets or any action or non-action based on such declaratory judgment. Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, in no event shall the Master Custodian be liable for special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages, losses or penalties of any kind whatsoever (including but not limited to lost profits), regardless of the form of action.

The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that the Master Custodian is not a fiduciary by virtue of accepting and carrying out its obligations under this Agreement and has not accepted any fiduciary duties, responsibilities or liabilities with respect to its services hereunder. The Master Custodian shall not be required to risk or expend its own funds in performing its obligations under this Agreement. If and to the extent that Prepay LLC instructs the Master Custodian to settle transactions in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account, Prepay LLC (i) shall cause all such transactions to be fully funded by depositing with the Master Custodian sufficient immediately available funds (provided that this requirement shall be satisfied if sufficient funds are available in the Prepay LLC Capital Account for transfer to the Prepay LLC Revenue Fund consistent with Section 5(d) hereof), (ii) shall not rely on the Master Custodian to extend credit in order to settle any such transaction, and (iii) acknowledges that any transactions not fully funded by Prepay LLC may fail to settle. Subject to the requirements of Section 5(d) of this Agreement, if the Master Custodian, in its sole discretion, permits an overdraft in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account or if Prepay LLC is for any other reason indebted to the Master Custodian, Prepay LLC shall immediately deliver for credit to the Prepay LLC Revenue Account sufficient cash to eliminate such debit balance, plus accrued interest at a rate then charged by the Master Custodian to its institutional custody clients in the relevant currency, which rate shall be supplied by the Master Custodian to Prepay LLC from time to time.

## Section 7. [Reserved.]

# Section 8. <u>Removal, Resignation and Succession.</u>

- (a) The Master Custodian may be removed with 30 days' prior written notice by Prepay LLC, with a copy to each of the other parties hereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any such removal of the Master Custodian shall not be effective until a successor Master Custodian has been appointed pursuant to this <u>Section 8</u>. The Master Custodian's rights under this Agreement to indemnity and any amounts due and payable to the Master Custodian shall survive any such removal.
- (b) The Master Custodian may resign and be discharged from its duties or obligations hereunder by giving not less than 30 days' advance notice in writing of such resignation to the other parties hereto specifying a date when such resignation shall take effect; and such resignation shall take effect upon the day specified in such notice unless a successor shall not have been appointed by the other parties to this Agreement on such date, in which event such resignation shall not take effect until a successor is appointed.
- (c) In case at any time the Master Custodian shall resign or shall be removed or shall become incapable of acting, or shall be adjudged bankrupt or insolvent, or if a receiver, liquidator or conservator of the Master Custodian, or of its property, shall be appointed, or if any public officer shall take charge or control of the Master Custodian, or of its property or affairs, Prepay LLC, Issuer and MSCG shall use their commercially reasonable efforts to appoint a successor custodian in a timely fashion, provided that any custodian appointed in succession to the Master Custodian shall be a bank or trust company organized under the laws of any state or a national banking association and shall have capital stock, surplus and undivided earnings aggregating at least \$50,000,000 and shall be a bank with trust powers or trust company willing and able to accept the office on reasonable and customary terms and authorized by law to perform all the duties

imposed upon it by this Agreement. Any corporation or association into which the Master Custodian may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation or association to which all or substantially all of the Master Custodian's corporate trust line of business may be transferred, shall be the Master Custodian under this Agreement without further act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if no appointment of a successor Master Custodian shall be made pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 8 within 30 days after (i) Prepay LLC has given notice to the Master Custodian and the other parties hereto of the Master Custodian's removal as provided in this Section 8 or (ii) the Master Custodian has given to the other parties hereto written notice of its resignation as provided in this Section 8, the Master Custodian may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a successor Master Custodian. Said court may thereupon, after such notice, if any, as such court may deem proper, appoint a successor Master Custodian.

Section 9. <u>Fees.</u> Prepay LLC agrees to (a) pay the Master Custodian reasonable compensation for the services to be rendered hereunder, which compensation shall be \$[\_\_\_] for each year that this Agreement is in effect, and (b) pay or reimburse the Master Custodian upon request for all expenses, disbursements and advances, including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, incurred or made by it in connection with the preparation, execution, performance, delivery, modification and termination of this Agreement.

Section 10. Reimbursement. Prepay LLC agrees to reimburse the Master Custodian and its directors, officers, agents and employees for any and all loss, liability or expense (including the fees and expenses of in-house or outside counsel and experts and their staffs and all expense of document location, duplication and shipment) arising out of or in connection with (a) its acting as the Master Custodian under this Agreement, except to the extent that such loss, liability or expense is finally adjudicated to have been caused primarily by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Master Custodian or such director, officer, agent or employee seeking reimbursement, or (b) its following any instructions or other directions from Prepay LLC, except to the extent that such instruction or direction is not authorized or permitted to be given under this Agreement; provided, however, that any amounts due under this Section 10 shall not duplicate any other amounts due under this Agreement, including without limitation amounts due under Section 17 hereof. The parties hereto acknowledge that this provision shall survive the resignation or removal of the Master Custodian or the termination of this Agreement.

Section 11. <u>Taxpayer Identification Numbers; Tax Matters</u>. Prepay LLC represents that its correct taxpayer identification number assigned by the Internal Revenue Service or any other taxing authority is set forth on the signature page hereof. Any tax returns or reports required to be prepared and filed in connection with the Prepay LLC Revenue Account and the Prepay LLC Capital Account will be prepared and filed by Prepay LLC and the Master Custodian shall have no responsibility for the preparation and/or filing of any tax return with respect to any income earned on the Prepay LLC Revenue Account and the Prepay LLC Capital Account. In addition, any tax or other payments required to be made pursuant to such tax return or filing shall be paid by Prepay LLC. The Master Custodian shall have no responsibility for making such payment unless directed to do so by the appropriate authorized party.

Section 12. <u>Notices</u>. All communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be duly given and received (a) upon delivery if delivered personally, upon confirmed

transmittal if by facsimile (provided that in the case of the Master Custodian, communications hereunder may not be transmitted by facsimile) and as set forth in the final paragraph of this Section 12 if by e-mail transmission; (b) on the next Business Day if sent by overnight courier; or (c) four (4) Business Days after mailing if mailed by prepaid registered mail, return receipt requested, to the appropriate notice address for each of the parties set forth in Exhibit A.

Any party may provide a new or different address for such notices or its wire instructions set forth in Exhibit A if furnished to the other parties in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested, provided furthermore that Prepay LLC may provide updated wire instructions pursuant to the foregoing for any of its contractual counterparties who are not party to this Agreement. Notwithstanding the above provisions of this Section 12, in the case of communications delivered to the Master Custodian pursuant to clause (b) or clause (c) of this Section 12, such communications shall be deemed to have been given on the date received by the Master Custodian. In the event that the Master Custodian, in its sole discretion, shall determine that an emergency exists, the Master Custodian may use such other means of communication as the Master Custodian deems appropriate.

Notwithstanding anything else in this Agreement to the contrary, the Master Custodian shall have the right to accept and act upon instructions or directions provided by a party pursuant to this Agreement, or any other document reasonably relating to the Bonds, if delivered using Electronic Means (as defined below); provided, however, that the applicable party shall provide to an officer of the Master Custodian who has responsibility with respect to the administration of this Agreement ("Responsible Officer") an incumbency certificate listing designated persons with the authority to provide such instructions (each an "Authorized Officer") and containing specimen signatures of such Authorized Officers, which incumbency certificate shall be amended, with written notice to a Responsible Officer of the Master Custodian, whenever an individual is to be added or deleted from the listing. If a party elects to give the Master Custodian directions or instructions using Electronic Means and the Master Custodian in its discretion elects to act upon such directions, the Master Custodian's understanding of such directions shall be deemed controlling. The party giving such instructions to the Master Custodian understands and agrees that the Master Custodian cannot determine the identity of the actual sender of such directions and that the Master Custodian shall conclusively presume that directions that purport to have been sent by an Authorized Officer listed on the incumbency certificate provided to a Responsible Officer of the Master Custodian have been sent by such Authorized Officer. The party giving such instructions shall be solely responsible for ensuring that only Authorized Officers of such party transmit such directions to the Master Custodian and that the party and all Authorized Officers treat applicable user and authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys as confidential and with extreme care. The Master Custodian shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from its reliance upon and compliance with such instructions notwithstanding that such instructions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction. The party giving such instructions to the Master Custodian agrees: (i) to assume all risks arising out of the use of Electronic Means to submit directions to the Master Custodian, including without limitation the risk of the Master Custodian acting on unauthorized directions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties; (ii) that it is fully informed of the protections and risks associated with the various methods of transmitting directions to the Master Custodian and that there may be more secure methods of transmitting directions; (iii) that the security procedures (if any) to be followed in connection with its transmission of directions provide

to it a commercially reasonable degree of protection in light of its particular needs and circumstances, (iv) to notify the Master Custodian immediately upon learning of any compromise or unauthorized use of the security procedures; and (v) to indemnify and hold harmless the Master Custodian against any and all claims, losses, damages, liabilities, judgments, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred or sustained by the Master Custodian as a result of or in connection with the Master Custodian's reliance upon and compliance with instructions or directions given by Electronic Means, except for any claim, damage or loss resulting from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Master Custodian (provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, any amounts due under clause (v) of this Section 12 shall not duplicate any other amounts due under this Agreement, including without limitation amounts due under Section 10 or Section 17 hereof).

As used herein, "Electronic Means" shall mean instructions sent by S.W.I.F.T, e-mail and other similar secure electronic transmission platform containing applicable authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys issued by the Master Custodian ("Secure Platform") or another method or system specified by a Responsible Officer of the Master Custodian as available for use in connection with the Master Custodian's services hereunder. Access to and use of the Master Custodian's systems shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in a separate written agreement. Prepay LLC, MSCG and the Issuer shall be responsible for requesting access to any such system of the Master Custodian and completing the documentation required for such access and nothing herein shall obligate the Master Custodian to ensure any such access and the Master Custodian shall have no responsibility or liability should such parties fail to, or elect not to, avail itself of such access. If the parties elect to use an on-line communications system owned or operated by a third party, the Master Custodian shall have no responsibility or liability for the reliability or availability of any such service. All funds transfer instructions shall be sent utilizing a Secure Platform unless otherwise agreed by the Master Custodian. When instructed to credit or pay a party by both name and a unique numeric or alpha-numeric identifier (e.g. ABA number or account number), the Master Custodian, and any other bank participating in the funds transfer, may rely solely on the unique identifier, even if it identifies a party different than the party named. This applies to beneficiaries as well as any intermediary bank. The parties hereto agree to be bound by the rules of any funds transfer network used in connection with any payment order accepted by the Master Custodian hereunder.

To the extent that any Cash Equivalents afford to the owner thereof the ability to exercise any rights or discretionary actions, the Master Custodian agrees, as promptly as practicable under the circumstances, to notify Prepay LLC thereof, provided that the Master Custodian, in its capacity as custodian of such Cash Equivalents, has actually received notice of such right or discretionary action from the relevant issuer, transfer agent or depository. Without actual receipt of such notice by the Master Custodian, the Master Custodian shall have no liability for failing to so notify Prepay LLC. Prepay LLC or its designee shall be solely responsible for making any decisions relating thereto and for directing the Master Custodian to act. In order for the Master Custodian to act, it must receive Prepay LLC's Corporate Action Instructions (defined below) by such time as the Master Custodian shall advise Prepay LLC or its designee. If the Master Custodian does not receive such Corporate Action Instructions by such deadline, the Master Custodian shall not be liable for failure to take any action relating to or to exercise any rights conferred by such Cash Equivalents. For the avoidance of doubt, any instruction given to the Master Custodian

relating to the exercise of rights or discretionary actions pursuant to this paragraph, must be given exclusively by Corporate Action Instructions.

As used herein "Corporate Action Instructions" shall mean instructions delivered to Master Custodian by Electronic Means, other than e-mail.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, a party may at any time notify the other parties in accordance with this Agreement that any subsequent notice or other communication hereunder must be provided to it by e-mail transmission for a specified period of time or until further notice, and any notices or other communications delivered by means other than e-mail transmission during such time shall be ineffective. Such notice will not be effective unless it includes a valid e-mail address for the party requesting that notices and other communications be delivered by e-mail transmission. Such party will take reasonable steps to ensure the continued availability of such e-mail address for the receipt of notices and other communications hereunder and will promptly notify the other parties in accordance with this Agreement of a change or modification as to the e-mail address or its availability to receive notices and other communications. Notices or other communications sent by e-mail transmission will be deemed to have been delivered when sent, if sent during the recipient's business hours, or upon the commencement of the recipient's business hours, if sent outside of recipient's business hours; provided that (i) any such notice by e-mail shall not be effective if a "bounce-back", system error message or other notification of non-delivery is received by the sender and (ii) in such case the noticing party may provide notices and communications by any other means permitted under this Agreement or may attempt providing notice again by e-mail (and any such follow-up e-mail notice shall be effective under the terms set forth above so long as a non-delivery notice is not received with respect thereto).

#### Section 13. Miscellaneous.

- (a) The provisions of this Agreement may be waived, altered, amended or supplemented, in whole or in part, only by a writing signed by all of the parties hereto.
- (b) Neither this Agreement nor any right or interest hereunder may be assigned in whole or in part by any party, except as provided in Section 8, without the prior consent of the other parties; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties acknowledge and agree that Prepay LLC shall assign all of its right, title and interest in, to and under this Agreement in connection with any assignment by Prepay LLC of its right, title and interest in, to and under the Prepaid Agreement consistent with the terms thereof to the same assignee, which assignment shall constitute a novation and shall not require the consent of the other parties hereto. It is acknowledged and agreed that the Master Custodian may require any assignee to furnish to the Master Custodian certain requested information to allow the Master Custodian to complete its "Know Your Customer" procedures and such assignment is subject to the satisfactory completion by the Master Custodian of its applicable customer identification procedures as in effect from time to time.
- (c) This Agreement and the rights and duties of the parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed, enforced, and performed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to any conflicts of law principle that would direct the application of the laws another

jurisdiction; provided that the authority of the Issuer to enter into and perform its obligations shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

- (d) Each party hereto irrevocably waives any objection on the grounds of venue, forum non-conveniens or any similar grounds and irrevocably consents to service of process by mail or in any other manner permitted by applicable law and consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of (A) the courts of the State of New York located in the Borough of Manhattan, (B) the federal courts of the United States of America for the Southern District of New York or (C) the federal courts of the United States of America in any other state. The parties further hereby waive any right to a trial by jury with respect to any lawsuit or judicial proceeding arising or relating to this Agreement.
- (e) No party to this Agreement shall be liable to any other party hereto for losses due to, or if it is unable to perform its obligations under the terms of this Agreement because of, strikes, work stoppages, acts of war or terrorism, insurrection, revolution, epidemics, pandemics, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, or interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software and hardware) services, or other causes reasonably beyond its control; provided that a party affected by any such event shall exercise commercially reasonable efforts to resume performance as quickly as possible.
- (f) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. All signatures of the parties to this Agreement may be transmitted by digital pdf transmission (provided that in the case of the Master Custodian, this Agreement may not be transmitted by facsimile) and such pdf will, for all purposes, be deemed to be the original signature of such party whose signature it reproduces, and will be binding upon such party.
- (g) The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation is a global financial organization that operates in and provides services and products to clients through its affiliates and subsidiaries located in multiple jurisdictions (the "BNY Mellon Group"). The BNY Mellon Group may (i) centralize in one or more affiliates and subsidiaries certain activities (the "Centralized Functions"), including audit, accounting, administration, risk management, legal, compliance, sales, product communication, relationship management, and the compilation and analysis of information and data regarding Prepay LLC (which, for purposes of this provision, includes the name and business contact information for Prepay LLC's employees and representatives) and the accounts established pursuant to this Agreement (the "Prepay LLC Information") and (ii) use third party service providers to store, maintain and process the Prepay LLC Information ("Outsourced Functions"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained elsewhere in this Agreement and solely in connection with the Centralized Functions and/or Outsourced Functions, Prepay LLC consents to the disclosure of, and authorizes the Master Custodian to disclose, the Prepay LLC Information to (i) other members of the BNY Mellon Group (and their respective officers, directors and employees) and to (ii) third-party service providers (but solely in connection with Outsourced Functions), in each case, who are required to maintain the confidentiality of the Prepay LLC Information. In addition, the BNY Mellon Group may aggregate information regarding Prepay LLC and its accounts ("Prepay LLC-Related Data") with other data collected and/or calculated by the BNY Mellon Group (the "Aggregated Data"). The BNY Mellon Group will own all such Aggregated Data, provided that the Aggregated Data shall not identify, in any way, Prepay LLC or any of its assets, financial or trading information, or other proprietary information, and the BNY

Mellon Group agrees that it shall not distribute the Aggregated Data in a format that identifies Prepay LLC-Related Data (whether separately or with Aggregated Data) with Prepay LLC. Prepay LLC represents that it is authorized to consent to the foregoing and that the disclosure of the Prepay LLC Information in connection with the Centralized Functions and/or Outsourced Functions does not violate any relevant data protection legislation. Prepay LLC also consents to the disclosure of the Prepay LLC Information to the extent required by law.

Section 14. Compliance with Court Orders. In the event that any amount held by the Master Custodian hereunder shall be attached, garnished or levied upon by any court order, or the delivery thereof shall be stayed or enjoined by an order of a court, or any order, judgment or decree shall be made or entered by any court affecting the property deposited under this Agreement, the Master Custodian is hereby expressly authorized, in its sole discretion, to obey and comply with all writs, orders or decrees so entered or issued, which it is advised by legal counsel of its own choosing are binding upon it, whether with or without jurisdiction, and in the event that the Master Custodian obeys or complies with any such writ, order or decree it shall not be liable to any of the parties hereto or to any other person, firm or corporation, by reason of such compliance notwithstanding that such writ, order or decree may be subsequently reversed, modified, annulled, set aside or vacated.

Section 15. Term; Winding Up. This Agreement will expire concurrently with the receipt of written notice from Prepay LLC, with a copy to the other parties, that either (a) the Prepaid Agreement, the Energy Management Agreement and the Back-End Commodity Swap have each been performed in accordance with their terms and there are no remaining obligations with respect thereto or (b) the Prepaid Agreement, the Energy Management Agreement and the Back-End Commodity Swap have each been terminated and any claims relating thereto have been resolved. If there is any remaining balance in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account or the Prepay LLC Capital Account at such time, then such amounts shall be paid to an account specified by MSCG as the sole member of Prepay LLC following written confirmation from (i) the Swap Counterparty that all required payments to the Swap Counterparty under the Back-End Swap have been paid to the Swap Payments Account, (ii) the Trustee that all required payments to Issuer under the Prepaid Agreement have been paid; and (iii) MSCG that all required payments under the Energy Management Agreement and the Subordinated Note have been paid.

Section 16. Third Party Beneficiaries. The Swap Counterparty shall be a third-party beneficiary of this Agreement with the right to enforce the provisions hereof relating to the Swap Payments Account. The Directors of Prepay LLC shall be third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement with the right to enforce the provisions hereof related to (a) any indemnity claim against Prepay LLC by a Director and (b) payment of any other amounts due to an Independent Director. Except as provided in the two immediately preceding sentences, it is specifically agreed that there are no other third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement and that this Agreement shall not impart any rights enforceable by any other person not a party to this Agreement.

Section 17. <u>Indemnification</u>. Prepay LLC agrees to protect, indemnify, defend and hold harmless, the Master Custodian, and affiliates, and each person who controls the Master Custodian from and against all claims, losses, liabilities, actions, suits, costs, judgments and expenses (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from its acting as Master Custodian hereunder, except for any claim, damage or loss resulting from the gross negligence or willful

misconduct of the Master Custodian; provided, however, that any amounts due under this Section 17 shall not duplicate any other amounts due under this Agreement, including without limitation amounts due under Section 10 hereof. The obligations of this Section 17 shall survive any resignation or removal of the Master Custodian and the termination of this Agreement. Prepay LLC hereby grants the Master Custodian a lien, right of set-off and security interest in the Prepay LLC Capital Account for the payment of any claim by the Master Custodian for compensation, reimbursement or indemnity under this Agreement. In this regard, the Master Custodian shall be entitled to all the rights and remedies of a pledgee and secured creditor under applicable laws, rules or regulations as then in effect.

- Section 18. <u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>. The parties acknowledge that the Master Custodian is subject to federal laws, including the Prepay LLC Identification Program ("<u>CIP</u>") requirements under the USA PATRIOT Act and its implementing regulations, pursuant to which the Master Custodian must obtain, verify and record information that allows the Master Custodian to identify Prepay LLC. Accordingly, prior to opening the Prepay LLC Revenue Account described in <u>Section 4</u> of this Agreement, the Master Custodian will ask Prepay LLC to provide certain information including but not limited to name, physical address, tax identification number and other information that will help the Master Custodian identify and verify Prepay LLC's identity, such as organizational documents, certificate of good standing, license to do business, or other pertinent identifying information. Prepay LLC agrees that the Master Custodian cannot open any account hereunder unless and until the Master Custodian verifies Prepay LLC's identity in accordance with its CIP.
- Section 19. Resolution Stay Protocols. (a) In the event that the Master Custodian, MSCG or any of their affiliates (each, a "Covered Entity") become subject to a proceeding under a U.S. special resolution regime, the transfer of this Agreement (and any interest and obligation in or under, and any property securing, this Agreement) from such Covered Entity will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. special resolution regime if this Agreement (and any interest and obligation in or under, and any property securing, this Agreement) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States; and
- (b) In the event any Covered Entity becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. special resolution regime, default rights with respect to this Agreement that may be exercised against such Covered Entity are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than the default rights could be exercised under the U.S. special resolution regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

# Section 20. Agents.

- (a) Pursuant to the terms of the Bond Indenture, Issuer has irrevocably appointed the Trustee as its agent to issue notices and, as directed under the Bond Indenture, to take any other actions that Issuer is required or permitted to take under this Agreement. The Master Custodian may rely on notices or other actions taken by Issuer or the Trustee.
- (b) Pursuant to the terms of the Energy Management Agreement, Prepay LLC has irrevocably appointed MSCG as its agent to issue notices and to take any other actions that Prepay

LLC is required or permitted to take under this Agreement. The Master Custodian may rely on notices or other actions taken by Prepay LLC or MSCG.

## Section 21. Sanctions.

- (a) Throughout the term of this Agreement, MSCG agrees that it (i) will have in place and will implement policies and procedures designed to prevent violations of Sanctions (defined below), including measures to accomplish effective and timely scanning of all relevant data with respect to its clients and with respect to incoming or outgoing assets or transactions relating to this Agreement; (ii) shall exercise commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that neither it nor any of its affiliates, directors, officers, employees is an individual or entity that is, or is owned or controlled by an individual or entity that is: (A) the target of Sanctions; or (B) located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is, or whose government is, the target of Sanctions.
- (b) MSCG and Prepay LLC shall not, directly or indirectly, use the services and/or the Prepay LLC Revenue Account or the Prepay LLC Capital Account in any manner that would result in its violation of Sanctions.
- (c) Prepay LLC and MSCG will promptly provide to the Master Custodian such information as the Master Custodian reasonably requests in connection with the matters referenced in this Section 21, including information regarding Prepay LLC and MSCG and the Prepay LLC Revenue Account and the Prepay LLC Capital Account and the cash or Cash Equivalents held, therein in relation to which services are to be provided hereunder and the source thereof, and the identity of any individual or entity having or claiming an interest therein. The Master Custodian may decline to act or provide services in respect of an account, and take such other actions as it, in its reasonable discretion, deems necessary or advisable, in connection with the matters referenced in this Section 21. If the Master Custodian declines to act or provide services as provided in the preceding sentence, except as otherwise prohibited by applicable law or official request, the Master Custodian will inform the other parties hereto as soon as reasonably practicable.

As used herein, "Sanctions" means all economic sanctions laws, rules, regulations, executive orders and requirements administered by any governmental authority of the United States (including the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the U.S. Department of the Treasury) or any other applicable domestic or foreign authority.

[Signature Pages Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective duly authorized officers as of the date first written above.

ENERGY PREPAY III, LLC By: Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., its Manager

By:
Name:
Title:
Taxpayer ID Number:
MORGAN STANLEY CAPITAL GROUP INC.
By:
By:Name:
Title:
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CHOICE FINANCING AUTHORITY
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By:Name:
Title:
Title:
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as Master Custodian
By:
Name:
Title:

# **EXHIBIT A**

# NOTICE ADDRESSES AND WIRE INSTRUCTIONS

[To be completed post-closing.]

# **EXHIBIT B**

# NOTICE OF EARLY TERMINATION PAYMENT DATE

[Date]
The Bank of New York Mellon (the "Master Custodian")  Corporate Trust – Dealing & Trading  240 Greenwich Street  New York, NY 10286  Attention: []
Re: Master Custodial Agreement, dated as of [], 2025 (the "Custodial Agreement"), by and among Energy Prepay III, LLC ("Prepay LLC"), Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc. ("MSCG"), California Community Choice Financing Authority ("Issuer") and The Bank of New York Mellon ("Master Custodian").
Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning assigned in the Custodial Agreement.
Pursuant to and in accordance with <u>Section 3(a)</u> of the Custodial Agreement, Prepay LLC hereby delivers this notice that an Early Termination Payment Date has been designated as of [DATE] and the Master Custodian is hereby directed, beginning on the Early Termination Payment Date and thereafter, to withdraw amounts on deposit in the Prepay LLC Revenue Account in accordance with <u>Section 4(e)</u> of the Custodial Agreement.
ENERGY PREPAY III, LLC By: Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., its Manager
Name:
Title:

# EXHIBIT C PREPAYMENT BALANCE

[To be attached.]

# EXHIBIT A3

#### FORM OF LIMITED ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This Limited Assignment Agreement (this "Agreement") is entered into as of [\_\_\_] (the "Assignment Agreement Effective Date") by and among Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a California joint powers authority ("PPA Seller"), San Diego Community Power, a California joint powers authority ("PPA Buyer"), and Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., a Delaware corporation ("MSCG").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, PPA Buyer and PPA Seller are parties to that certain PPA identified on Appendix 1 hereto;

WHEREAS, in connection with one or more prepaid Energy transactions entered into between the Issuer, and a Prepay Seller, and with effect from and including the Assignment Period Start Date, PPA Buyer wishes to transfer by limited assignment to MSCG, and MSCG wishes to accept the transfer by limited assignment of, the Assigned Rights and Obligations (as defined below) with respect to any and all Assignment Appendices (as defined below) during the Assignment Period (as defined below);

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Agreement, during the Assignment Period, MSCG will receive the Assigned Product specified in any and all Assignment Appendices in effect from time to time and MSCG will deliver such Assigned Product to Prepay Seller(s), which will redeliver such Assigned Product to Issuer for ultimate redelivery to PPA Buyer; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Agreement, during the Assignment Period, MSCG will assume responsibility for the Delivered Product Payment Obligation with respect to any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises above and the mutual covenants and agreements herein set forth, PPA Seller, PPA Buyer and MSCG (the "Parties" hereto; each is a "Party") agree as follows:

#### **AGREEMENT**

## 1. **Definitions**.

Unless the context otherwise specifies or requires, or defined below, capitalized terms used but not defined in this Agreement have the meanings set forth in the PPA. The following terms, when used in this Agreement and identified by the capitalization of the first letter thereof, have the respective meanings set forth below, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Agreement" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph above.

"Assigned Product" means the [Product] under and as defined in the PPA.

"Assigned Rights and Obligations" means (i) the rights of PPA Buyer under the PPA to receive the Assigned Product in each Month as specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect during the Assignment Period, as such rights may be limited or further described in the "Further Information" section on <u>Appendix 1</u>, and (ii) the Delivered Product Payment Obligation, which right and obligation are transferred and conveyed to MSCG hereunder, but which shall not relieve PPA Buyer of its obligations under the PPA in any respects.

"Assignment Agreement Effective Date" has the meaning set forth in the first paragraph above.

"Assignment Appendix" means each Assignment Appendix in the form attached hereto as Appendix 2 and delivered by MSCG hereunder pursuant to Section 11(f).

"Assignment Appendix End Date" has, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the meaning specified therein.

"Assignment Appendix Period" means, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the period from the Assignment Appendix Start Date to the Assignment Appendix End Date; provided that no Assignment Appendix Period may commence prior to the Assignment Period Start Date and no Assignment Appendix Period may extend beyond the Assignment Period End Date.

"Assignment Appendix Start Date" has, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the meaning specified therein.

"Assignment Early Termination Date" has the meaning specified in Section 5(b).

"Assignment Period" has the meaning specified in Section 5(a).

"Assignment Period End Date" means 11:59:59 p.m. pacific prevailing time on [ ].

"Assignment Period Start Date" means [\_\_\_\_\_].

"Claims" means all claims or actions, threatened or filed, and the resulting losses, damages, expenses, attorneys' fees, experts' fees, and court costs, whether incurred by settlement or otherwise, and whether such claims or actions are threatened or filed prior to or after the termination of this Agreement, in each case arising under, in respect of or related in any way to the PPA or any transaction thereunder, except for the Delivered Product Payment Obligation.

"Custodian" has, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the meaning specified therein.

"Custody Agreement" has, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the meaning specified therein.

"Delivered Product Payment Obligation" has the meaning specified in Section 3(a).

"Issuer" has, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the meaning specified therein.

- "Month" means a calendar month.
- "Monthly Gross Amount" has the meaning specified in Section 3(c).
- "MSCG" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph of this Agreement.
- "PPA Buyer" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph of this Agreement.
- "PPA Seller" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph of this Agreement.
- "Prepaid Agreement" has, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the meaning specified therein.
- "Prepay Power Supply Contract" has, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the meaning specified therein.
- "Prepay Seller" has, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the meaning specified therein.
  - "Receivables" has the meaning given to such term in <u>Section 3(f)</u>.
  - "Retained Rights and Obligations" has the meaning specified in Section 3.

# 2. Transfer and Undertakings.

- (a) PPA Buyer hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to MSCG all right, title and interest in and to the rights of PPA Buyer under the PPA to receive delivery of the Assigned Product specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect during the Assignment Period. In connection with this assignment, PPA Buyer hereby delegates to MSCG the Assigned Rights and Obligations during the Assignment Period.
- (b) PPA Seller hereby consents and agrees to PPA Buyer's assignment, transfer and conveyance of all right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Product specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect and, subject to Section 3, the delegation of the Assigned Rights and Obligations to MSCG and the exercise and performance by MSCG of the Assigned Rights and Obligations during the Assignment Period.
- (c) MSCG hereby accepts such assignment, transfer and conveyance of PPA Buyer's right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Product specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect during the Assignment Period, and PPA Buyer's delegation of the Assigned Rights and Obligations during the Assignment Period and agrees to perform any such Assigned Rights and Obligations due from it during the Assignment Period to the extent expressly set forth in this Agreement.

## 3. Limited Assignment.

The Parties acknowledge and agree that (i) the Assigned Rights and Obligations include only a portion of PPA Buyer's and PPA Seller's rights and obligations under the PPA, and that all rights and obligations (including without limitation obligations with respect to payment for any Product not included in the Assigned Product and any other amounts owed under the PPA) arising under the PPA that are not expressly included in the Assigned Rights and Obligations shall be "Retained Rights and Obligations" that are retained solely by PPA Buyer, and (ii) the Retained Rights and Obligations include all rights and obligations of PPA Buyer and PPA Seller arising during the Assignment Period except the rights and obligations expressly included in the Assigned Rights and Obligations. In this regard:

- (a) Limited to Delivered Product Payment Obligation. MSCG's sole obligation hereunder will be to pay the Floating Price Payments into the Custodial Account as such terms are defined in and described on Appendix 1 (the "Delivered Product Payment Obligation"). MSCG and PPA Buyer each agree to instruct the Custodian in accordance with Section 3(c) hereof to pay PPA Seller for the Assigned Product delivered during each Month of the Assignment Period specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect on each applicable payment date under Section [ ] of the PPA. PPA Buyer shall remain responsible for any payment obligations under the PPA during the Assignment Period, and shall remain so responsible to make such payments by the times and on the terms set out in the PPA in the event that either (i) MSCG does not make the payments into the Custodial Account as described above or (ii) the Custodian does not make the payments to the PPA Seller from the Custodial Account as described above.
- (b) **Retained Rights and Obligations**. Any Claims (other than the Delivered Product Payment Obligation or a failure to perform the same) arising or existing in connection with or related to the PPA, whether related to performance by PPA Seller, PPA Buyer or MSCG, and whether arising before, during or after the Assignment Period, in each case excluding the Delivered Product Payment Obligation, will be included in the Retained Rights and Obligations, and any such Claims will be resolved exclusively between PPA Seller and PPA Buyer in accordance with the PPA.
- Appendices then in effect, PPA Seller shall continue to provide PPA Buyer a monthly invoice of amounts owing under the PPA, which invoice shall show the total amount due to PPA Seller under the PPA for such Month (the "Monthly Gross Amount"). Promptly following PPA Buyer's receipt of each monthly invoice from PPA Seller during the Assignment Period specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect and, in any event, no later than seven (7) days thereafter, PPA Buyer shall deliver (i) a copy of such monthly invoice and the related supporting data to MSCG and (ii) a statement to each of MSCG and the Custodian indicating (A) the Monthly Gross Amount; (B) the Delivered Product Payment Obligation; and (C) the "Retained Payment Obligation", which shall be an amount equal to the Monthly Gross Amount minus the Delivered Product Payment Obligation. PPA Buyer and MSCG covenant and agree to instruct the Custodian to pay the Monthly Gross Amount to PPA Seller on or before the applicable payment date in the PPA; provided that (x) the liability of MSCG hereunder to PPA Seller is limited as described on Appendix 1 and (y) the Monthly Gross Amount payable to PPA Seller shall be reduced to the

extent that PPA Buyer disputes any of the invoiced amounts pursuant to Section [\_] of the PPA. PPA Buyer and MSCG may agree in a separate writing as to the allocation of the Monthly Gross Amount between PPA Buyer and MSCG of amounts paid by the Custodian to PPA Seller hereunder. At all times, PPA Buyer remains liable to PPA Seller for all amounts due and owing under the PPA. For the avoidance of doubt, the Parties acknowledge and agree that any invoice adjustments or reconciliations occurring after the initial settlement of amounts due under a monthly invoice shall be resolved exclusively between PPA Seller and PPA Buyer pursuant to the terms of the PPA.

- (d) **Scheduling**. All scheduling of Assigned Product and other communications related to the PPA shall take place between PPA Buyer and PPA Seller pursuant to the terms of the PPA; provided that during any Assignment Period specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect (i) title to Assigned Product specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect will pass to MSCG upon delivery by PPA Seller at the Delivery Point in accordance with the PPA; (ii) immediately thereafter, title to such Assigned Product will pass to one or more Prepay Sellers (as set forth in the applicable Assignment Appendix), Issuer (as set forth in the applicable Assignment Appendix) and then to PPA Buyer upon delivery by MSCG at the same point where title is passed to MSCG pursuant to clause (i) above; (iii) PPA Buyer will be deemed to be acting as MSCG's agent with regard to scheduling Assigned Product; and (iv) PPA Buyer will provide copies to MSCG of (A) any notice of a Force Majeure Event delivered under the PPA, (B) any notice of a default or of a breach or other event that, if not cured within an applicable grace period, could result in an Event of Default, (C) annual forecasts and monthly forecasts with respect to the Assigned Product delivered by PPA Seller under [Section ] of the PPA, (D) invoices delivered of the PPA] (with a copy to the Custodian if and to the extent by PPA Seller under [Section retained by PPA Buyer and MSCG), and (E) any other information reasonably requested by MSCG relating to Assigned Product.
- (e) Amendments. PPA Buyer will provide written notice (including copies thereof) of any proposed or actual amendment, waiver, supplement, modification, or other changes to the PPA to MSCG relating to the Assigned Rights and Obligations, and the Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that an amendment, waiver, supplement, modification or other change will not have any effect on MSCG's rights or obligations under this Agreement unless MSCG receives prior written notice thereof. No amendment, modification, or waiver in respect of this Agreement will be effective unless in writing (including a writing evidenced by a facsimile or electronic transmission) and executed by each of the Parties.
- Seller(s) may purchase the rights to payment of the net amounts owed by PPA Buyer under the applicable Prepay Power Supply Contract ("Receivables") in the case of non-payment by PPA Buyer. To the extent any such Receivables relate to Assigned Product purchased by MSCG pursuant to the Assigned Rights and Obligations, the applicable Prepay Seller may sell such Receivables to MSCG and MSCG may transfer such Receivables (excluding any penalties, late payment fees, late payment interest or other fees, costs or interest included in such Receivables) to PPA Seller and apply the face amount of such Receivables (excluding any penalties, late payment fees, late payment interest or other fees, costs or interest included in such Receivables) as a reduction to any Delivered Product Payment Obligations. To effect such transfer, MSCG shall

deliver to PPA Seller a notice of intent to transfer Receivables not later than the payment due date for the Delivered Electricity Payment Obligations and shall deliver to PPA Seller a bill of sale signed by MSCG not later than five (5) Business Days thereafter.

#### 4. Forward Contract.

The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement constitutes a "forward contract" and that the Parties shall constitute "forward contract merchants" within the meaning of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

## 5. Assignment Period; Assignment Early Termination.

- (a) Assignment Period. The "Assignment Period" under an Assignment Appendix shall begin on the Assignment Appendix Start Date and extend until the Assignment Appendix End Date or as otherwise terminated early pursuant to Section 5(b); provided that in no event shall the Assignment Period extend past an Assignment Early Termination Date with respect to such Assignment Appendix; provided further that the Assignment Period under each Assignment Appendix will automatically terminate upon the expiration or early termination of either the [Delivery Term (as defined in the PPA)] or the PPA.
- (b) **Early Termination**. An "**Assignment Early Termination Date**" will occur under the following circumstances and as of the dates and for the applicable Assignment Appendices specified below:
  - i. delivery of a written notice of termination by either MSCG or PPA Buyer to each of the other Parties hereto, which Assignment Early Termination Date shall occur under the Assignment Appendices specified in such written notice and on the date set forth in a written notice of such election delivered by PPA Seller to MSCG and PPA Buyer; or
  - ii. the election of PPA Seller in its sole discretion to declare an Assignment Early Termination Date if MSCG fails to pay when due any amounts owed to PPA Seller in respect of any Delivered Product Payment Obligation and such failure continues for five Business Days following receipt by MSCG of written notice thereof, which Assignment Early Termination Date shall occur under all Assignment Appendices then in effect upon the date set forth in a written notice of such election delivered by PPA Seller to MSCG and PPA Buyer; or
  - the election of PPA Seller in its sole discretion to declare an Assignment Early Termination Date if either (a) an involuntary case or other proceeding is commenced against MSCG seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief with respect to it or its debts under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or similar law now or hereafter in effect or seeking the appointment of a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of it or any substantial part of its property, and such involuntary case

or other proceeding shall remain undismissed and unstayed, or an order or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing is entered and continued unstayed and in effect, in any such event, for a period of 60 days, or (b) MSCG commences a voluntary case or proceeding under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or other similar law or any other case or proceeding to be adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent, or MSCG consents to the entry of a decree or order for relief in an involuntary case or proceeding under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or to the commencement of any bankruptcy or insolvency case or proceeding against it, files a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under any applicable Federal or State law, or consents to the filing of such petition or to the appointment of or taking possession by a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of MSCG or any substantial part of its property, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or admits in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, which Assignment Early Termination Date shall occur under all Assignment Appendices then in effect immediately on the date of PPA Seller's delivery of notice of its election to MSCG and PPA Buyer.

(c) Reversion of Assigned Rights and Obligations. The applicable Assignment Period(s) will end at the end of the last delivery hour on the date specified in any termination notice specified pursuant to Section 5(b). The Parties acknowledge and agree that upon the occurrence of an Assignment Early Termination Date, early termination pursuant to Section 5(d) and at the expiration of any Assignment Period the Assigned Rights and Obligations under each applicable Assignment Appendix will revert from MSCG to PPA Buyer. Any Assigned Rights and Obligations under an Assignment Appendix that would become due for payment or performance on or after such Assignment Early Termination Date or early termination pursuant to Section 5(d) with respect to such Assignment Appendix shall immediately and automatically revert from MSCG to PPA Buyer; provided that (i) MSCG shall remain responsible for the Delivered Product Payment Obligation with respect to any Assigned Product delivered to MSCG prior to the Assignment Early Termination Date or prior to the expiration of an Assignment Period, and (ii) any legal restrictions on the effectiveness of such reversion (whether arising under bankruptcy law or otherwise) shall not affect the occurrence of the Assignment Early Termination Date or expiration of the Assignment Period.

### 6. Representations and Warranties.

- (a) **Copy of PPA**. As of the Assignment Agreement Effective Date, PPA Seller and PPA Buyer represent and warrant to MSCG that a true, complete, and correct copy of the PPA as of such date is attached hereto as <u>Appendix 3</u>.
- (b) **No Default**. As of the Assignment Agreement Effective Date, PPA Seller and PPA Buyer represent and warrant to MSCG that no event or circumstance exists (or would exist with the passage of time or the giving of notice) that would give either of them the right to terminate the PPA or suspend performance thereunder.

- (c) **Other**. Each of PPA Buyer and PPA Seller represents and warrants to each other and to MSCG that:
  - i. It has made no prior transfer (whether by way of security or otherwise) of any interest in the Assigned Rights and Obligations; and
  - ii. All obligations of PPA Buyer and PPA Seller under the PPA required to be performed on or before the Assignment Period Start Date have been fulfilled.
- (d) **Representations**. Each Party represents to each of the other Parties as of the Assignment Agreement Effective Date:
  - i. **Status**. It is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization or incorporation and, if relevant under such laws, in good standing.
  - ii. **Powers**. It has the power to execute, this Agreement and any other documentation relating to this Agreement to which it is a party, to deliver this Agreement and any other documentation relating to this Agreement that it is required by this Agreement to deliver and to perform its obligations under this Agreement and has taken all necessary action to authorize such execution, delivery and performance.
  - iii. **No Violation or Conflict**. Such execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the incurrence by such Party of its obligations under this Agreement, will not result in any violation of, or conflict with: (i) any term of any material contract or agreement applicable to it; (ii) any of its charter, bylaws, or other constitutional documents; (iii) any determination or award of any arbitrator applicable to it; or (iv) any license, permit, franchise, judgment, writ, injunction or regulation, decree, order, charter, law, ordinance, rule or regulation of any Government Agency presently in effect, applicable to it or any of its assets or properties or to any obligations incurred by it or by which it or any of its assets or properties or obligations are bound or affected, and shall not cause a breach of, or default under, any such term or result in the creation of any lien upon any of its properties or assets.
  - iv. **Consents**. All consents, approvals, orders or authorizations of, registrations, declarations, filings or giving of notice to, obtaining of any licenses or permits from, or taking of any other action with respect to, any Person or Government Agency that are required to have been obtained by such Party with respect to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, including the due authorization of such Party and its governing body and any approval or consent of any security holder of such Party or any holder (or any trustee for any holder) of any indebtedness or other obligation of such Party, have been obtained and are in full force and effect and all conditions of any such consents have been complied with.
  - v. **Obligations Binding**. Its obligations under this Agreement constitute its legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms (subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or similar laws

affecting creditors' rights generally and subject, as to enforceability, to equitable principles of general application (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law)).

- vi. **Non-Reliance**. It is acting for its own account, and it has made its own independent decisions to enter into this Agreement and as to whether this Agreement is appropriate or proper for it based upon its own judgment and upon advice from such advisers as it has deemed necessary. It is not relying on any communication (written or oral) of the other Parties as investment advice or as a recommendation to enter into this Agreement; it being understood that information and explanations related to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not be considered investment advice or a recommendation to enter into this Agreement. It is entering into this Agreement as a bonafide, arm's-length transaction involving the mutual exchange of consideration and, once executed by all Parties, considers this Agreement a legally enforceable contract. No communication (written or oral) received from any of the other Parties shall be deemed to be an assurance or guarantee as to the expected results of this Agreement.
- vii. **Assessment and Understanding**. It is capable of assessing the merits of and understanding (on its own behalf or through independent professional advice), and understands and accepts, the terms, conditions and risks of this Agreement. It is also capable of assuming, and assumes, the risks of this Agreement.
- viii. **Status of Parties**. None of the other Parties is acting as a fiduciary for or an adviser to it in respect of this Agreement.

#### 7. Miscellaneous.

Article [] (Confidential Information), [] (No Consequential Damages), [] (Amendments),
[_] (No Agency, Partnership, Joint Venture or Lease), Sections [_] (Severability), [_]
(Electronic Delivery), [] (Counterparts), Section [] (Binding Effect) and [] (Forward
Contract) of the PPA are incorporated by reference into this Agreement, mutatis mutandis, as if
fully set forth herein.

## 8. Costs and Expenses.

The Parties shall each pay their own costs and expenses (including legal fees) incurred in connection with this Agreement and as a result of the negotiation, preparation, and execution of this Agreement.

#### 9. Notices.

Any notice, demand, or request required or authorized by this Agreement to be given by one Party to another Party shall be delivered in accordance with [Section \_\_\_] of the PPA and to the addresses of each of PPA Seller and PPA Buyer specified in the PPA. PPA Buyer agrees to notify MSCG of any updates to such notice information, including any updates provided by PPA

Seller to PPA Buyer. Notices to MSCG shall be provided to the address set forth in <u>Appendix 3</u>. Each Party may update its address from time to time by notice to the other Parties.

# 10. Governing Law; Dispute Resolution.

- (a) Governing Law. This Agreement and the rights and duties of the Parties under this Agreement will be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the state of New York, without reference to any conflicts of laws provisions that would direct the application of another jurisdiction's laws; *provided*, however, that the authority of PPA Buyer to enter into and perform its obligations under this agreement shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the state of California.
- Arbitration. Any dispute, claim or controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof, including the determination of the scope of this Agreement to arbitrate, shall be determined by final, nonappealable binding arbitration in San Francisco, California before three (3) arbitrators. The arbitration shall be administered by Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. ("JAMS") pursuant to its Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures. Within fifteen (15) days after the commencement of arbitration, each of MSCG and PPA Buyer shall select one person to act as arbitrator, and the two so-selected arbitrators shall select a third arbitrator (the "chairperson") within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the arbitration. If either MSCG or PPA Buyer is unable or fails to select one person to act as arbitrator, such arbitrator shall be appointed by JAMS. If the MSCG and PPA Buyer-selected arbitrators are unable or fail to agree upon a chairperson, the chairperson shall be appointed by JAMS. The chairperson shall be a person who has experience in renewable energy-related transactions, and none of the arbitrators shall have been previously employed by any Party or have any direct pecuniary interest in any Party or the subject matter of the arbitration, unless such conflict is expressly acknowledged and waived in writing by all of the Parties. The Parties shall maintain the confidential nature of the arbitration proceeding and any award, including any hearing(s), except as may be necessary to prepare for or conduct the arbitration hearing on the merits, or except as necessary in connection with a court application for a preliminary remedy, a judicial challenge to an award or its enforcement, or unless otherwise required by law or judicial decision. Any arbitration proceedings, decision or award rendered hereunder and the validity, effect and interpretation of this arbitration provision shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act. The arbitrator(s) shall have no authority to award consequential, treble, exemplary, or punitive damages of any type or kind regardless of whether such damages may be available under any law or right, with the Parties hereby affirmatively waiving their rights, if any, to recover or claim such damages. The responsibility for compensation and expenses of the three arbitrators and all other expenses charged by JAMS shall be equally split in one-third (1/3) shares by each of MSCG, PPA Buyer, and PPA Seller. In any arbitration arising out of or related to this Agreement, the arbitrators shall award to the prevailing Party or Parties, if any, the costs and attorney's fees reasonably incurred in seeking to enforce the application of this Section 10(b) and by the prevailing party in connection with the arbitration. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 10(b), any costs incurred by a Party in seeking judicial enforcement of any written decision of the arbitrators shall be chargeable to and borne exclusively by the Party against whom such court order is obtained. The award shall be final and binding on the Parties and judgment upon any award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

- (c) <u>Judicial Reference</u>. Without limiting the provisions in <u>Section 10(b)</u>, if <u>Section 10(b)</u> is deemed ineffective or unenforceable in any respect, any dispute between the Parties arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or its performance, breach, or termination (including the existence, validity and interpretation of this Agreement and the applicability of any statute of limitation period) (each, a "**Dispute**") shall be resolved by a reference proceeding in California in accordance with the provisions of Sections 638 et seq. of the California Code of Civil Procedure ("**CCP**"), or their successor sections (a "**Reference Proceeding**"), which shall constitute the exclusive remedy for the resolution of any Dispute. As a condition precedent to initiating a Reference Proceeding with respect to any Dispute, the Parties shall comply with the provisions of Section 10(c)(i).
  - i. Notice of Dispute. Prior to initiating the Reference Proceeding, a Party (the "Disputing Party") shall provide the other Parties (the "Responding Parties") with a written notice of each issue in dispute, a proposed means for resolving each such issue, and support for such position (the "Notice of Dispute"). Within 10 days after receiving the Notice of Dispute, the Responding Parties shall provide the Disputing Party with a written Notice of each additional issue (if any) with respect to the dispute raised by the Notice of Dispute, a proposed means for resolving every issue in dispute, and support for such position (the "Dispute Response"). Thereafter, the Parties shall meet to discuss the matter and attempt in good faith to reach a negotiated resolution of the dispute. If the Parties do not resolve the dispute by unanimous agreement within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the Dispute Response, (the "Negotiation Period"), then any Party may provide to the other Parties written notice of intent for judicial reference (the "Impasse Notice") in accordance with the further provisions of this Section 10(c).
  - ii. <u>Applicability; Selection of Referees</u>. Within 10 days of the delivery of an Impasse Notice, each of MSCG and PPA Buyer shall nominate one (1) referee. The two (2) referees (the "Party-Appointed Referees") shall appoint a third referee (the "Third Referee", together with the Party-Appointed Referees, the "Referees"). The Party-Appointed Referees shall be competent and experienced in matters involving the electric energy business in the United States, with at least ten (10) years of electric energy industry experience as a practicing attorney. The Third Referee shall be an active or retired California state or federal judge. Each of the Party-Appointed Referees and the Third Referee shall be impartial and independent of each of the Parties and of the other referees and not employed by any of the Parties in any prior matter.
  - iii. <u>Inability to Agree upon Third Referee</u>. If the Party-Appointed Referees are unable to agree on the Third Referee within 45 days from delivery of the Impasse Notice, then the Third Referee shall be appointed pursuant to CCP Section 640(b) in an action filed in the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco (the "Court"), and with due regard given to the selection criteria above. A request for appointment of a referee may be heard on an ex parte or expedited basis, and the Parties agree that irreparable harm would result if ex parte relief is not granted. Pursuant to CCP Section 170.6, each of PPA Buyer and MSCG shall have one (1) peremptory challenge to the referee selected by the Court.

# iv. Discovery; Proceedings.

- (A) The Parties agree that time is of the essence in conducting the Reference Proceeding. Accordingly, the Referees shall be requested, subject to change in the time periods specified herein for good cause shown, to (i) set the matter for a status and trial-setting conference within 20 days after the date of selection of the Third Referee, (ii) if practicable, try all issues of law or fact within 180 days after the date of the conference, and (iii) report a statement of decision within 20 days after the matter has been submitted for decision.
- (B) Discovery and other pre-hearing procedures shall be conducted as agreed to by the Parties, or if they cannot agree, as determined by the Third Referee after discussion with the Parties regarding the need for discovery and other pre-hearing procedures.
- (C) Except as expressly set forth herein, the Third Referee shall determine the manner in which the Reference Proceeding is conducted, including the time and place of hearings, the order of presentation of evidence, and all other questions that arise with respect to the course of the Reference Proceeding. The Reference Proceeding, including the trial, shall be conducted at a neutral location selected by the Parties, or if not agreed by the Parties, by the Third Referee, in San Francisco, California.
- (D) All proceedings and hearings conducted before the Referees, except for trial, shall be conducted without a court reporter, except that when any Party so requests, a court reporter will be used at any hearing conducted before the Referees, and the Referees will be provided a courtesy copy of the transcript. The Party making such a request shall have the obligation to arrange for and pay the court reporter.
- v. <u>Decision</u>. The Referees shall render a written statement of decision setting forth findings of fact and conclusions of law. The Referees shall have no authority to award consequential, treble, exemplary, or punitive damages of any type or kind regardless of whether such damages may be available under any law or right, with the Parties hereby affirmatively waiving their rights, if any, to recover or claim such damages. The decision shall be entered as a judgment in the court in accordance with the provisions of CCP Sections 644 and 645. The decision shall be appealable to the same extent and in the same manner that such decision would be appealable if rendered by a judge of the Court. The Parties intend this general reference agreement to be specifically enforceable in accordance with the CCP.
- vi. <u>Expenses</u>. Each of MSCG, PPA Seller and PPA Buyer shall bear the compensation and expenses of its respective own counsel, witnesses, consultants and employees. The responsibility for compensation and expenses of the Referees and all other expenses of judicial reference shall be equally split in one-third (1/3) shares by each of MSCG, PPA Buyer, and PPA Seller
- (d) Assignment Appendix Prepaid Transaction Details. From time to time, MSCG may deliver one or more completed Assignment Appendices to the other Parties hereto completing

the terms that are currently bracketed therein, and each such Assignment Appendix shall be binding upon each of the Parties hereto; provided that the aggregate sum of the Assigned Product under all Assignment Appendices then in effect will not exceed the Contract Quantity under and as defined in the PPA. As set forth in Appendix 1 hereto, MSCG's payment obligations are limited to any Assigned Product delivered pursuant to the Assignment Appendices then in effect. Each Assignment Appendix will set forth certain details relating to the commodity prepayment transaction pursuant to which all or a portion of the Assigned Product shall be delivered; provided that MSCG may, by written notice to PPA Seller and PPA Buyer, at any time and without the consent of PPA Seller or PPA Buyer, (i) rescind any Assignment Appendix or (ii) update or amend any Assignment Appendix to change any or all of the terms specified therein, including: an increase or decrease of the volume of Assigned Product to be delivered into the applicable commodity prepayment transaction (including without limitation a change thereto to reflect that all MWh of Assigned Product delivered in accordance with the PPA by PPA Seller shall be delivered into one commodity prepayment transaction, subject only the aggregate quantity limit specified above); a change in the relevant commodity prepayment transaction (i.e., the "Prepaid Agreement") pursuant to which the Assigned Product shall be delivered; a change in the identity of the Prepay Seller; or a change to the Assignment Appendix Start Date and / or the Assignment Appendix End Date. For the avoidance of doubt, (I) more than one Assignment Appendix may be in effect at any time, and (II) at any given time, less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Quantity under and as defined in the PPA may be assigned pursuant to the Assignment Appendices then in effect.

10. U.S. Resolution Stay Protocol. The Parties hereby confirm that they are adherents to the ISDA 2018 U.S. Resolution Stay Protocol ("ISDA U.S. Stay Protocol"), the terms of the ISDA U.S. Stay Protocol are incorporated into and form a part of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be deemed a Protocol Covered Agreement for purposes thereof. For purposes of incorporating the ISDA U.S. Stay Protocol, MSCG shall be deemed to be a Regulated Entity, and PPA Buyer and PPA Seller each shall be deemed to be an Adhering Party. In the event of any inconsistences between this Agreement and the ISDA U.S. Stay Protocol, the ISDA U.S. Stay Protocol will prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement effective as of the date first set forth above.

# CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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# Appendix 1 Assigned Rights and Obligations

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Delivery Point: []				
Further Information: []				
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## Appendix 2

# Assignment Appendix - [A][B][C]

Date: [ "Assignment Appendix End Date" means 11:59:59 p.m. pacific prevailing time on [ ], 20[]. "Assignment Appendix Start Date" means [ ] 1, 20[ ]. "Custodian" means U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association a national banking association. "Custody Agreement" means the [Amended & Restated Custodial Agreement] dated as of [ ], among the Issuer, PPA Buyer, MSCG, each applicable Prepay Seller and the Custodian, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified. "Issuer" means California Community Choice Financing Authority, a joint powers authority and a public entity of the State of California established pursuant to the provisions of the Joint Exercise of Powers Act (Article 1, Chapter 5, Division 7, Title 1, Section 6500 et seg. of the California Government Code, as amended). "Prepaid Agreement" means that certain Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement, dated as of [ ], 20[] by and between Prepay Seller and Issuer, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified. "Prepay Power Supply Contract" means that certain Power Supply Contract, dated as of [ ], 20[] by and between Prepay Seller and Issuer, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified. "Prepay Seller" means [\_\_\_\_], a [\_\_\_\_], or any other Person that is the prepay seller under the terms of the Prepaid Agreement from time to time. Assigned Product subject to this Assignment Appendix: As set forth immediately below, [the percentage of Assigned Product]/[the monthly quantities of Assigned Product] delivered to the Delivery Point: [ ]

# Appendix 3

# **MSCG Notice Information**

[To be completed before signing.]

# Appendix 4

Copy of PPA

[To be attached.]

# EXHIBIT A4

# **LETTER AGREEMENT**

[\_\_\_], 2025

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Re: PPA Assignments for Delivery under Prepay Energy Agreements

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

This Letter Agreement (this "Letter Agreement") confirms our mutual agreement with respect to the matters set forth below and relates to (i) that certain Power Supply Contract (the "Power Supply Contract"), dated as of the date hereof, by and between California Community Choice Financing Authority ("Issuer") and San Diego Community Power ("Project Participant"), (ii) that certain Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement (the "Prepaid Agreement"), dated as of the date hereof, by and between Energy Prepay III, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Prepay LLC") and Issuer, and (iii) that certain Energy Management Agreement (the "Energy Management Agreement") (together with the Power Supply Contract and the Prepaid Agreement, the "Prepay Energy Agreements"), dated as of the date hereof, by and between Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc. ("MSCG") and Prepay LLC. Any capitalized term used in this Letter Agreement and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Power Supply Contract. In consideration of each party's execution of the respective Prepay Energy Agreements, as well as the premises above and the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, Issuer, Project Participant, Prepay LLC and MSCG (collectively, the "Parties") agree as follows:

# 1. PPA Assignments for Delivery under Prepay Energy Agreements.

- (a) <u>Initial Assignment</u>. Concurrently with the execution of the Prepay Energy Agreements, Project Participant has assigned and Prepay LLC has agreed to assume a portion of Project Participant's rights and obligations under the Initial Assigned PPA.
- (b) Replacement Assignments. Commencing (i) six months prior to the expiration of any EPS Energy Period or the resumption of deliveries in a new Reset Period following Participant's issuance of a Remarketing Election Notice pursuant to Section 3.4 of the Power Supply Contract or (ii) otherwise immediately upon the early termination or anticipated early termination of an EPS Energy Period, Project Participant shall exercise Commercially Reasonable Efforts to assign a portion of Project Participant's rights and obligations (the "Assigned Rights and Obligations") under one or more power purchase

agreements under which Project Participant is purchasing EPS Compliant Energy pursuant to an Assignment Agreement substantially in the form of (A) the Limited Assignment Agreement set forth as <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> hereto if the PPA Supplier is an unrelated third party or (B) the Limited Assignment Agreement set forth as <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</a> hereto if the PPA Supplier is MSCG (each, an "Assignment Agreement"), and the Parties shall cooperate in good faith with respect to any proposed assignments; provided that

- (1) any subsequent Assignment Agreement shall provide (I) for the assignment by Project Participant to either (a) Prepay LLC if MSCG is the PPA Supplier or (b) MSCG if the PPA Supplier is an unrelated third party of its right to receive all of the Energy (and any associated products set forth in the Assignment Agreement) delivered under the applicable power purchase agreement for each Month of the applicable EPS Energy Period and (II) for payment by Prepay LLC or MSCG as applicable to the PPA Supplier under such subsequent power purchase agreement of the Day-Ahead Average Price for each Month of the applicable EPS Energy Period, with such amounts to be credited in the PPA Supplier's monthly invoice to Project Participant against other amounts owed by Project Participant under the Assigned PPA during the EPS Energy Period;
- (2) any third party PPA Supplier must satisfy MSCG's internal credit and approval requirements and other requirements applied on a nondiscriminatory basis, including any "know your customer" rules, policies and procedures, anti-money laundering rules and regulations, Dodd-Frank Act, Commodity Exchange Act, Patriot Act and similar rules, regulations, requirements and corresponding policies;
- (3) any such assignment must be agreed and consented to by Project Participant, Prepay LLC and MSCG in their reasonable discretion; and
- (4) the Parties recognize that MSCG will be obligated to sell and deliver Assigned Product it receives from a third-party PPA Supplier to Prepay LLC under the Energy Management Agreement; Prepay LLC will be obligated to deliver Assigned Product that it acquires to Issuer under the terms of the Prepaid Agreement; and Issuer will be obligated to deliver Assigned Product that it acquires to Project Participant under the terms of the Power Supply Contract.
- (c) MSCG Procurement of EPS Compliant Energy. To the extent that (i) Project Participant, Prepay LLC and MSCG have not agreed upon a replacement assignment of a power purchase agreement by the date that is seventy-five (75) days prior to (A) the end of any EPS Energy Period or (B) the resumption of deliveries in a new Reset Period following Participant's issuance of a Remarketing Election Notice pursuant to Section 3.4 of the Power Supply Contract, or (ii) an early termination of an EPS Energy Period has occurred and Project Participant, Prepay LLC and MSCG have not agreed upon a replacement assignment of a power purchase agreement, then MSCG shall exercise Commercially Reasonable Efforts to obtain EPS Compliant Energy for ultimate redelivery to Project Participant, provided that:

- (1) Project Participant must consent to MSCG's procurement of any such EPS Compliant Energy for ultimate redelivery to Project Participant, with such consent not to be unreasonably withheld;
- (2) the Parties shall act in good faith and in a Commercially Reasonable manner to negotiate any necessary amendments to the Prepay Energy Agreements to facilitate the delivery of such EPS Compliant Energy; and
- (3) the period of delivery for any such EPS Compliant Energy (any such period, a "MSCG EPS Energy Period") shall not exceed the length, as applicable, of (A) the then-current Reset Period if such EPS Compliant Energy is obtained for delivery for the remainder of a Reset Period and (B) the length of the next succeeding Reset Period if such EPS Compliant Energy is obtained for delivery commencing in a subsequent Reset Period.
- (d) <u>Tax Opinion</u>. The Parties acknowledge and agree that their ability to enter into a new Reset Period will be contingent on obtaining an Opinion of Bond Counsel (as defined in the Bond Indenture), which will be dependent on the availability of EPS Compliant Energy for delivery in such Reset Period.
- 2. **Failure to Obtain EPS Compliant Energy**. To the extent an EPS Energy Period terminates or expires and Project Participant and MSCG have been unable to obtain EPS Compliant Energy for delivery under the Prepay Energy Agreements pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 1, then Prepay LLC shall remarket the Base Energy pursuant to the provisions of Exhibit C to the Prepaid Agreement, subject to the following:
  - (a) the Parties' obligations set forth in <u>Paragraph 1</u> shall continue to apply;
  - (b) Project Participant shall not make any new commitment to purchase Priority Energy during such a remarketing; and
  - (c) consistent with Section 7.5 of the Power Supply Contract, Project Participant shall exercise Commercially Reasonable Efforts to remediate any Disqualifed Remarketing Proceeds resulting from Prepay LLC's remarketing.
- 3. **Assignment Early Termination**. With respect to any Assignment Agreement entered into among MSCG, Project Participant and a PPA Seller (as defined in the form of Assignment Agreement set forth as Exhibit A hereto), each of MSCG and Project Participant agree that it shall only exercise its right under an at will termination provision of an Assignment Agreement (as set forth in Section 5(b)(i) of Exhibit A hereto) to deliver a written notice of termination of an Assignment Period under an Assignment Agreement (or an Assignment Appendix under and as defined in an Assignment Agreement) consistent with the following:
  - (a) either MSCG or Project Participant may deliver a notice of termination under the Assignment Agreement if any of the following occur:

- i. the assignment of the Prepay Power Supply Contract by Project Participant or Issuer pursuant to <u>Article XIII</u> thereof, with respect to which the Assignment Early Termination Date shall occur immediately as of the time of such assignment;
- ii. termination or suspension of deliveries for any reason other than force majeure under the Prepaid Agreement or Prepay Power Supply Contract, with respect to which the Assignment Early Termination Date shall occur immediately as of the time of the last deliveries under the relevant contract following such suspension or termination; or
- iii. to the extent that MSCG and Project Participant have mutually agreed upon a replacement Assignment Agreement (as defined in the Prepay Power Supply Contract) that will replace the Assigned Rights and Obligations under the Assignment Agreement immediately following the termination thereof, with respect to which the Assignment Early Termination Date shall occur effective as of the end of the Month preceding the commencement of the "Assignment Period" under the replacement Assignment Agreement as specified in the notice from MSCG or Project Participant to the PPA Seller and the other Party hereto;
- (b) MSCG may, in its sole discretion, deliver a notice of termination of the Assignment Agreement if any of the following occur:
  - i. the suspension, expiration, or termination of performance of the PPA by either Project Participant or PPA Seller for any reason other than the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event under and as defined in the PPA, with respect to which the Assignment Early Termination Date shall occur immediately as of the time of PPA Seller's or Project Participant's (as applicable) last performance under the PPA following such suspension, expiration, or termination;
  - ii. (A) any event or circumstance occurs that would either give either Project Participant or PPA Seller the right to terminate or suspend performance under the PPA (regardless of whether Project Participant or PPA Seller exercises such right), or (B) the execution of an amendment, waiver, supplement, modification or other change to the PPA that adversely affects the Assigned Rights and Obligations or MSCG's rights or obligations under the Assignment Agreement (provided that MSCG shall not have a right to terminate under this clause (B) to the extent that MSCG (I) receives prior notice of such change and (II) provides its written consent thereto), with respect to which the Assignment Early Termination Date shall occur upon the date set forth in a written notice of such election as determined by MSCG;
- (c) Project Participant may, in its sole discretion, deliver a notice of termination of the Assignment Agreement if any of the following occur:
  - i. if MSCG fails to pay when due any amounts owed under the Assignment Agreement in respect of any Delivered Product Payment Obligation and such failure continues for three (3) Business Days following receipt by MSCG of written notice thereof, with respect to which the Assignment Early Termination Date shall

occur upon the date set forth in a written notice of such election delivered by Project Participant;

ii. if any change, event or effect occurs, including but not limited a change in applicable laws or regulations, any issues with PPA Seller or the PPA, a dispute under the PPA or other similar circumstance, that individually or collectively have or are reasonably expected by Project Participant to have a material adverse effect upon (A) Project Participant, (B) its rights and obligations under the Assignment Agreement, the Prepay Power Supply Contract, or the PPA, or (C) the benefit Project Participant is receiving by assigning the Assigned Rights and Obligations, with respect to which the Assignment Early Termination Date shall be the date set forth in a written notice delivered by Project Participant to the PPA Seller and MSCG; provided that (x) Project Participant will provide notice to the PPA Seller and MSCG as soon as is reasonably possible that Project Participant anticipates exercising this termination right, and (y) Project Participant shall exercise commercially reasonable efforts to propose and agree with MSCG upon a replacement Assignment Agreement prior to exercising this termination right.

Any such notice sent in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 3</u> shall specify therein the Assignment Early Termination Date.

For the avoidance of doubt, each of the Parties agrees that it shall not terminate an Assignment Agreement pursuant to the at will termination provision thereof (as set forth in Section 5(b)(i) of Exhibit A hereto) except as set forth immediately above.

# 4. **Representations**. Each Party represents to each of the other Parties:

- (a) **Status**. It is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization or incorporation and, if relevant under such laws, in good standing.
- (b) **Powers**. It has the power to execute this Agreement and any other documentation relating to this Agreement to which it is a party, to deliver this Agreement and any other documentation relating to this Agreement that it is required by this Agreement to deliver and to perform its obligations under this Agreement and has taken all necessary action to authorize such execution, delivery and performance.
- (c) No Violation or Conflict. Such execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the incurrence by such Party of its obligations under this Agreement, will not result in any violation of, or conflict with: (i) any term of any material contract or agreement applicable to it; (ii) any of its charter, bylaws, or other constitutional documents; (iii) any determination or award of any arbitrator applicable to it; or (iv) any license, permit, franchise, judgment, writ, injunction or regulation, decree, order, charter, law, ordinance, rule or regulation of any Government Agency, applicable to it or any of its assets or properties or to any obligations incurred by it or by which it or any of its assets or properties

or obligations are bound or affected, and shall not cause a breach of, or default under, any such term or result in the creation of any lien upon any of its properties or assets.

- (d) Consents. All consents, approvals, orders or authorizations of, registrations, declarations, filings or giving of notice to, obtaining of any licenses or permits from, or taking of any other action with respect to, any Person or Government Agency that are required to have been obtained by such Party with respect to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, including the due authorization of such Party and its governing body and any approval or consent of any security holder of such Party or any holder (or any trustee for any holder) of any indebtedness or other obligation of such Party, have been obtained and are in full force and effect and all conditions of any such consents have been complied with.
- (e) **Obligations Binding**. Its obligations under this Agreement constitute its legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms (subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject, as to enforceability, to equitable principles of general application (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law)).
- (f) Non-Reliance. It is acting for its own account, and it has made its own independent decisions to enter into this Agreement and as to whether this Agreement is appropriate or proper for it based upon its own judgment and upon advice from such advisers as it has deemed necessary. It is not relying on any communication (written or oral) of the other Parties as investment advice or as a recommendation to enter into this Agreement; it being understood that information and explanations related to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not be considered investment advice or a recommendation to enter into this Agreement. It is entering into this Agreement as a bonafide, arm's-length transaction involving the mutual exchange of consideration and, once executed by all Parties, considers this Agreement a legally enforceable contract. No communication (written or oral) received from any of the other Parties shall be deemed to be an assurance or guarantee as to the expected results of this Agreement.
- (g) Assessment and Understanding. It is capable of assessing the merits of and understanding (on its own behalf or through independent professional advice), and understands and accepts, the terms, conditions and risks of this Agreement. It is also capable of assuming, and assumes, the risks of this Agreement.
- (h) **Status of Parties**. None of the other Parties is acting as a fiduciary for or an adviser to it in respect of this Agreement.
- 5. **Counterparts**. This Agreement (and each amendment, modification and waiver in respect of it) may be executed and delivered in counterparts (including by facsimile or electronic transmission), each of which will be deemed an original.

- 6. **Costs and Expenses**. The Parties will each pay their own costs and expenses (including legal fees) incurred in connection with this Agreement and as a result of the negotiation, preparation, and execution of this Agreement.
- 7. **Amendments**. No amendment, modification, or waiver in respect of this Agreement will be effective unless in writing (including a writing evidenced by a facsimile or electronic transmission) and executed by each of the Parties or confirmed by an exchange of telexes or electronic messages on an electronic messaging system.
- 8. Notices. Any notice, demand, statement or request required or authorized by this Agreement to be given by one Party to another shall be in writing, except as otherwise expressly provided herein. It shall be sent by email transmission, courier, or personal delivery (including overnight delivery service) to each of the notice recipients and addresses for each of the other Parties designated in Appendix 2 hereto. Any such notice, demand, or request shall be deemed to be given (i) when delivered by email transmission, or (ii) when actually received if delivered by courier or personal delivery (including overnight delivery service). Each Party shall have the right, upon written 10 days' prior written notice to the other Parties, to change its address at any time, and to designate that copies of all such notices be directed to another person at another address. The Parties may mutually agree in writing at any time to deliver notices, demands or requests through alternate or additional methods. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Party may at any time notify the other Parties that any notice, demand, statement or request to it must be provided by email transmission for a specified period of time or until further notice, and any communications delivered by means other than email transmission during such time shall be ineffective.

# 9. **Dispute Resolution**.

- (a) **Governing Law**. This Agreement and the rights and duties of the Parties under this Agreement will be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the state of New York, without reference to any conflicts of laws provisions that would direct the application of another jurisdiction's laws; *provided*, however, that the authority of Project Participant and Issuer to enter into and perform their obligations under this Agreement shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
- Agreement or the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof, including the determination of the scope of this agreement to arbitrate, shall be determined by final, non-appealable binding arbitration in San Francisco, California before three (3) arbitrators. The arbitration shall be administered by Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. ("JAMS") pursuant to its Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures. Within fifteen (15) days after the commencement of arbitration, each of MSCG and Project Participant shall select one person to act as arbitrator, and the two so-selected arbitrators shall select a third arbitrator (the "chairperson") within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the arbitration. If either MSCG or Project Participant is unable or fails to select one person to act as arbitrator, such arbitrator shall be appointed by JAMS. If MSCG and Project Participant-selected arbitrators are unable or fail to agree upon a chairperson, the chairperson shall be appointed by JAMS. The chairperson shall be a person who has experience in renewable energy-related transactions, and none of the arbitrators

shall have been previously employed by any Party or have any direct pecuniary interest in any Party or the subject matter of the arbitration, unless such conflict is expressly acknowledged and waived in writing by all of the Parties. The Parties shall maintain the confidential nature of the arbitration proceeding and any award, including any hearing(s), except as may be necessary to prepare for or conduct the arbitration hearing on the merits, or except as necessary in connection with a court application for a preliminary remedy, a judicial challenge to an award or its enforcement, or unless otherwise required by law or judicial decision. Any arbitration proceedings, decision or award rendered hereunder and the validity, effect and interpretation of this arbitration provision shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act. The arbitrator(s) shall have no authority to award consequential, treble, exemplary, or punitive damages of any type or kind regardless of whether such damages may be available under any law or right, with the Parties hereby affirmatively waiving their rights, if any, to recover or claim such damages. In any arbitration arising out of or related to this Agreement, the arbitrators shall award to the prevailing Party or Parties, if any, the costs and attorneys' fees reasonably incurred in seeking to enforce the application of this Section 9(b)1(b) and by the prevailing party in connection with the arbitration. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 9(b), any costs incurred by a Party in seeking judicial enforcement of any written decision of the arbitrators shall be chargeable to and borne exclusively by the Party against whom such court order is obtained. The award shall be final and binding on the Parties and judgment upon any award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

- (c) **Judicial Reference.** Without limiting the provisions in <u>Section 9(b)</u>, if <u>Section 9(b)</u> is deemed ineffective or unenforceable in any respect, any dispute between the Parties arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or its performance, breach, or termination (including the existence, validity and interpretation of this Agreement and the applicability of any statute of limitation period) (each, a "**Dispute**") shall be resolved by a reference proceeding in California in accordance with the provisions of Sections 638 et seq. of the California Code of Civil Procedure ("**CCP**"), or their successor sections (a "**Reference Proceeding**"), which shall constitute the exclusive remedy for the resolution of any Dispute. As a condition precedent to initiating a Reference Proceeding with respect to any Dispute, the Parties shall comply with the provisions of Section 9(c)i.
  - i. <u>Notice of Dispute</u>. Prior to initiating the Reference Proceeding, a Party (the "**Disputing Party**") shall provide the other Parties (the "**Responding Parties**") with a written notice of each issue in dispute, a proposed means for resolving each such issue, and support for such position (the "**Notice of Dispute**"). Within ten (10) Days after receiving the Notice of Dispute, the Responding Parties shall provide the Disputing Party with a written Notice of each additional issue (if any) with respect to the dispute raised by the Notice of Dispute, a proposed means for resolving every issue in dispute, and support for such position (the "**Dispute Response**"). Thereafter, the Parties shall meet to discuss the matter and attempt in good faith to reach a negotiated resolution of the dispute. If the Parties do not resolve the dispute by unanimous agreement within sixty (60) Days after receipt of the Dispute Response, (the "**Negotiation Period**"), then any Party may provide to the other Parties written notice of intent for judicial reference (the "**Impasse Notice**") in accordance with the further provisions of this <u>Section 9(c)</u>.

# ii. Applicability; Selection of Referees.

- (A) Within ten days of the delivery of an Impasse Notice, each of MSCG and Project Participant shall nominate one (1) referee. The two (2) referees (the "Party-Appointed Referees") shall appoint a third referee (the "Third Referee"). The Party-Appointed Referees shall be competent and experienced in matters involving the electric energy business in the United States, with at least ten (10) years of electric industry experience as a practicing attorney. The Third Referee shall be an active or retired California state or federal judge. Each of the Party-Appointed Referees and the Third Referee shall be impartial and independent of each of the Parties and of the other referees and not employed by any of the Parties in any prior matter.
- (B) If the Party-Appointed Referees are unable to agree on the Third Referee within forty-five (45) Days from delivery of the Impasse Notice, then the Third Referee shall be appointed pursuant to CCP Section 640(b) in an action filed in the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco (the "Court"), and with due regard given to the selection criteria above. A request for appointment of a referee may be heard on an ex parte or expedited basis, and the Parties agree that irreparable harm would result if ex parte relief is not granted. Pursuant to CCP Section 170.6, each of Project Participant and MSCG shall have one (1) peremptory challenge to the referee selected by the Court.

# iii. <u>Discovery; Proceedings</u>.

- (A) The Parties agree that time is of the essence in conducting the Reference Proceeding. Accordingly, the referees shall be requested, subject to change in the time periods specified herein for good cause shown, to (i) set the matter for a status and trial-setting conference within twenty (20) days after the date of selection of the Third Referee, (ii) if practicable, try all issues of law or fact within one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of the conference, and (iii) report a statement of decision within twenty (20) days after the matter has been submitted for decision.
- (B) Discovery and other pre-hearing procedures shall be conducted as agreed to by the Parties, or if they cannot agree, as determined by the Third Referee after discussion with the Parties regarding the need for discovery and other pre-hearing procedures.
- (C) Except as expressly set forth herein, the Third Referee shall determine the manner in which the Reference Proceeding is conducted, including the time and place of hearings, the order of presentation of evidence, and all other questions that arise with respect to the course of the Reference Proceeding. The Reference Proceeding, including the trial, shall be conducted at a neutral location selected by the Parties, or if not agreed by the Parties, by the Third Referee, in San Francisco, California.

- (D) All proceedings and hearings conducted before the referees, except for trial, shall be conducted without a court reporter, except that when any Party so requests, a court reporter will be used at any hearing conducted before the referees, and the referees will be provided a courtesy copy of the transcript. The Party making such a request shall have the obligation to arrange for and pay the court reporter.
- iv. <u>Decision</u>. The referees shall render a written statement of decision setting forth findings of fact and conclusions of law. The decision shall be entered as a judgment in the court in accordance with the provisions of CCP Sections 644 and 645. The decision shall be appealable to the same extent and in the same manner that such decision would be appealable if rendered by a judge of the Court. The Parties intend this general reference agreement to be specifically enforceable in accordance with the CCP.
- v. <u>Expenses</u>. Each of MSCG and Project Participant shall bear the compensation and expenses of its respective Party-Appointed Referee, own counsel, witnesses, consultants and employees. All other expenses of judicial reference shall be split equally between MSCG and Project Participant.
- obligations of Issuer under this Agreement, including without limitation all obligations to make payments of any kind whatsoever, are special, limited obligations of Issuer, payable solely from the Trust Estate (as such term is defined in the Bond Indenture) as and to the extent provided in the Bond Indenture, including with respect to Operating Expenses (as such term is defined in the Bond Indenture). Issuer shall not be required to advance any moneys derived from any source other than the Revenues (as such term is defined in the Bond Indenture) and other assets pledged under the Bond Indenture for any of the purposes in this Agreement mentioned. Neither the faith and credit of Issuer nor the taxing power of the State of California or any political subdivision thereof is pledged to payments pursuant to this Agreement. Issuer shall not be directly, indirectly, contingently or otherwise liable for any costs, expenses, losses, damages, claims or actions, of any conceivable kind on any conceivable theory, under or by reasons of or in connection with this Agreement, except solely to the extent Revenues (as such term is defined in the Bond Indenture) are received for the payment thereof and may be applied therefor pursuant to the terms of the Bond Indenture.

[Signature Pages to Follow]

Very truly yours,

# PREPAY LLC

	ENERGY PREPAY III, LLC
	By: Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., its Manager
	By:
	Name:
	Title:
	<u>MSCG</u>
	MORGAN STANLEY CAPITAL GROUP INC.
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	Name:
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above: <u>PARTICIPANT</u> SAN DIEGO COMMUNIT	Y POWER
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<u>ISSUER</u>	
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## **EXHIBIT A**

# FORM OF LIMITED ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT FOR THIRD PARTY AS PPA SUPPLIER<sup>1</sup>

This Limited Assignment Agreement (this "Agreement") is entered into as of [\_\_\_] (the "Assignment Agreement Effective Date") by and among [PPA SELLER], a [\_\_\_] limited liability company ("PPA Seller"), San Diego Community Power, a California joint powers authority ("PPA Buyer"), and Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., a Delaware corporation ("MSCG").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, PPA Buyer and PPA Seller are parties to that certain PPA identified on Appendix 1 hereto;

WHEREAS, in connection with one or more prepaid Energy transactions entered into between the Issuer, and a Prepay Seller, and with effect from and including the Assignment Period Start Date, PPA Buyer wishes to transfer by limited assignment to MSCG, and MSCG wishes to accept the transfer by limited assignment of, the Assigned Rights and Obligations with respect to any and all Assignment Appendices during the Assignment Period;

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Agreement, during the Assignment Period, MSCG will receive the Assigned Products specified in any and all Assignment Appendices in effect from time to time and MSCG will deliver such Assigned Products to Prepay Seller(s), which will deliver such Assigned Products to Issuer for ultimate delivery to PPA Buyer; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Agreement, during the Assignment Period, MSCG will assume responsibility for the Delivered Product Payment Obligation with respect to any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises above and the mutual covenants and agreements herein set forth, PPA Seller, PPA Buyer and MSCG (the "Parties" hereto; each is a "Party") agree as follows:

# **AGREEMENT**

# 1. Definitions.

Unless the context otherwise specifies or requires, or defined below, capitalized terms used but not defined in this Agreement have the meanings set forth in the PPA. The following terms, when

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NTD: For added flexibility, we have updated the form of Limited Assignment Agreement to allow for PPA volumes to be allocated to multiple transactions pursuant to Assignment Appendices.

used in this Agreement and identified by the capitalization of the first letter thereof, have the respective meanings set forth below, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Agreement" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph above.

- "Assigned Product" means (i) [PV Energy] and (ii) [Green Attributes (PCC1)], as each is defined in the PPA.
- "Assigned Rights and Obligations" means (i) the rights of PPA Buyer under the PPA to receive the Assigned Product in each Month as specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect during the Assignment Period, as such rights may be limited or further described in the "Further Information" section on <u>Appendix 1</u>, and (ii) the Delivered Product Payment Obligation, which right and obligation are transferred and conveyed to MSCG hereunder, but which shall not relieve PPA Buyer of its obligations under the PPA in any respects.
- "Assignment Agreement Effective Date" has the meaning set forth in the first paragraph above.
- "Assignment Appendix" means each Assignment Appendix in the form attached hereto as Appendix 2 and delivered by MSCG hereunder pursuant to Section 11(f).
- "Assignment Appendix End Date" has, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the meaning specified therein.
- "Assignment Appendix Period" means, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the period from the Assignment Appendix Start Date to the Assignment Appendix End Date; provided that no Assignment Appendix Period may commence prior to the Assignment Period Start Date and no Assignment Appendix Period may extend beyond the Assignment Period End Date.
- "Assignment Appendix Start Date" has, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the meaning specified therein.
  - "Assignment Early Termination Date" has the meaning specified in Section 5(b).
  - "Assignment Period" has the meaning specified in Section 5(a).
  - "Assignment Period End Date" means 11:59:59 p.m. pacific prevailing time on [\_\_\_\_].
  - "Assignment Period Start Date" means [ ].
- "Claims" means all claims or actions, threatened or filed, and the resulting losses, damages, expenses, attorneys' fees, experts' fees, and court costs, whether incurred by settlement or otherwise, and whether such claims or actions are threatened or filed prior to or after the termination of this Agreement, in each case arising under, in respect of or related in any way to the PPA or any transaction thereunder, except for the Delivered Product Payment Obligation.

- "Custodian" has, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the meaning specified therein.
- "Custody Agreement" has, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the meaning specified therein.
  - "Delivered Product Payment Obligation" has the meaning specified in Section 3(a).
  - "Issuer" has, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the meaning specified therein.
  - "Month" means a calendar month.
  - "Monthly Gross Amount" has the meaning specified in Section 3(c).
  - "MSCG" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph of this Agreement.
  - "PPA Buyer" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph of this Agreement.
  - "PPA Seller" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph of this Agreement.
- "Prepaid Agreement" has, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the meaning specified therein.
- "Prepay Power Supply Contract" has, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the meaning specified therein.
- "Prepay Seller" has, with respect to each Assignment Appendix, the meaning specified therein.
  - "Receivables" has the meaning given to such term in Section 3(f).
  - "Retained Rights and Obligations" has the meaning specified in Section 3.

# 2. Transfer and Undertakings.

- (a) PPA Buyer hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to MSCG all right, title and interest in and to the rights of PPA Buyer under the PPA to receive delivery of the Assigned Products specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect during the Assignment Period. In connection with this assignment, PPA Buyer hereby delegates to MSCG the Assigned Rights and Obligations during the Assignment Period.
- (b) PPA Seller hereby consents and agrees to PPA Buyer's assignment, transfer and conveyance of all right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Products specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect and, subject to Section 3, the delegation of the Assigned Rights and Obligations to MSCG and the exercise and performance by MSCG of the Assigned Rights and Obligations during the Assignment Period.

(c) MSCG hereby accepts such assignment, transfer and conveyance of PPA Buyer's right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Products specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect during the Assignment Period, and PPA Buyer's delegation of the Assigned Rights and Obligations during the Assignment Period and agrees to perform any such Assigned Rights and Obligations due from it during the Assignment Period to the extent expressly set forth in this Agreement.

# 3. Limited Assignment.

The Parties acknowledge and agree that (i) the Assigned Rights and Obligations include only a portion of PPA Buyer's rights and obligations under the PPA, and that all rights and obligations (including without limitation obligations with respect to payment for any Product not included in the Assigned Product and any other amounts owed under the PPA) arising under the PPA that are not expressly included in the Assigned Rights and Obligations shall be "**Retained Rights and Obligations**" that are retained solely by PPA Buyer, and (ii) the Retained Rights and Obligations include all rights and obligations of PPA Buyer arising during the Assignment Period except the rights and obligations expressly included in the Assigned Rights and Obligations. In this regard:

- (a) Limited to Delivered Product Payment Obligation. MSCG's sole payment obligation hereunder will be to pay the Floating Price Payments into the Custodial Account as such terms are defined in and described on <a href="Appendix 1">Appendix 1</a> (the "Delivered Product Payment Obligation"). MSCG and PPA Buyer each agree to instruct the Custodian in accordance with Section 3(c) hereof to pay PPA Seller for the Assigned Products delivered during each Month of the Assignment Period specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect on each applicable payment date under Section [ ] of the PPA. PPA Buyer shall remain responsible for any payment obligations under the PPA during the Assignment Period specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect, including in the event that either (i) MSCG does not make the payments into the Custodial Account as described above or (ii) the Custodian does not make the payments to the PPA Seller from the Custodial Account as described above.
- (b) **Retained Rights and Obligations**. Any Claims (other than the Delivered Product Payment Obligation or a failure to perform the same) arising or existing in connection with or related to the PPA, whether related to performance by PPA Seller, PPA Buyer or MSCG, and whether arising before, during or after the Assignment Period, in each case excluding the Delivered Product Payment Obligation, will be included in the Retained Rights and Obligations, and any such Claims will be resolved exclusively between PPA Seller and PPA Buyer in accordance with the PPA.
- (c) **Invoicing**. During the Assignment Period specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect, PPA Seller shall continue to provide PPA Buyer a monthly invoice of amounts owing under the PPA, which invoice shall show the total amount due to PPA Seller under the PPA for such Month (the "**Monthly Gross Amount**"). Promptly following PPA Buyer's receipt of each monthly invoice from PPA Seller during the Assignment Period specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect and, in any event, no later than seven (7) days thereafter, PPA Buyer shall deliver (i) a copy of such monthly invoice and the related supporting data to MSCG and (ii) a statement to each of MSCG and the Custodian indicating (A) the Monthly

Gross Amount; (B) the Delivered Product Payment Obligation; and (C) the "Retained Payment Obligation", which shall be an amount equal to the Monthly Gross Amount minus the Delivered Product Payment Obligation. PPA Buyer and MSCG covenant and agree to instruct the Custodian to pay the Monthly Gross Amount to PPA Seller on or before the applicable payment date in the PPA; provided that (x) the liability of MSCG hereunder to PPA Seller is limited as described on Appendix 1 [and (y) the Monthly Gross Amount payable to PPA Seller shall be reduced to the extent that PPA Buyer disputes any of the invoiced amounts pursuant to Section [\_] of the PPA]<sup>2</sup>. PPA Buyer and MSCG may agree in a separate writing as to the allocation of the Monthly Gross Amount between PPA Buyer and MSCG of amounts paid by the Custodian to PPA Seller hereunder. At all times, PPA Buyer remains liable to PPA Seller for all amounts due and owing under the PPA. For the avoidance of doubt, the Parties acknowledge and agree that any invoice adjustments or reconciliations occurring after the initial settlement of amounts due under a monthly invoice shall be resolved exclusively between PPA Seller and PPA Buyer pursuant to the terms of the PPA.

- **Scheduling**. All scheduling of Energy included in the Assigned Products and other (d) communications related to the PPA shall take place between PPA Buyer and PPA Seller pursuant to the terms of the PPA; provided that during any Assignment Period specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect (i) title to Assigned Products specified in any and all Assignment Appendices then in effect will pass to MSCG upon delivery by PPA Seller at the Delivery Point in accordance with the PPA; (ii) immediately thereafter, title to such Assigned Products will pass to one or more Prepay Sellers (as set forth in the applicable Assignment Appendix), Issuer (as set forth in the applicable Assignment Appendix) and then to PPA Buyer upon delivery by MSCG at the same point where title is passed to MSCG pursuant to clause (i) above; (iii) PPA Buyer will be deemed to be acting as MSCG's agent with regard to scheduling Assigned Product; and (iv) PPA Buyer will provide copies to MSCG of (A) any notice of a Force Majeure Event delivered under the PPA, (B) any notice of a default or of a breach or other event that, if not cured within an applicable grace period, could result in an Event of Default, (C) annual forecasts and monthly forecasts with respect to the Assigned Product delivered by PPA Seller under [Section ] of the PPA, (D) invoices delivered by PPA Seller under [Section of the PPA] (with a copy to the Custodian if and to the extent retained by PPA Buyer and MSCG), and (E) any other information reasonably requested by MSCG relating to Assigned Product.
- (e) Amendments. PPA Buyer will provide written notice (including copies thereof) of any amendment, waiver, supplement, modification, or other changes to the PPA to MSCG relating to the Assigned Rights and Obligations, and the Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that an amendment, waiver, supplement, modification or other change will not have any effect on MSCG's rights or obligations under this Agreement unless and until MSCG receives written notice thereof. No amendment, modification, or waiver in respect of this Agreement will be effective unless in writing (including a writing evidenced by a facsimile or electronic transmission) and executed by each of the Parties.
- (f) **Setoff of Receivables**. Pursuant to the applicable Prepaid Agreement(s), Prepay Seller(s) has agreed to purchase the rights to payment of the net amounts owed by PPA Buyer

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> NTD: For inclusion to the extent the PPA includes a provision allowing SDCP to withhold payment for disputed amounts.

under the applicable Prepay Power Supply Contract ("Receivables") in the case of non-payment by PPA Buyer. To the extent any such Receivables relate to Assigned Products purchased by MSCG pursuant to the Assigned Rights and Obligations, the applicable Prepay Seller may sell such Receivables to MSCG and, provided that MSCG has notified PPA Seller in writing (with a copy to PPA Buyer) (a "Receivables Setoff Notice") that the amount of any such Receivables is true and accurate, MSCG may transfer such Receivables (excluding any penalties, late payment fees, late payment interest or other fees, costs or interest included in such Receivables) to PPA Seller and apply the face amount of such Receivables (excluding any penalties, late payment fees, late payment interest or other fees, costs or interest included in such Receivables) as a reduction to any Delivered Product Payment Obligations; provided, however, that (1) at no time shall PPA Seller be required to pay MSCG for any amounts by which such Receivables exceed any Delivered Product Payment Obligations, and (2) at all times, PPA Buyer remains liable to PPA Seller for all amounts due and owing under the PPA including the Monthly Gross Amount under each invoice. The amount of any Receivables set forth in a Receivables Setoff Notice shall be final and binding unless PPA Buyer shall have provided PPA Seller and MSCG a written notice within two (2) Business Days of its receipt of a Receivables Setoff Notice containing conclusive evidence that such amount is incorrect and asserting what PPA Buyer has determined is the correct amount of Receivables. If any dispute arises therefrom, MSCG shall still be entitled to set-off the amount of Receivables set forth in its Receivables Setoff Notice as provided above, and any such dispute as to the correct amount of Receivables shall be settled exclusively between PPA Buyer and PPA Seller with no liability to MSCG, provided that at all times, PPA Buyer remains liable to PPA Seller for all amounts due and owing under the PPA including the Monthly Gross Amount under each invoice.

# 4. Forward Contract.

The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is intended to constitute a "forward contract" and that the Parties is intended to constitute "forward contract merchants" within the meaning of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

# 5. Assignment Period; Assignment Early Termination.

- (a) Assignment Period. The "Assignment Period" under an Assignment Appendix shall begin on the Assignment Appendix Start Date and extend until the Assignment Appendix End Date or as otherwise terminated early pursuant to Section 5(b); provided that in no event shall the Assignment Period extend beyond an Assignment Early Termination Date with respect to such Assignment Appendix; provided further that the Assignment Period under an Assignment Appendix will automatically terminate upon the expiration or early termination of either the [Delivery Term (as defined in the PPA)] or the PPA.
- (b) **Early Termination**. An "Assignment Early Termination Date" will occur under the following circumstances and as of the dates and for the applicable Assignment Appendices specified below:
  - i. delivery of a written notice of termination by either MSCG or PPA Buyer to each of the other Parties hereto, which Assignment Early Termination Date shall occur under the Assignment Appendices specified in such written

- notice and on the date set forth in a written notice of such election delivered by PPA Seller to MSCG and PPA Buyer; or;
- ii. the election of PPA Seller in its sole discretion to declare an Assignment Early Termination Date if MSCG fails to pay when due any amounts owed to PPA Seller in respect of any Delivered Product Payment Obligation and such failure continues for five Business Days following receipt by MSCG of written notice thereof, which Assignment Early Termination Date shall occur under all Assignment Appendices then in effect upon the date set forth in a written notice of such election delivered by PPA Seller to MSCG and PPA Buyer; or
- iii. the election of PPA Seller in its sole discretion to declare an Assignment Early Termination Date if either (a) an involuntary case or other proceeding is commenced against MSCG seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief with respect to it or its debts under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or similar law now or hereafter in effect or seeking the appointment of a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of it or any substantial part of its property, and such involuntary case or other proceeding shall remain undismissed and unstayed, or an order or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing is entered and continued unstayed and in effect, in any such event, for a period of 60 days, or (b) MSCG commences a voluntary case or proceeding under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or other similar law or any other case or proceeding to be adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent, or MSCG consents to the entry of a decree or order for relief in an involuntary case or proceeding under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or to the commencement of any bankruptcy or insolvency case or proceeding against it, files a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under any applicable Federal or State law, or consents to the filing of such petition or to the appointment of or taking possession by a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of MSCG or any substantial part of its property, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or admits in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, which Assignment Early Termination Date shall occur under all Assignment Appendices then in effect immediately on the date of PPA Seller's delivery of notice of its election to MSCG and PPA Buyer.
- (c) **Reversion of Assigned Rights and Obligations**. The applicable Assignment Period(s) will end at the end of the last delivery hour on the date specified in any termination notice specified pursuant to Section 5(b). The Parties acknowledge and agree that upon the occurrence of an Assignment Early Termination Date, early termination pursuant to Section 5(d) and at the expiration of any Assignment Period the Assigned Rights and Obligations under each applicable Assignment Appendix will revert from MSCG to PPA Buyer. Any Assigned Rights and

Obligations under an Assignment Appendix that would become due for payment or performance on or after such Assignment Early Termination Date or early termination pursuant to Section 5(d) with respect to such Assignment Appendix shall immediately and automatically revert from MSCG to PPA Buyer; provided that (i) MSCG shall remain responsible for the Delivered Product Payment Obligation with respect to any Assigned Products delivered to MSCG prior to the Assignment Early Termination Date or prior to the expiration of an Assignment Period, and (ii) any legal restrictions on the effectiveness of such reversion (whether arising under bankruptcy law or otherwise) shall not affect the occurrence of the Assignment Early Termination Date or expiration of the Assignment Period.

(d) **Early Termination for PPA Termination**. The Assignment Periods under all Assignment Appendices will automatically terminate upon the expiration or early termination of the PPA.

# 6. Representations and Warranties.

- (a) **Copy of PPA**. As of the Assignment Agreement Effective Date, each of PPA Seller and PPA Buyer represents and warrants to MSCG that a true, complete, and correct copy of the PPA as of such date is attached hereto as <u>Appendix 4</u>.
- (b) **No Default**. As of the Assignment Agreement Effective Date, each of PPA Seller and PPA Buyer represents and warrants to MSCG that no event or circumstance exists (or would exist with the passage of time or the giving of notice) that, to its knowledge, would give either of them the right to terminate the PPA or suspend performance thereunder.
- (c) **Other**. Each of PPA Buyer and PPA Seller represents and warrants to each other and to MSCG that:
  - i. It has made no prior transfer (whether by way of security or otherwise) of any interest in the Assigned Rights and Obligations; and
  - ii. To its knowledge, all obligations of PPA Buyer and PPA Seller under the PPA required to be performed on or before the Assignment Period Start Date have been fulfilled.
- (d) **Representations**. Each Party represents to each of the other Parties as of the Assignment Agreement Effective Date:
  - i. **Status**. It is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization or incorporation and, if relevant under such laws, in good standing.
  - ii. **Powers**. It has the power to execute, this Agreement and any other documentation relating to this Agreement to which it is a party, to deliver this Agreement and any other documentation relating to this Agreement that it is required by this Agreement to deliver and to perform its obligations under this Agreement and has taken all necessary action to authorize such execution, delivery and performance.

- iii. **No Violation or Conflict**. Such execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the incurrence by such Party of its obligations under this Agreement, will not result in any violation of, or conflict with: (i) any term of any material contract or agreement applicable to it; (ii) any of its charter, bylaws, or other constitutional documents; (iii) any determination or award of any arbitrator applicable to it; or (iv) any license, permit, franchise, judgment, writ, injunction or regulation, decree, order, charter, law, ordinance, rule or regulation of any Government Agency presently in effect, applicable to it or any of its assets or properties or to any obligations incurred by it or by which it or any of its assets or properties or obligations are bound or affected, and shall not cause a breach of, or default under, any such term or result in the creation of any lien upon any of its properties or assets.
- iv. **Consents**. All consents, approvals, orders or authorizations of, registrations, declarations, filings or giving of notice to, obtaining of any licenses or permits from, or taking of any other action with respect to, any Person or Government Agency that are required to have been obtained by such Party with respect to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, including the due authorization of such Party and its governing body and any approval or consent of any security holder of such Party or any holder (or any trustee for any holder) of any indebtedness or other obligation of such Party, have been obtained and are in full force and effect and all conditions of any such consents have been complied with.
- v. **Obligations Binding**. Its obligations under this Agreement constitute its legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms (subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject, as to enforceability, to equitable principles of general application (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law)).
- vi. **Non-Reliance**. It is acting for its own account, and it has made its own independent decisions to enter into this Agreement and as to whether this Agreement is appropriate or proper for it based upon its own judgment and upon advice from such advisers as it has deemed necessary. It is not relying on any communication (written or oral) of the other Parties as investment advice or as a recommendation to enter into this Agreement; it being understood that information and explanations related to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not be considered investment advice or a recommendation to enter into this Agreement. It is entering into this Agreement as a bonafide, arm's-length transaction involving the mutual exchange of consideration and, once executed by all Parties, considers this Agreement a legally enforceable contract. No communication (written or oral) received from any of the other Parties shall be deemed to be an assurance or guarantee as to the expected results of this Agreement.
- vii. **Assessment and Understanding**. It is capable of assessing the merits of and understanding (on its own behalf or through independent professional advice), and understands and accepts, the terms, conditions and risks of this Agreement. It is also capable of assuming, and assumes, the risks of this Agreement.

viii. **Status of Parties**. None of the other Parties is acting as a fiduciary for or an adviser to it in respect of this Agreement.

#### 7. Miscellaneous.

Article [] (Confidential Information), [] (No Consequential Damages), [] (Amendments),
[_] (No Agency, Partnership, Joint Venture or Lease), Sections [_] (Severability), [_]
(Electronic Delivery), [] (Counterparts), Section [] (Binding Effect) and [] (Forward
Contract) of the PPA are incorporated by reference into this Agreement, mutatis mutandis, as if
fully set forth herein.

# 8. Costs and Expenses.

The Parties shall each pay their own costs and expenses (including legal fees) incurred in connection with this Agreement and as a result of the negotiation, preparation, and execution of this Agreement.

#### 9. Notices.

Any notice, demand, or request required or authorized by this Agreement to be given by one Party to another Party shall be delivered in accordance with [Section \_\_\_] of the PPA and to the addresses of each of PPA Seller and PPA Buyer specified in the PPA. PPA Buyer agrees to notify MSCG of any updates to such notice information, including any updates provided by PPA Seller to PPA Buyer. Notices to MSCG shall be provided to the address set forth in <u>Appendix 3</u>. Each Party may update its address from time to time by notice to the other Parties.

# 10. Governing Law; Dispute Resolution.

- (a) Governing Law. This Agreement and the rights and duties of the Parties under this Agreement will be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the state of New York, without reference to any conflicts of laws provisions that would direct the application of another jurisdiction's laws; *provided*, however, that the authority of PPA Buyer to enter into and perform its obligations under this agreement shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the state of California.
- (b) <u>Arbitration</u>. Any dispute, claim or controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof, including the determination of the scope of this Agreement to arbitrate, shall be determined by final, non-appealable binding arbitration in San Francisco, California before three (3) arbitrators. The arbitration shall be administered by Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. ("JAMS") pursuant to its Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures. Within fifteen (15) days after the commencement of arbitration, each of MSCG and PPA Buyer shall select one person to act as arbitrator, and the two so-selected arbitrators shall select a third arbitrator (the "chairperson") within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the arbitration. If either MSCG or PPA Buyer is unable or fails to select one person to act as arbitrator, such arbitrator shall be appointed by JAMS. If the MSCG and PPA Buyer-selected arbitrators are unable or fail to agree upon a chairperson,

the chairperson shall be appointed by JAMS. The chairperson shall be a person who has experience in renewable energy-related transactions, and none of the arbitrators shall have been previously employed by any Party or have any direct pecuniary interest in any Party or the subject matter of the arbitration, unless such conflict is expressly acknowledged and waived in writing by all of the Parties. The Parties shall maintain the confidential nature of the arbitration proceeding and any award, including any hearing(s), except as may be necessary to prepare for or conduct the arbitration hearing on the merits, or except as necessary in connection with a court application for a preliminary remedy, a judicial challenge to an award or its enforcement, or unless otherwise required by law or judicial decision. Any arbitration proceedings, decision or award rendered hereunder and the validity, effect and interpretation of this arbitration provision shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act. The arbitrator(s) shall have no authority to award consequential, treble, exemplary, or punitive damages of any type or kind regardless of whether such damages may be available under any law or right, with the Parties hereby affirmatively waiving their rights, if any, to recover or claim such damages. The responsibility for compensation and expenses of the three arbitrators and all other expenses charged by JAMS shall be equally split in one-third (1/3) shares by each of MSCG, PPA Buyer, and PPA Seller. In any arbitration arising out of or related to this Agreement, the arbitrators shall award to the prevailing Party or Parties, if any, the costs and attorney's fees reasonably incurred in seeking to enforce the application of this Section 10(b) and by the prevailing party in connection with the arbitration. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 10(b), any costs incurred by a Party in seeking judicial enforcement of any written decision of the arbitrators shall be chargeable to and borne exclusively by the Party against whom such court order is obtained. The award shall be final and binding on the Parties and judgment upon any award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

- (c) <u>Judicial Reference</u>. Without limiting the provisions in <u>Section 10(b)</u>, if <u>Section 10(b)</u> is deemed ineffective or unenforceable in any respect, any dispute between the Parties arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or its performance, breach, or termination (including the existence, validity and interpretation of this Agreement and the applicability of any statute of limitation period) (each, a "**Dispute**") shall be resolved by a reference proceeding in California in accordance with the provisions of Sections 638 et seq. of the California Code of Civil Procedure ("**CCP**"), or their successor sections (a "**Reference Proceeding**"), which shall constitute the exclusive remedy for the resolution of any Dispute. As a condition precedent to initiating a Reference Proceeding with respect to any Dispute, the Parties shall comply with the provisions of Section 10(c)(i).
  - i. <u>Notice of Dispute</u>. Prior to initiating the Reference Proceeding, a Party (the "**Disputing Party**") shall provide the other Parties (the "**Responding Parties**") with a written notice of each issue in dispute, a proposed means for resolving each such issue, and support for such position (the "**Notice of Dispute**"). Within 10 days after receiving the Notice of Dispute, the Responding Parties shall provide the Disputing Party with a written Notice of each additional issue (if any) with respect to the dispute raised by the Notice of Dispute, a proposed means for resolving every issue in dispute, and support for such position (the "**Dispute Response**"). Thereafter, the Parties shall meet to discuss the matter and attempt in good faith to reach a negotiated resolution of the dispute. If the Parties do not resolve the dispute by unanimous agreement within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the Dispute Response, (the "**Negotiation Period**"), then any Party may provide to the other

Parties written notice of intent for judicial reference (the "Impasse Notice") in accordance with the further provisions of this Section 10(c).

- ii. <u>Applicability; Selection of Referees</u>. Within 10 days of the delivery of an Impasse Notice, each of MSCG and PPA Buyer shall nominate one (1) referee. The two (2) referees (the "**Party-Appointed Referees**") shall appoint a third referee (the "**Third Referee**", together with the Party-Appointed Referees, the "**Referees**"). The Party-Appointed Referees shall be competent and experienced in matters involving the electric energy business in the United States, with at least ten (10) years of electric energy industry experience as a practicing attorney. The Third Referee shall be an active or retired California state or federal judge. Each of the Party-Appointed Referees and the Third Referee shall be impartial and independent of each of the Parties and of the other referees and not employed by any of the Parties in any prior matter.
- iii. <u>Inability to Agree upon Third Referee</u>. If the Party-Appointed Referees are unable to agree on the Third Referee within 45 days from delivery of the Impasse Notice, then the Third Referee shall be appointed pursuant to CCP Section 640(b) in an action filed in the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco (the "Court"), and with due regard given to the selection criteria above. A request for appointment of a referee may be heard on an ex parte or expedited basis, and the Parties agree that irreparable harm would result if ex parte relief is not granted. Pursuant to CCP Section 170.6, each of PPA Buyer and MSCG shall have one (1) peremptory challenge to the referee selected by the Court.

# iv. <u>Discovery; Proceedings</u>.

- (A) The Parties agree that time is of the essence in conducting the Reference Proceeding. Accordingly, the Referees shall be requested, subject to change in the time periods specified herein for good cause shown, to (i) set the matter for a status and trial-setting conference within 20 days after the date of selection of the Third Referee, (ii) if practicable, try all issues of law or fact within 180 days after the date of the conference, and (iii) report a statement of decision within 20 days after the matter has been submitted for decision.
- (B) Discovery and other pre-hearing procedures shall be conducted as agreed to by the Parties, or if they cannot agree, as determined by the Third Referee after discussion with the Parties regarding the need for discovery and other pre-hearing procedures.
- (C) Except as expressly set forth herein, the Third Referee shall determine the manner in which the Reference Proceeding is conducted, including the time and place of hearings, the order of presentation of evidence, and all other questions that arise with respect to the course of the Reference Proceeding. The Reference Proceeding, including the trial, shall be conducted at a neutral location selected by the Parties, or if not agreed by the Parties, by the Third Referee, in San Francisco, California.

- (D) All proceedings and hearings conducted before the Referees, except for trial, shall be conducted without a court reporter, except that when any Party so requests, a court reporter will be used at any hearing conducted before the Referees, and the Referees will be provided a courtesy copy of the transcript. The Party making such a request shall have the obligation to arrange for and pay the court reporter.
- v. <u>Decision</u>. The Referees shall render a written statement of decision setting forth findings of fact and conclusions of law. The Referees shall have no authority to award consequential, treble, exemplary, or punitive damages of any type or kind regardless of whether such damages may be available under any law or right, with the Parties hereby affirmatively waiving their rights, if any, to recover or claim such damages. The decision shall be entered as a judgment in the court in accordance with the provisions of CCP Sections 644 and 645. The decision shall be appealable to the same extent and in the same manner that such decision would be appealable if rendered by a judge of the Court. The Parties intend this general reference agreement to be specifically enforceable in accordance with the CCP.
- vi. <u>Expenses</u>. Each of MSCG, PPA Seller and PPA Buyer shall bear the compensation and expenses of its respective own counsel, witnesses, consultants and employees. The responsibility for compensation and expenses of the Referees and all other expenses of judicial reference shall be equally split in one-third (1/3) shares by each of MSCG, PPA Buyer, and PPA Seller
- Assignment Appendix Prepaid Transaction Details. From time to time, MSCG (d) may deliver one or more completed Assignment Appendices to the other Parties hereto completing the terms that are currently bracketed therein, and each such Assignment Appendix shall be binding upon each of the Parties hereto; provided that the aggregate sum of the Assigned Products under all Assignment Appendices then in effect will not exceed the Contract Quantity under and as defined in the PPA. As set forth in Appendix 1 hereto, MSCG's payment obligations are limited to any Assigned Products delivered pursuant to the Assignment Appendices then in effect. Each Assignment Appendix will set forth certain details relating to the commodity prepayment transaction pursuant to which all or a portion of the Assigned Products shall be delivered; provided that MSCG may, by written notice to PPA Seller and PPA Buyer, at any time and without the consent of PPA Seller or PPA Buyer, (i) rescind any Assignment Appendix or (ii) update or amend any Assignment Appendix to change any or all of the terms specified therein, including: an increase or decrease of the volume of Assigned Products to be delivered into the applicable commodity prepayment transaction (including without limitation a change thereto to reflect that all MWh of Assigned Products delivered in accordance with the PPA by PPA Seller shall be delivered into one commodity prepayment transaction, subject only the aggregate quantity limit specified above); a change in the relevant commodity prepayment transaction (i.e., the "Prepaid Agreement") pursuant to which the Assigned Products shall be delivered; a change in the identity of the Prepay Seller; or a change to the Assignment Appendix Start Date and / or the Assignment Appendix End Date. For the avoidance of doubt, (I) more than one Assignment Appendix may be in effect at any time, and (II) at any given time, less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Quantity under and as defined in the PPA may be assigned pursuant to the Assignment Appendices then in effect.

10. U.S. Resolution Stay Protocol. The Parties hereby confirm that they are adherents to the ISDA 2018 U.S. Resolution Stay Protocol ("ISDA U.S. Stay Protocol"), the terms of the ISDA U.S. Stay Protocol are incorporated into and form a part of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be deemed a Protocol Covered Agreement for purposes thereof. For purposes of incorporating the ISDA U.S. Stay Protocol, MSCG shall be deemed to be a Regulated Entity, and PPA Buyer and PPA Seller each shall be deemed to be an Adhering Party. In the event of any inconsistences between this Agreement and the ISDA U.S. Stay Protocol, the ISDA U.S. Stay Protocol will prevail.

[PPA	A SELLER]	
By:	Name:	
	Title:  DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER	
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement effective as of the Assignment Agreement Effective Date.

# Appendix 1 Assigned Rights and Obligations

<b>PPA:</b> Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated as of [], by and between PPA Buyer and PPA Seller, as may be amended from time to time.
Delivery Point: []
Further Information: PPA Seller shall transfer or, to the extent applicable, continue to transfer to PPA Buyer the WREGIS Certificates associated with all [Renewable Energy Credits] corresponding to all [PV Energy] under the PPA pursuant to [Section of the PPA], provided that the transferee of such WREGIS Certificates may be changed from time to time in accordance with the written instructions of both MSCG and PPA Buyer upon fifteen (15) Business Days notice, which change shall be effective as of the first day of the next calendar month after such notice period has expired, unless otherwise agreed. All Assigned Product delivered by PPA Seller to MSCG shall be a sale made at wholesale, with MSCG reselling all such Assigned Product. Terms with initial capitalization used in this paragraph but not otherwise defined in this Agreement have the meaning set forth in the PPA.
Limitation of MSCG Liability. MSCG has separately agreed with PPA Buyer and Custodian pursuant to the Custody Agreement to pay the "Day-Ahead Average Price" as defined below into the custodial account specified in the Custody Agreement (the "Custodial Account") for a specified portion of the Assigned Products delivered to the Delivery Point during each Month of the Assignment Period pursuant to all Assignment Appendices then in effect (the "Floating Price Payments"). MSCG agrees to pay the Floating Price Payments into the Custodial Account, and MSCG's payment obligations under this Agreement are limited to making such payments into the Custodial Account, for application as provided in the Custody Agreement, which also provides for payment by (i) PPA Buyer of any other amounts due under the PPA for each Month of the Assignment Period and (ii) the Custodian of the net amount due to PPA Seller for each Month of the Assignment Period from the amounts received from MSCG and PPA Buyer, as applicable. MSCG's Floating Price Payments shall credit against and reduce the amounts otherwise due from PPA Buyer to PPA Seller under the PPA for each Month of the Assignment Period for all Assignment Appendices then in effect; provided that PPA Seller and PPA Buyer acknowledge and agree that the making of Floating Price Payments into the Custodial Account by MSCG shall not entitle (A) MSCG to any payments from PPA Seller or (B) PPA Seller to payments in excess of the net amount that would otherwise be due from PPA Buyer to PPA Seller pursuant to the terms of the PPA. At all times, PPA Buyer remains liable to PPA Seller for all amounts due and owing under the PPA. For the avoidance of doubt, MSCG's obligations hereunder are limited to only the Assignment Appendices then in effect.
"Day-Ahead Average Price" means the result of (i) (x) the sum of the Day-Ahead Market Prices for each Pricing Interval in a Month divided by (y) the number of Pricing Intervals in such Month plus (ii) the Index Adder (as set forth in the table immediately below) for the relevant Month. As used in this definition, "Pricing Interval" means the unit of time for which establishes a separate price. As used in this definition "Day-Ahead Market Price" means the Day Ahead Market or Locational Marginal Price for [ ] for each applicable hour as published by

[	], 01	as such price may	be corrected	or revised fr	om time to t	ime by [	] in accordance
with	its rules.	For the avoidance	of doubt, the	e Day-Ahead	Average Pr	rice can be a no	egative number.

Month	Index Adder (\$/MWh)
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# Appendix 2

# Assignment Appendix - [A][B][C]

Date: [ "Assignment Appendix End Date" means 11:59:59 p.m. pacific prevailing time on [ ], 20[]. "Assignment Appendix Start Date" means [ ] 1, 20[ ]. "Custodian" means The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., a national banking association. "Custody Agreement" means the [Custodial Agreement] dated as of [\_\_\_\_], among the Issuer, PPA Buyer, MSCG, each applicable Prepay Seller and the Custodian, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified. "Issuer" means California Community Choice Financing Authority, a joint powers authority and a public entity of the State of California established pursuant to the provisions of the Joint Exercise of Powers Act (Article 1, Chapter 5, Division 7, Title 1, Section 6500 et seg. of the California Government Code, as amended). "Prepaid Agreement" means that certain Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement, dated as of [ ], 20[] by and between Prepay Seller and Issuer, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified. "Prepay Power Supply Contract" means that certain Power Supply Contract, dated as of [ ], 20[] by and between Prepay Seller and Issuer, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified. "Prepay Seller" means [\_\_\_\_], a [\_\_\_\_], or any other Person that is the prepay seller under the terms of the Prepaid Agreement from time to time. Assigned Products subject to this Assignment Appendix: As set forth immediately below, [the percentage of Assigned Products]/[the monthly quantities of Assigned Products] delivered to the Delivery Point: [ ]

# Appendix 3

# **MSCG Notice Information**

[To be completed before signing.]

# Appendix 4

Copy of PPA

[To be attached.]

#### EXHIBIT B

# FORM OF LIMITED ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT FOR MSCG AS PPA SUPPLIER<sup>3</sup>

This Limited Assignment Agreement (this "Agreement") is entered into as of [\_\_\_\_], 2025 ("Assignment Agreement Effective Date") by and among Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., a Delaware corporation ("PPA Seller"), San Diego Community Power, a California joint powers authority ("PPA Buyer"), and Energy Prepay III, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Prepay LLC").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, PPA Buyer and PPA Seller are parties to that certain PPA as defined in Appendix 1 hereto (the "**PPA**");

WHEREAS, in connection with a prepaid electricity transaction entered into between California Community Choice Financing Authority ("Issuer"), and Prepay LLC, and with effect from and including the Assignment Period Start Date (as defined below), PPA Buyer wishes to transfer by partial assignment to Prepay LLC, and Prepay LLC wishes to accept the transfer by partial assignment of, the Assigned Rights and Obligations (as defined below) for the duration of the Assignment Period (as defined below); and

THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises above and the mutual covenants and agreements herein set forth, PPA Seller, PPA Buyer and Prepay LLC (the "Parties" hereto; each is a "Party") agree as follows:

## **AGREEMENT**

# 1. Definitions.

The following terms, when used in this Agreement and identified by the capitalization of the first letter thereof, have the respective meanings set forth below, unless the context otherwise requires:

- "Agreement" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph above.
- "Assigned Delivery Point" has the meaning specified in Appendix 1.
- "Assigned Products" means [all Products] under and as defined in the PPA.

"Assigned Rights and Obligations" means (i) the rights of PPA Buyer under the PPA to receive the Assigned Products in each Month during the Assignment Period, as such rights may be limited or further described in <u>Appendix 1</u>, and (ii) the Delivered Product Payment Obligation, which right and obligation are transferred and conveyed to Prepay LLC hereunder.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> NTD: We have updated the form consistent with the final form of LAA agreed upon by SDCP and MSCG for the bridge PPA for the first transaction.

- "Assignment Early Termination Date" has the meaning specified in Section 5(b).

  "Assignment Period" has the meaning specified in Section 5(a).

  "Assignment Period End Date" means 11:59:59 p.m. pacific prevailing time on [\_\_\_\_].

  "Assignment Period Start Date" means [\_\_\_\_].
- "Business Day" has the meaning specified in the Prepaid Agreement.
- "Claims" means all claims or actions, threatened or filed, and the resulting losses, damages, expenses, attorneys' fees, experts' fees, and court costs, whether incurred by settlement or otherwise, and whether such claims or actions are threatened or filed prior to or after the termination of this Agreement, in each case arising under, in respect of or related in any way to the PPA or any transaction thereunder, except for the Delivered Product Payment Obligation.
  - "Custodian" means U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association.
  - "Day-Ahead Average Price" has the meaning specified in Appendix 1.
  - "Delivered Product Payment Obligation" has the meaning specified in Section 3(a).
- "Energy" means three-phase, 60-cycle alternating current electric energy, expressed in megawatt hours (MWh).
- "Government Agency" means the United States of America, any state thereof, any municipality, or any local jurisdiction, or any political subdivision of any of the foregoing, including, but not limited to, courts, administrative bodies, departments, commissions, boards, bureaus, agencies, or instrumentalities.
  - "Issuer" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph of this Agreement.
  - "Month" means a calendar month.
  - "MWh" has the meaning specified in the Prepaid Agreement.
- "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, unincorporated organization, or Government Agency.
  - "PPA Buyer" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph of this Agreement.
  - "PPA Seller" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph of this Agreement.
- "Prepaid Agreement" means that certain Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025 by and between Prepay LLC and Issuer.

"Prepay LLC" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

"Prepay Power Supply Contract" means that certain Power Supply Contract dated [, 2025 by and between PPA Buyer and Issuer.

"Receivables" has the meaning given to such term in Section 3(e).

"Retained Rights and Obligations" has the meaning specified in Section 3.

# 2. Transfer and Undertakings.

- (a) PPA Buyer hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Prepay LLC all right, title and interest in and to the rights of PPA Buyer under the PPA to receive delivery of the Assigned Products during the Assignment Period. In connection with this assignment, PPA Buyer hereby delegates to Prepay LLC the Assigned Rights and Obligations during the Assignment Period.
- (b) PPA Seller hereby consents and agrees to PPA Buyer's assignment, transfer and conveyance of all right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Products and, subject to Section 3, the delegation of the Assigned Rights and Obligations to Prepay LLC and the exercise and performance by Prepay LLC of the Assigned Rights and Obligations during the Assignment Period.
- (c) Prepay LLC hereby accepts such assignment, transfer and conveyance of PPA Buyer's right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Products during the Assignment Period, and PPA Buyer's delegation of the Assigned Rights and Obligations during the Assignment Period and agrees to perform any such Assigned Rights and Obligations due from it during the Assignment Period to the extent expressly set forth in this Agreement.

# 3. Limited Assignment.

The Parties acknowledge and agree that (i) the Assigned Rights and Obligations include only a portion of PPA Buyer's rights and obligations under the PPA, and that all rights and obligations arising under the PPA that are not expressly included in the Assigned Rights and Obligations shall be "**Retained Rights and Obligations**", and (ii) the Retained Rights and Obligations include all rights and obligations of PPA Buyer arising during the Assignment Period except the rights and obligations expressly included in the Assigned Rights and Obligations. In this regard:

(a) Limited to Delivered Product Payment Obligation. Prepay LLC's sole payment obligation hereunder will be to pay the Floating Price Payments into the Custodial Account as such terms are defined in and described on <u>Appendix 1</u> (the "Delivered Product Payment Obligation"). Prepay LLC and PPA Buyer each agree to instruct the Custodian to pay PPA Seller for the Assigned Products delivered during each Month of the Assignment Period on each applicable payment date under the PPA. PPA Buyer shall remain responsible for any payment obligations under the PPA during the Assignment Period, including in the event that either (i) Prepay LLC does not make the payments into the Custodial Account as described above or (ii) the

Custodian does not make the payments to the PPA Seller from the Custodial Account as described above.

- (b) **Retained Rights and Obligations**. Any Claims (other than the Delivered Product Payment Obligation or a failure to perform the same) arising or existing in connection with or related to the PPA, whether related to performance by PPA Seller, PPA Buyer or Prepay LLC, and whether arising before, during or after the Assignment Period, in each case excluding the Delivered Product Payment Obligation, will be included in the Retained Rights and Obligations and any such Claims will be resolved exclusively between PPA Seller and PPA Buyer in accordance with the PPA.
- (c) **Scheduling**. All scheduling of Energy (including Assigned Products) and other communications related to the PPA shall take place between PPA Buyer and PPA Seller pursuant to the terms of the PPA; provided that (i) PPA Buyer and PPA Seller will provide copies of all billing statements and generation reports delivered during the Assignment Period to Prepay LLC and Issuer contemporaneously upon delivery of such statements and reports to the other party to the PPA; (ii) title to Assigned Products will pass to Prepay LLC upon delivery by PPA Seller at the Assigned Delivery Point in accordance with the PPA; (iii) immediately thereafter, title to such Assigned Products will pass to Issuer and then to PPA Buyer upon delivery by Prepay LLC at the same point where title is passed to Prepay LLC pursuant to clause (ii) above; and (iv) PPA Buyer will be deemed to be acting as Prepay LLC's agent with regard to scheduling Assigned Products.
- (d) Amendments. PPA Buyer and PPA Seller will provide written notice (including copies thereof) of any proposed or actual amendment, waiver, supplement, modification, or other changes to the PPA to Prepay LLC prior to the effectiveness thereof, and the Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that an amendment, waiver, supplement, modification or other change will not have any effect on Prepay LLC's rights or obligations under this Agreement unless Prepay LLC receives prior written notice thereof.
- Setoff of Receivables. Pursuant to the Prepaid Agreement, Prepay LLC has agreed to purchase the rights to payment of the net amounts owed by PPA Buyer under the Prepay Power Supply Contract ("Receivables") in the case of non-payment by PPA Buyer. To the extent any such Receivables relate to Assigned Products purchased by Prepay LLC pursuant to the Assigned Rights and Obligations, Prepay LLC may, provided that Prepay LLC has notified PPA Seller in writing (with a copy to PPA Buyer) (a "Receivables Setoff Notice") that the amount of any such Receivables is true and accurate, transfer such Receivables (excluding any penalties, late payment fees, late payment interest or other fees, costs or interest included in such Receivables) to PPA Seller and apply the face amount of such Receivables (excluding any penalties, late payment fees, late payment interest or other fees, costs or interest included in such Receivables) as a reduction to any Delivered Product Payment Obligations; provided, however, that at no time shall PPA Seller be required to pay Prepay LLC for any amounts by which such Receivables exceed any Delivered Product Payment Obligations then due and owed to PPA Seller. The amount of any Receivables set forth in a Receivables Setoff Notice shall be final and binding unless PPA Buyer shall have provided PPA Seller and Prepay LLC a written notice within two (2) Business Days of its receipt of a Receivables Setoff Notice containing conclusive evidence that such amount is incorrect and asserting what PPA Buyer has determined is the correct amount of Receivables. If any dispute

arises therefrom, Prepay LLC shall still be entitled to set-off the amount of Receivables set forth in its Receivables Setoff Notice as provided above, and any such dispute as to the correct amount of Receivables shall be settled exclusively between PPA Buyer and PPA Seller with no liability to Prepay LLC, provided that at all times, PPA Buyer remains liable to PPA Seller for all amounts due and owing under the PPA.

# 4. Forward Contract.

The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is intended to constitute a "forward contract" and that the Parties is intended to constitute "forward contract merchants" within the meaning of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

# 5. Assignment Period; Assignment Early Termination.

- (a) **Assignment Period**. The "**Assignment Period**" shall begin on the Assignment Period Start Date and extend through and including the Assignment Period End Date; provided that in no event shall the Assignment Period extend past an Assignment Early Termination Date.
- (b) **Early Termination**. An "**Assignment Early Termination Date**" will occur under the following circumstances and as of the dates specified below:
  - i. the assignment of the Prepay Power Supply Contract by PPA Buyer or Issuer pursuant to <u>Article XIII</u> thereof, which Assignment Early Termination Date shall occur immediately as of the time of such assignment;
  - ii. the suspension, expiration, or termination of performance of the PPA by either PPA Buyer or PPA Seller for any reason other than the occurrence of Force Majeure under and as defined in the PPA, which Assignment Early Termination Date shall occur immediately as of the time of PPA Seller's last performance under the PPA following such suspension, expiration, or termination;
  - iii. the election of Prepay LLC in its sole discretion to declare an Assignment Early Termination Date as a result of (a) any event or circumstance that would give either PPA Buyer or PPA Seller the right to terminate or suspend performance under the PPA (regardless of whether PPA Buyer or PPA Seller exercises such right) or (b) the execution of an amendment, waiver, supplement, modification or other change to the PPA that adversely affects the Assigned Rights and Obligations or Prepay LLC's rights or obligations under this Agreement (provided that Prepay LLC shall not have a right to terminate under this clause (b) to the extent that Prepay LLC (i) receives prior notice of such change and (ii) provides its written consent thereto), which Assignment Early Termination Date shall occur upon the date set forth in a written notice of such election delivered by Prepay LLC to PPA Buyer and PPA Seller;
  - iv. termination or suspension of deliveries for any reason other than force majeure under the Prepaid Agreement or Prepay Power Supply Contract, which Assignment Early Termination Date shall occur immediately as of the time of the last deliveries under the relevant contract following such suspension or termination;

- v. the election of PPA Seller or PPA Buyer in its sole discretion to declare an Assignment Early Termination Date if Prepay LLC fails to pay when due any amounts owed to PPA Seller in respect of any Delivered Product Payment Obligation and such failure continues for five Business Days following receipt by Prepay LLC of written notice thereof, which Assignment Early Termination Date shall occur upon the date set forth in a written notice of such election delivered by PPA Seller or PPA Buyer, as applicable, to Prepay LLC, and with a copy to PPA Buyer or PPA Seller, as applicable; and
- the election of PPA Seller or PPA Buyer in its sole discretion to declare an Assignment Early Termination Date if either (a) an involuntary case or other proceeding is commenced against Prepay LLC seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief with respect to it or its debts under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or similar law now or hereafter in effect or seeking the appointment of a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of it or any substantial part of its property, and such involuntary case or other proceeding shall remain undismissed and unstayed, or an order or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing is entered and continued unstayed and in effect, in any such event, for a period of 60 days, or (b) Prepay LLC commences a voluntary case or proceeding under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or other similar law or any other case or proceeding to be adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent, or Prepay LLC consents to the entry of a decree or order for relief in an involuntary case or proceeding under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or to the commencement of any bankruptcy or insolvency case or proceeding against it, files a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under any applicable Federal or State law, or consents to the filing of such petition or to the appointment of or taking possession by a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of Prepay LLC or any substantial part of its property, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or admits in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, which Assignment Early Termination Date shall occur upon the earliest date set forth in a written notice of such election delivered by PPA Seller or PPA Buyer, as applicable, to Prepay LLC, and with a copy to PPA Buyer or PPA Seller, as applicable.
- (c) Reversion of Assigned Rights and Obligations. The Parties acknowledge and agree that upon the occurrence of an Assignment Early Termination Date, the Assigned Rights and Obligations will revert from Prepay LLC to PPA Buyer. Any Assigned Rights and Obligations that would become due for payment or performance on or after such Assignment Early Termination Date shall immediately and automatically revert from Prepay LLC to PPA Buyer, provided that (i) Prepay LLC shall remain responsible for the Delivered Product Payment Obligation with respect to any Assigned Products delivered to Prepay LLC prior to the Assignment Early Termination Date, and (ii) any legal restrictions on the effectiveness of such reversion (whether arising under bankruptcy law or otherwise) shall not affect the occurrence of the Assignment Early Termination Date.

# 6. Representations and Warranties.

- (a) **Copy of PPA**. As of the Assignment Agreement Effective Date, each of PPA Seller and PPA Buyer represents and warrants to Prepay LLC that a true, complete, and correct copy of the PPA is attached hereto as <u>Appendix 3</u>.
- (b) **No Default**. As of the Assignment Agreement Effective Date, each of PPA Seller and PPA Buyer represents and warrants to Prepay LLC that no event or circumstance exists (or would exist with the passage of time or the giving of notice) that, to its knowledge, would give either of them the right to terminate the PPA or suspend performance thereunder.
- (c) **Other**. As of the Assignment Agreement Effective Date, each of PPA Buyer and PPA Seller represents and warrants to each other and to Prepay LLC that:
  - i. it has made no prior transfer (whether by way of security or otherwise) of any interest in the Assigned Rights and Obligations; and
  - ii. to its knowledge, all obligations of PPA Buyer and PPA Seller under the PPA required to be performed on or before the Assignment Period Start Date have been fulfilled.
  - (d) **Representations**. Each Party represents to each of the other Parties:
  - i. **Status**. It is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization or incorporation and, if relevant under such laws, in good standing.
  - ii. **Powers**. It has the power to execute this Agreement and any other documentation relating to this Agreement to which it is a party, to deliver this Agreement and any other documentation relating to this Agreement that it is required by this Agreement to deliver and to perform its obligations under this Agreement and has taken all necessary action to authorize such execution, delivery and performance.
  - iii. **No Violation or Conflict.** Such execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the incurrence by such Party of its obligations under this Agreement, will not result in any violation of, or conflict with: (i) any term of any material contract or agreement applicable to it; (ii) any of its charter, bylaws, or other constitutional documents; (iii) any determination or award of any arbitrator applicable to it; or (iv) any license, permit, franchise, judgment, writ, injunction or regulation, decree, order, charter, law, ordinance, rule or regulation of any Government Agency, applicable to it or any of its assets or properties or to any obligations incurred by it or by which it or any of its assets or properties or obligations are bound or affected, and shall not cause a breach of, or default under, any such term or result in the creation of any lien upon any of its properties or assets.
  - iv. **Consents**. All consents, approvals, orders or authorizations of, registrations, declarations, filings or giving of notice to, obtaining of any licenses or permits from, or taking of any other action with respect to, any Person or Government Agency that are required to have been obtained by such Party with respect to this

Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, including the due authorization of such Party and its governing body and any approval or consent of any security holder of such Party or any holder (or any trustee for any holder) of any indebtedness or other obligation of such Party, have been obtained and are in full force and effect and all conditions of any such consents have been complied with.

- v. **Obligations Binding**. Its obligations under this Agreement constitute its legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms (subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject, as to enforceability, to equitable principles of general application (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law)).
- vi. **Non-Reliance**. It is acting for its own account, and it has made its own independent decisions to enter into this Agreement and as to whether this Agreement is appropriate or proper for it based upon its own judgment and upon advice from such advisers as it has deemed necessary. It is not relying on any communication (written or oral) of the other Parties as investment advice or as a recommendation to enter into this Agreement; it being understood that information and explanations related to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not be considered investment advice or a recommendation to enter into this Agreement. It is entering into this Agreement as a bonafide, arm's-length transaction involving the mutual exchange of consideration and, once executed by all Parties, considers this Agreement a legally enforceable contract. No communication (written or oral) received from any of the other Parties shall be deemed to be an assurance or guarantee as to the expected results of this Agreement.
- vii. **Assessment and Understanding**. It is capable of assessing the merits of and understanding (on its own behalf or through independent professional advice), and understands and accepts, the terms, conditions and risks of this Agreement. It is also capable of assuming, and assumes, the risks of this Agreement.
- viii. **Status of Parties**. None of the other Parties is acting as a fiduciary for or an adviser to it in respect of this Agreement.

# 7. Counterparts.

This Agreement (and each amendment, modification and waiver in respect of it) may be executed and delivered in counterparts (including by email), each of which will be deemed an original.

# 8. Costs and Expenses.

The Parties will each pay their own costs and expenses (including legal fees) incurred in connection with this Agreement and as a result of the negotiation, preparation, and execution of this Agreement.

### 9. Amendments.

No amendment, modification, or waiver in respect of this Agreement will be effective unless in writing and executed by each of the Parties.

#### 10. Notices.

Any notice, demand, statement or request required or authorized by this Agreement to be given by one Party to another shall be in writing, except as otherwise expressly provided herein. It shall be sent by email transmission, courier, or personal delivery (including overnight delivery service) to each of the notice recipients and addresses for each of the other Parties designated in <a href="Appendix 2">Appendix 2</a> hereto. Any such notice, demand, or request shall be deemed to be given (i) when sent by email transmission, or (ii) when actually received if delivered by courier or personal delivery (including overnight delivery service). Each Party shall have the right, upon 10 days' prior written notice to the other Parties, to change its address at any time, and to designate that copies of all such notices be directed to another Person at another address. The Parties may mutually agree in writing at any time to deliver notices, demands or requests through alternate or additional methods. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Party may at any time notify the other Parties that any notice, demand, statement or request to it must be provided by email transmission for a specified period of time or until further notice, and any communications delivered by means other than email transmission during such time shall be ineffective.

# 11. Governing Law, Waiver of Jury Trial, Arbitration.

- (a) Governing Law. This Agreement and the rights and duties of the Parties under this Agreement will be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without reference to any conflicts of law provisions that would direct the application of another jurisdiction's laws; provided, however, that the authority of PPA Buyer to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
- (b) Waiver of Right to Trial by Jury. Each Party waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any right it may have to a trial by jury in respect of any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement.
- Agreement or the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof, including the determination of the scope of this Agreement to arbitrate, shall be determined by final, non-appealable binding arbitration in San Francisco, California before three (3) arbitrators. The arbitration shall be administered by Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. ("JAMS") pursuant to its Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures. Within fifteen (15) days after the commencement of arbitration, each of Prepay LLC and PPA Buyer, on the one hand, and PPA Seller, on the other hand, shall select one (1) person to act as arbitrator, and JAMS shall appoint one (1) person to act as an arbitrator (for such an arbitration, Prepay LLC, PPA Buyer and PPA Seller are the "Arbitration Parties"), provided that if the arbitration pertains to matters and disputes solely as between PPA Buyer and Prepay LLC, and PPA Seller is neither asserting nor defending a claim in relation thereto, then each of Prepay LLC and PPA Buyer shall select one (1)

person to act as arbitrator, and JAMS shall appoint one (1) person to act as an arbitrator (for such an arbitration, only Prepay LLC and PPA Buyer are the "Arbitration Parties"). The JAMS appointed arbitrator shall serve as the chairperson (the "chairperson"). If any of the Arbitration Parties are unable or fail to select one (1) person to act as arbitrator, such arbitrator shall be appointed by JAMS. The chairperson shall be a person who has experience in renewable energyrelated transactions, and none of the arbitrators shall have been previously employed by any Arbitration Party or have any direct pecuniary interest in any Arbitration Party or the subject matter of the arbitration, unless such conflict is expressly acknowledged and waived in writing by all of the Arbitration Parties. The Arbitration Parties shall maintain the confidential nature of the arbitration proceeding and any award, including any hearing(s), except as may be necessary to prepare for or conduct the arbitration hearing on the merits, or except as necessary in connection with a court application for a preliminary remedy, a judicial challenge to an award or its enforcement, or unless otherwise required by law or judicial decision. Any arbitration proceedings, decision or award rendered hereunder and the validity, effect and interpretation of this arbitration provision shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act. The arbitrator(s) shall have no authority to award consequential, treble, exemplary, or punitive damages of any type or kind regardless of whether such damages may be available under any law or right, with the Arbitration Parties hereby affirmatively waiving their rights, if any, to recover or claim such damages. The responsibility for compensation and expenses of the three (3) arbitrators and all other expenses charged by JAMS shall be shared equally between or among the Arbitration Parties, as the case may be. In any arbitration arising out of or related to this Agreement, the arbitrators shall award to the prevailing Arbitration Party or Arbitration Parties, if any, the costs and attorney's fees reasonably incurred in seeking to enforce the application of this Section 11(c) by the prevailing party in connection with the arbitration, and the non-prevailing Arbitration Party or Arbitration Parties shall also be liable to the prevailing Arbitration Party or Arbitration Parties for the compensation and expenses of the three arbitrators and all costs charged by JAMS. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 11(c), any costs incurred by an Arbitration Party in seeking judicial enforcement of any written decision of the arbitrators shall be chargeable to and borne exclusively by the Arbitration Party against whom such court order is obtained. The award shall be final and binding on the Arbitration Parties and judgment upon any award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

- (d) **Judicial Reference**. Without limiting the provisions in <u>Section 11(c)</u>, if <u>Section 11(c)</u> is deemed ineffective or unenforceable in any respect, any dispute between the Parties arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or its performance, breach, or termination (including the existence, validity and interpretation of this Agreement and the applicability of any statute of limitation period) (each, a "**Dispute**") shall be resolved by a reference proceeding in California in accordance with the provisions of Sections 638 et seq. of the California Code of Civil Procedure ("**CCP**"), or their successor sections (a "Reference Proceeding"), which shall constitute the exclusive remedy for the resolution of any Dispute. As a condition precedent to initiating a Reference Proceeding with respect to any Dispute, the Parties shall comply with the provisions of Section 11(d)i.
  - i. <u>Notice of Dispute</u>. Prior to initiating the Reference Proceeding, a Party (the "**Disputing Party**") shall provide the other Parties (the "**Responding Parties**"; and together with the Disputing Party, the "**Dispute Parties**") with a written notice of each

issue in dispute, a proposed means for resolving each such issue, and support for such position (the "Notice of Dispute"). Within 10 days after receiving the Notice of Dispute, the Responding Parties shall provide the Disputing Party with a written notice of each additional issue (if any) with respect to the dispute raised by the Notice of Dispute, a proposed means for resolving every issue in dispute, and support for such position (the "Dispute Response"). If the Notice of Dispute makes no claim or assertion against one of the Responding Parties, and such Responding Party, in making its Dispute Response does not make or assert a claim against either the Disputing Party or the other Responding Party and states that it has no interest in the Dispute, then such Responding Party shall not participate in the resolution of the Dispute and shall not be a "Dispute Party" for purposes of this Section 11(d). Thereafter, the Dispute Parties shall meet to discuss the matter and attempt in good faith to reach a negotiated resolution of the dispute. If the Dispute Parties do not resolve the dispute by unanimous agreement within sixty (60) days after receipt of the Dispute Response, then any Dispute Party may provide to the other Dispute Party(ies) written notice of intent for judicial reference (the "Impasse Notice") in accordance with the further provisions of this Section 11(d).

- ii. Applicability; Selection of Referees. Within 10 days of the delivery of an Impasse Notice, each of Prepay LLC and PPA Buyer, on the one hand, and PPA Seller, on the other hand, shall nominate one (1) referee, provided that if PPA Seller is not a Dispute Party, then each of Prepay LLC and PPA Buyer shall nominate (1) referee, and PPA Seller will not nominate a referee. The two (2) referees (the "Party-Appointed Referees") shall unanimously appoint one (1) additional referee (the "Additional Referee", together with the Party-Appointed Referees, the "Referees"). The Party-Appointed Referees shall be competent and experienced in matters involving the electric energy business in the United States, with at least ten (10) years of electric industry experience as a practicing attorney. The Additional Referee shall be an active or retired California state or federal judge (the "Head Referee"). Each of the Party-Appointed Referees and the Additional Referee shall be impartial and independent of each of the Dispute Parties and of the other referees and not employed by any of the Dispute Parties in any prior matter.
  - (A) If the Party-Appointed Referees are unable to agree on the Additional Referee within 45 days from delivery of the Impasse Notice, then the Additional Referee shall be appointed pursuant to CCP Section 640(b) in an action filed in the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco (the "Court"), and with due regard given to the selection criteria above. A request for appointment of a referee may be heard on an ex parte or expedited basis, and the Dispute Parties agree that irreparable harm would result if ex parte relief is not granted. Pursuant to CCP Section 170.6, each of PPA Buyer and Prepay LLC, on the one hand, and PPA Seller, on the other hand, shall have one (1) peremptory challenge to the referee selected by the Court, provided that if PPA Seller is not a Dispute Party, then each of Prepay LLC and PPA Buyer shall have one (1) peremptory challenge to the referee selected by the Court.

### iii. Discovery; Proceedings.

- (A) The Dispute Parties agree that time is of the essence in conducting the Reference Proceeding. Accordingly, the Referees shall be requested, subject to change in the time periods specified herein for good cause shown, to (i) set the matter for a status and trial-setting conference within 20 days after the date of selection of the Head Referee, (ii) if practicable, try all issues of law or fact within 180 days after the date of the conference, and (iii) report a statement of decision within 20 days after the matter has been submitted for decision.
- (B) Discovery and other pre-hearing procedures shall be conducted as agreed to by the Dispute Parties, or if they cannot agree, as determined by the Head Referee after discussion with the Dispute Parties regarding the need for discovery and other pre-hearing procedures.
- (C) Except as expressly set forth herein, the Head Referee shall determine the manner in which the Reference Proceeding is conducted, including the time and place of hearings, the order of presentation of evidence, and all other questions that arise with respect to the course of the Reference Proceeding. The Reference Proceeding, including the trial, shall be conducted at a neutral location selected by the Dispute Parties, or if not agreed by the Dispute Parties, by the Head Referee, in San Francisco, California.
- (D) All proceedings and hearings conducted before the Referees, except for trial, shall be conducted without a court reporter, except that when any Dispute Party so requests, a court reporter will be used at any hearing conducted before the Referees, and the Referees will be provided a courtesy copy of the transcript. The Dispute Party making such a request shall have the obligation to arrange for and pay the court reporter.
- iv. <u>Decision</u>. The Referees shall render a written statement of decision setting forth findings of fact and conclusions of law. The decision shall be entered as a judgment in the court in accordance with the provisions of CCP Sections 644 and 645. The decision shall be appealable to the same extent and in the same manner that such decision would be appealable if rendered by a judge of the Court. The Dispute Parties intend this general reference agreement to be specifically enforceable in accordance with the CCP.
- (e) <u>Expenses</u>. The Dispute Parties shall bear the compensation and expenses of its respective own counsel, witnesses, consultants and employees. The responsibility for compensation and expenses of the Referees and all other expenses of judicial reference shall be shared equally between or among the Dispute Parties, as the case may be.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement effective as of the date first set forth above.

# Appendix 1 Assigned Rights and Obligations

PPA: The EEI Master Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated January 21, 2021, between PPA
Buyer and PPA Seller, as amended by that First Amendment to Master Power Purchase and Sale
Agreement dated as of February 8, 2021 between PPA Buyer and PPA Seller, as amended and
supplemented by (i) that certain Confirmation Bundled Renewable Energy (PCC2), dated [],
2025 between PPA Buyer and PPA Seller and (ii) that certain PCC2 & Import Energy
Confirmation, dated [], 2025 (each of (i) and (ii), a "PPA Transaction Confirmation").

**Assigned Delivery Point:** The "Delivery Point" as defined in each of the PPA Transaction Confirmations.

Floating Price Payments. Prepay LLC has separately agreed with the PPA Buyer and the Custodian (pursuant to the Custodial Agreement dated [ ], 2025, among PPA Buyer, Issuer, Prepay LLC, PPA Seller and the Custodian (the "Custody Agreement")) to pay into the custodial account specified in the Custody Agreement (the "Custodial Account") for Assigned Products delivered in each Month of the Assignment Period at the Day-Ahead Average Price ("Floating Price Payments"). Prepay LLC agrees for the benefit of the PPA Seller to pay the Floating Price Payments into the Custodial Account, and Prepay LLC's payment obligations under this Agreement are limited to making such payments into the Custodial Account, for application as provided in the Custody Agreement. PPA Buyer and PPA Seller each acknowledge and agree that the making of Floating Price Payments into the Custodial Account by Prepay LLC shall not entitle (i) PPA Seller for payments in excess of the Contract Price for Assigned Products delivered hereunder or (ii) PPA Buyer to pay less than the Contract Price for Assigned Products delivered hereunder. PPA Buyer and Prepay LLC each acknowledge and agree that the making of Floating Price Payments into the Custodial Account by Prepay LLC shall not entitle (i) Prepay LLC to any payments from PPA Seller under the PPA or (ii) affect the Custodian's obligation to pay the net amount due to PPA Seller pursuant to the terms of the PPA on or before the applicable payment date in the PPA. At all times the PPA Buyer shall remain obligated for the payment of all amounts owing under the terms of the PPA under each invoice.

**Day-Ahead Average Price:** The result of (i) (x) the sum of the Day-Ahead Market Prices for each Pricing Interval in a Month divided by (y) the number of Pricing Intervals in such Month plus (ii) the Index Adder (as set forth in the table immediately below) for the relevant Month. As used in this definition, "**Pricing Interval**" means each unit of time for which CAISO establishes a separate price. As used in this definition, "**Day-Ahead Market Price**" means the Day-Ahead Market or Locational Marginal Price for TH\_SP15\_GEN-APND (or any successor aggregated pricing node for SP 15) for each applicable hour as published by CAISO, or as such price may be corrected or revised from time to time by CAISO in accordance with its rules. For the avoidance of doubt, the Day-Ahead Average Price can be a negative number.

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**Further Information**: For each Month of the Assignment Period, PPA Seller agrees that the monthly invoices it delivers under Section 6.1 of the PPA shall separately list the separate pricing components relevant for the determination of the amounts due under each such invoice.

# **Appendix 2 Notice Information**

# **PPA Seller:**

As set forth in the PPA

# **PPA Buyer:**

As set forth in the PPA

# **Prepay LLC:**

Energy Prepay III, LLC c/o Morgan Stanley & Co. [1585 Broadway New York, NY 10036-8293]

With a mandatory copy to: msdoc-misc-notices@morganstanley.com and [SDCP\_2025[X]\_ms\_notices@morganstanley.com]

# Appendix 3

# Copy of PPA

[To be attached.]

# EXHIBIT A5

# PREPAID ENERGY PROJECT ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT

This Prepaid Energy Project Administration Agreement (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of [\_\_\_\_\_\_], 2025, by and between California Community Choice Financing Authority ("CCCFA") and San Diego Community Power ("SDCP"), with respect to the Prepaid Energy Project (defined below). CCCFA and SDCP may be referred to individually herein as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties". Capitalized terms used herein (including in the following Recitals) have the meanings given to such terms in Section 1.

# <u>W I T N E S S E T H</u>:

WHEREAS, SDCP is a "community choice aggregator" under the Public Utilities Code; and

WHEREAS, SDCP and certain other community choice aggregators have joined CCCFA as a joint exercise of powers authority under and pursuant to the Act and the Joint Powers Agreement; and

WHEREAS, CCCFA's purpose is to assist its Members (as defined in the Joint Powers Agreement), including SDCP, by undertaking the financing or refinancing of energy prepayments that can be financed with tax advantaged bonds and other obligations on behalf of one or more of the Members by, among other things, issuing or incurring Bonds (as such term is defined in the Joint Powers Agreement) and entering into related contracts with Members; and

WHEREAS, CCCFA and SDCP are entering into a Power Supply Contract pursuant to which CCCFA has agreed to supply Energy to SDCP under the terms set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide such Energy to SDCP under the Power Supply Contract, CCCFA is entering into the Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement with Energy Prepay III, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Energy Supplier"), under which it will make a prepayment to the Energy Supplier for the purchase and delivery of such Energy; and

WHEREAS, CCCFA will finance the prepayment under the Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement and related costs by issuing the Bonds pursuant to the Indenture; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants set forth in this Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

Section 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth below:

"Act" means Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1 of the California Government Code, being Section 6500 and following, as amended.

"Annual Refund" means the annual refund, if any, to be provided to SDCP pursuant to Section 3.2(b) of the Power Supply Contract.

"Assigned Delivery Point" has the meaning specified in the Assignment Agreement.

"Assigned Energy" has the meaning specified in the Assignment Agreement.

"Assigned Product" means Assigned Energy and associated renewable energy credits, green energy attributes and any other product included in the Assignment Agreement.

"Assignment Agreement" means the Initial Assignment Agreement and any subsequent assignment agreement entered into consistent with the Assignment Letter Agreement.

"Assignment Letter Agreement" has the meaning specified in the Power Supply Contract.

"Base Energy" means Energy to be delivered to an Energy Delivery Point.

"Bonds" means the bonds issued by CCCFA pursuant to the Indenture on or about the date of this Agreement in order to finance the prepayment required to be made to the Energy Supplier under the Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement and related costs of the Prepaid Energy Project, and any bonds issued to refund such bonds.

"CCCFA" means California Community Choice Financing Authority, a joint exercise of powers authority created under and pursuant to the Act and the Joint Powers Agreement.

"CCCFA Commodity Swap" means the ISDA Master Agreement, Schedule and transaction Confirmation entered into by CCCFA and the swap counterparty named therein, and any replacement swap entered into pursuant to the Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement.

"Contract Quantity" means the quantity of Base Energy or Assigned Energy, as applicable, specified in Exhibits A-1 and A-2 of the Power Supply Contract, as such Exhibits A-1 and A-2 may be updated from time to time in accordance with the terms of the Power Supply Contract.

"Energy" means three-phase, 60-cycle alternating current electric energy, expressed in megawatt-hours.

"Energy Delivery Point" means the delivery point for delivery of SDCP's Contract Quantity as specified in the Power Supply Contract, and shall include, if applicable, any Assigned Delivery Point and any alternate Delivery Point for SDCP.

"Energy Supplier" means Energy Prepay III, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"Indenture" means the Trust Indenture, dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2025, between CCCFA and the Trustee, as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Initial Assignment Agreement" with respect to SDCP, the initial assignment agreement or agreements specified in the Power Supply Contract.

"Joint Powers Agreement" means the Joint Powers Agreement by and among the Members of CCCFA named therein, including SDCP, providing for the creation, purposes and powers of CCCFA, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time in accordance with its terms.

"Power Supply Contract" means the Power Supply Contract, dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2025, between CCCFA and SDCP relating to the purchase by SDCP of Energy acquired by CCCFA pursuant to the Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement, as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement" means the Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement, dated [\_\_\_\_\_\_], 2025, between CCCFA, as buyer, and the Energy Supplier, as seller, as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Prepaid Energy Project" means the issuance of the Bonds by CCCFA pursuant to the Indenture, the acquisition of Energy and related undertakings of CCCFA under the Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement and the Indenture, and the sale to SDCP of such Energy and related undertakings of CCCFA under the Power Supply Contract.

"Public Utilities Code" means the Public Utilities Code of the State of California, as amended.

"Qualifying Use Requirements" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.1 of the Power Supply Contract.

"Re-Pricing Agreement" means the Re-Pricing Agreement, dated as of the date of issuance of the Bonds, by and between CCCFA and Energy Supplier.

"Schedule", "Scheduled" or "Scheduling" means the actions of a Party and/or its designated representatives, including each Party's Transmission Providers, if applicable, of notifying, requesting and confirming to each other the quantity of Energy to be delivered during any given portion of the Delivery Period at a specified Delivery Point.

"SDCP" means San Diego Community Power, a community choice aggregator as defined in Section 331.1 of the Public Utilities Code.

"Tax Certificate and Agreement" means the Tax Certificate and Agreement executed and delivered by CCCFA in connection with the issuance of the Bonds relating to certain federal income tax compliance requirements relating to the Prepaid Energy Project.

"Transmission Provider(s)" means any entity or entities transmitting or transporting Energy on behalf of a Party to or from an Energy Delivery Point.

- "Trustee" means U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, and its successors as Trustee under the Indenture.
- Section 2. <u>Assignment Agreements</u>. With respect to any Assignment Agreement, the Parties acknowledge and agree as follows:
  - (a) as of the date of this Agreement, SDCP has entered into the Initial Assignment Agreement specified in the Power Supply Contract with respect to its entire Contract Quantity;
  - (b) subject to the terms of the applicable Assignment Letter Agreement, SDCP may from time to time enter into additional Assignment Agreements with respect to all or a portion of its Contract Quantity; and
  - (c) SDCP shall determine, independent of CCCFA, when and if any Assignment Agreement is entered into or terminated and the underlying agreement and portion of its Contract Quantity to which such Assignment Agreement relates.
- Section 3. <u>Scheduling and Delivery of Assigned Energy</u>. Assigned Energy and any other Assigned Product delivered to CCCFA under the Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement that is attributable to an Assignment Agreement(s) entered into by SDCP shall be attributable to SDCP under the Power Supply Contract, and CCCFA shall have no responsibility for (a) any Scheduling or other operational requirements necessary for the delivery of Assigned Energy to SDCP's Assigned Delivery Point and the transfer of other Assigned Product to SDCP, or (b) any accounting for under-deliveries or over-deliveries or other record-keeping requirements with respect to any Assigned Energy and other Assigned Product, all of which shall be the sole responsibility of SDCP pursuant to the related Assignment Agreement(s).
- Section 4. Qualified Use; Remarketing of Base Energy. As provided in the Power Supply Contract, any portion of SDCP's Contract Quantity that is not delivered as Assigned Energy is required to be delivered as Base Energy and simultaneously remarketed by Energy Supplier pursuant to the Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement. SDCP shall be responsible for accounting for any portion of SDCP's Contract Quantity deemed delivered as Base Energy and subsequently remarketed, including accounting for any remediation of any such remarketing sales as may be required pursuant to the Qualifying Use Requirements. SDCP agrees to provide to CCCFA any information reasonably requested by it in order to comply with any reporting or record-keeping requirements related to such deemed deliveries and remarketing of Base Energy, including such information relating to compliance with the Qualifying Use Requirements, as may be required pursuant to the Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement, the Indenture or the Tax Certificate and Agreement.
- Section 5. <u>CCCFA Commodity Swap</u>. CCCFA shall not take any action to terminate or designate the early termination of the CCCFA Commodity Swap except in accordance with written instructions of SDCP or unless otherwise required under the terms of the Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement or the Indenture.
- Section 6. <u>Directions, Consents and Waivers</u>. CCCFA may be requested or required from time to time to provide certain directions, consents, or waivers under the terms of the Prepaid Energy Sales Agreement, the Indenture and the Re-pricing Agreement. In the event any such direction, consent or waiver relates solely to the Contract Quantity and/or Power Supply

Contract of SDCP and no event of default has occurred and is continuing with respect to SDCP under the Power Supply Contract, such direction, consent or waiver shall only be provided by CCCFA in accordance with written instructions provided by SDCP.

Section 7. <u>Re-pricing Information</u>. CCCFA shall provide, or cause Energy Supplier to provide, to SDCP such information as is required to be provided by Energy Supplier to CCCFA in accordance the Re-pricing Agreement at such times as are required under the Re-pricing Agreement.

# Section 9. <u>Project Administration Fee; Reimbursement and Refund of Operating Expenses.</u>

- (a) Under the Bond Indenture, Operating Expenses (as defined in the Indenture) relating to the Clean Energy Project are to be paid from amounts deposited monthly into the Administrative Fee Fund for each annual period ending on [\_\_\_\_\_] 1 of each year. CCCFA agrees that amounts allocated on behalf of SDCP annually into the Administrative Fee Fund equal to \$[\_\_\_\_\_] in the aggregate for each such annual period (the "Project Administration Fee"), shall be allocated to pay such Operating Expenses as the same become due and payable. In the event such allocated amounts available in the Operating Fund are not sufficient to pay such Operating Expenses when due, SDCP agrees to pay such additional amounts for deposit into the Administrative Fee Fund as are necessary to pay such Operating Expenses upon receipt of notice of the amount due from the Trustee or CCCFA.
- (b) As soon as practicable following the end of each annual period referred to in paragraph (a), CCCFA agrees that the amounts received in respect of the Project Administration Fee for such annual period shall be reconciled with the Operating Expenses paid or accrued for such period. In the event that, following each such reconciliation, it is determined that the amounts received in respect of the Project Administration Fee during the applicable annual period exceed Operating Expenses paid or accrued for such period, SDCP will be provided written notice thereof and the amount of such excess will be included in its Annual Refund under the Power Supply Contract.
- Section 10. <u>Notices</u>. Notices and other information to be provided by a Party to any other Party under this Agreement shall be provided in accordance with Article XVI of the Power Supply Contract.
- Section 11. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement and the obligations of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by and determined in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
- Section 12. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed and acknowledged in multiple counterparts and by the Parties in separate counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall be and constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

# By: Name: Garth Salisbury Title: Treasurer/Controller SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CHOICE

FINANCING AUTHORITY

# EXHIBIT A6

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU")**

**Date:** June [\_\_], 2025

**To:** Eric Washington

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Garth Salisbury

Treasurer – Controller

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From: Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC ("Morgan Stanley")

Re: California Community Choice Financing Authority Energy Prepayment Financing on

behalf of San Diego Community Power

#### **Overview**

The California Community Choice Financing Authority ("CCCFA" or the "Issuer") seeks to procure a 30-year supply of energy, through the issuance of Clean Energy Project Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds") to be issued by CCCFA. The CCCFA will sell all the Prepaid Energy acquired from this transaction to San Diego Community Power ("SDCP"), the "Project Participant."

### Rating Agency Fee and SPO Fee

The rating agency fee and expenses ("Rating Agency Fee") is paid from the proceeds of the Bonds. However, unlike most of the other fees associated with the issuance of the Bonds, payment of the Rating Agency Fee is not contingent upon the issuance of the Bonds.

In the event the Bonds are not issued due to market conditions, and there remains a Rating Agency Fee payable to Moody's Investors Service or S&P Global Ratings (the "Rating Agency"), Morgan Stanley and CCCFA agree to split this Rating Agency Fee on an equal basis. If the Bonds are not issued due to the CCCFA or the Project Participant's unwillingness or inability to proceed, other than due to an inability to achieve a minimum established target discount, the Rating Agency Fee will be their sole responsibility. To the extent CCCFA incurs any Rating Agency Fee if the bonds are not issued, the Project Participant agrees that it will be liable for such Rating Agency Fee and make direct payment to the Rating Agency therefor.

The Project Participant has or plans to engage Kestrel to provide a green bond second party opinion (the "SPO"). In the event the SPO is obtained and the Bonds are not issued (unless the Bonds are not issued due to the CCCFA or the Project Participant's unwillingness or inability to proceed, other than due to an inability to achieve a minimum established target discount), the fee payable to Kestrel (the "SPO Fee") shall be the responsibility of Morgan Stanley, and in such

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event, to the extent the SPO Fee was already paid by the Project Participant or by CCCFA, Morgan Stanley agrees to reimburse the Project Participant or CCCFA, as appropriate. To the extent CCCFA incurs any SPO Fee if the bonds are not issued as a result of the Project Participant's unwillingness or inability to proceed, other than due to an inability to achieve a minimum established target discount, the Project Participant agrees that it will be liable for such SPO Fee and make direct payment to Kestrel therefor, or to CCCFA if the SPO Fee was already paid by CCCFA.

Morgan Stanley shall have no responsibility for any fees or expenses incurred by CCCFA or the Project Participant, or their agents, employees, advisors or counsel, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and the purchase of the Prepaid Energy, other than the Rating Agency Fee and SPO Fee as described in this MOU and as further described in the Bond Purchase Agreement (as defined herein).

#### Miscellaneous

CCCFA and Project Participant each acknowledge and agree that: (i) the transaction contemplated by this MOU is, in each case, an arm's length, commercial transaction between the CCCFA and Morgan Stanley (in its role as "Underwriter" and/or the "Energy Supplier", as applicable) in which the Underwriter and the Energy Supplier are each acting solely as a principal and not acting as a municipal advisor, financial advisor or fiduciary to CCCFA or the Project Participant; and (ii) CCCFA and the Project Participant will consult their own legal, accounting, tax, financial and other advisors, as applicable, to the extent each has deemed appropriate.

CCCFA acknowledges and agrees that Morgan Stanley is not making a commitment to extend credit, make a loan or otherwise fund the Bonds beyond the obligations contained in a mutually satisfactory bond purchase agreement (the "Bond Purchase Agreement"). CCCFA acknowledges that the services provided under this MOU involve professional judgment on Morgan Stanley's part and that the results cannot be, and are not, guaranteed.

Nothing contained herein shall preclude the Underwriter from carrying on its customary and usual business activities. The Underwriter specifically reserves the right, but is not obligated, to bid for and maintain secondary markets on any of CCCFA's outstanding bonds subject to appropriate information barriers. Services provided by the Underwriter in connection with this MOU shall not limit the Underwriter from providing services for CCCFA or the Project Participant in conjunction with other services requested by CCCFA or the Project Participant except as limited by rule of law or regulation.

In connection with the services agreed to herein, it is understood that the Underwriter will render professional services as an independent contractor. Neither the Underwriter nor any of its agents or employees shall be deemed an employee of CCCFA or the Project Participant for any purpose.

Except as described in this paragraph, this MOU is intended to be, and shall be construed only as, a non-binding MOU, intent on summarizing and evidencing discussions between CCCFA, the Project Participant, and Morgan Stanley, as of the date hereof. Except as described below, any legally binding obligation of the parties with respect to the transaction described herein shall exist only upon the execution and delivery of definitive agreements related thereto, into which this MOU

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and all prior discussions shall merge. It is expressly understood that this MOU is not a contract to execute any definitive agreements or to otherwise consummate the transactions described agreements providing for the the right of final approval or agreements. Notwithstanding gency Fee and SPO Fee" shall

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Sincerely	<b>y</b> ,
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By: Name: Title: Date:	Eric Washington Chief Financial Officer June [ ], 2025
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