

## LEASE AGREEMENT

This Lease Agreement (this “**Lease**”) is entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, (the “**Effective Date**”) by and between **Millis Public Schools** (“**Host**”), and Solect Energy Development LLC (“**Provider**”) a limited liability company located in Hopkinton, Massachusetts (together, the “**Parties**”).

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WHEREAS, Host is a member of PowerOptions, Inc. (“**PowerOptions**”), a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Internal Revenue Code that assists its members with procuring energy products and energy-related services for facilities they own and/or operate;

WHEREAS, Provider and PowerOptions have entered into an agreement governing the terms and conditions of Provider’s participation in the PowerOptions Solar Programs;

WHEREAS, Host is the owner of the properties located and described in Exhibit A (the “**Site**” or the “**Property**”) and desires to make a portion of the Site (said portion of the Site as more fully described in Exhibit B, the “**Premises**”) available to Provider for the construction, operation and maintenance of a solar powered electric generating project (the “**Project**”); and

WHEREAS, Host and Provider have entered into a Power Purchase Agreement dated on or about the date hereof (as amended, modified and supplemented from time to time, the “**PPA**”) describing the power sales arrangement between the Parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, the covenants set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows.

**1. DEFINITIONS.** Certain capitalized terms used in this Lease not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the GLOSSARY OF TERMS attached to the PPA.

### **2. TERM.**

The Term of the Lease shall begin as of the Effective Date and shall continue until 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the month in which the [twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>)] [twenty fifth (25<sup>th</sup>)] [for canopy and ground mount] anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date occurs. ~~Notwithstanding, in the event that the PPA is terminated prior to the otherwise applicable end of term, this Lease shall also terminate; provided, however, that in the event that the PPA terminates early pursuant to Section 20(e) of the PPA (due to Host Event of Default), and Host does not pay the Early Termination Amount to the Provider, and Provider desires to continue use of the Premises under this Lease, then the Term of this Lease shall continue until the end of the term as set forth above.~~ This Lease may be extended in accordance with the provisions for an extension of the PPA (as more specifically set forth in Section 2 of the PPA). For greater clarity, the parties hereby confirm that Provider shall also have access rights as described in Section 3 hereof, for removal of the Project pursuant to Section 9 (Removal at End of Term) hereof.

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### 3. LEASE RIGHTS.

(a) Lease Access Specifications; Easement Rights. Host hereby grants Provider and its designees (including Installer) access to the Premises, for the Term and for so long as needed after termination to remove the Project pursuant to the applicable provisions herein, at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice (except in situations where there is imminent risk of damage to persons or property), for the purposes of designing, installing, inspecting, operating, maintaining, repairing, and removing the Project, and any other purpose set forth in this Lease (the “**Permitted Uses**”), and otherwise in accordance with the provisions of this Lease. The Premises are leased together with the following Access Rights with respect to the Site:

(i) Vehicular & Pedestrian Access. A non-exclusive easement for reasonable vehicular and pedestrian access across the Site to the Premises for the Permitted Uses. In exercising such access Provider shall reasonably attempt to minimize any disruption to activities occurring on the Site.

(ii) Utilities & Communication Cables. The right and easement to locate distribution utility and/or electrical lines, electrical equipment cables, and other related facilities, equipment and improvements across the Site. The location of any such lines and cables shall be subject to Host’s approval and shall be at locations that minimize any disruption to Host’s activities occurring on the Site. Access will also be provided for telephone and internet connections on the Premises for use by Provider in installing, operating and maintaining the Project.

[For ground-mount systems, include the following: substations, overhead and underground electric transmission facilities, poles, towers, guys, lines, appurtenances thereto, communication lines]

(iii) Solar Easement. An easement to receive direct sunlight and solar energy, pursuant to which Host shall not construct new buildings or structures or install rooftop equipment, or plant new trees or vegetation of any type which now or hereafter, in Provider’s reasonable opinion, may be a hazard to the Project, overshadow or otherwise block or interfere with sunlight access to the Project at all hours of the day. The solar easement granted herein includes rights of unobstructed sunlight, and in furtherance thereof, the Parties have included provisions regarding trimming of vegetation and removal of obstructions which could impair insolation of the Project.

(iv) Interconnection Easement. An exclusive right to construct, operate, maintain, reconstruct, relocate, remove, and/or repair the electric utility service infrastructure and associated wires, lines and poles and other infrastructure necessary and convenient to interconnect the Project to the Local Electric Utility electrical distribution system, across portions of the Property to be determined by the Local Electric Utility, subject to the consent of Host and Provider, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Provider shall bear all costs associated with interconnection, including fees, permits, taxes and charges.

(b) Quiet Enjoyment of Premises. Host hereby leases the Premises to Provider and Provider leases the Premises from Host for the Permitted Uses for the Term. Provided that Provider remains in compliance with its obligations under this Lease, Provider shall lawfully and quietly have, hold, occupy and enjoy the Premises, use of the Easements and Access Rights, and any other rights granted by this Lease twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, for the entire Term free of any claim of any person of superior title thereto without hindrance, interruption, suit, or interference of any kind by Host or any other person or entity claiming (whether at law or in equity) by, through, or under Host.

(c) Access to Premises. For the Term of this Lease, Host hereby grants to Provider the rights necessary for Provider to use and occupy portions of the Premises for the installation, operation, maintenance, repair, and removal of the Project pursuant to the terms of this Lease, including ingress and egress rights to the Premises for Provider and its employees, contractors and subcontractors and access to electrical panels and conduits to interconnect or disconnect the Project with the Premises' electrical wiring. Host hereby covenants that (i) Provider shall have access to the Premises and Project during the Term of this Lease and for so long as needed after termination to remove the Project pursuant to the applicable provisions herein, and (ii) Host shall not interfere or handle any Provider equipment or the Project without written authorization from Provider; provided, however, that Host shall at all times have access to and the right to observe the Installation Work or Project removal. [Provider's employees and subcontractors who may have direct unsupervised access to students in the course of their work will be required to comply with Host's CORI policies. Provider, and Provider's contractors, subcontractors, installers, and employees will comply with all Host CORI requirements before accessing the Premises.](#)

(d) No Interference. Host agrees not to conduct activities on, in or about the Property that have a reasonable likelihood of causing damage or impairment to, or otherwise adversely affecting, the Project. Host shall take reasonable steps to limit access to the Project to prevent theft, damage, vandalism and injury. Host and Provider agree to cooperate to determine if any commercially reasonable security measures are required at the Property. Provider shall have the right to provide and install such reasonable security measures, as Host and Provider deem in their reasonable discretion, are or may be necessary for the protection of the Project or to prevent injury or damage to persons or property, subject in all cases to Host's normal security procedures and Provider's Access Rights.

(e) Storage Space. Host shall provide temporary space at the Property for the storage and staging of tools, materials and equipment and for the parking of construction crew vehicles and temporary construction trailers and facilities reasonably necessary during the Installation Work, service events during the Term, or Project removal, and access for rigging and material handling. Provider shall be responsible for providing shelter and security for stored items during construction and installation.

(f) Recording. Provider may record a Notice of this Lease in substantially the same form attached hereto as Exhibit C in the land records regarding its Access Rights under this Lease.

(g) Provider shall keep the premises and surrounding area free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by operations under the Contract. At completion of the Work, the Provider shall remove waste materials, rubbish, the Provider's tools, construction equipment, machinery and surplus materials from and about the Project.

(h) The Provider shall take reasonable precautions for safety of, and shall provide reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to

.1 employees on the Project and other persons who may be affected thereby;

.2 the Project and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site, under care, custody or control of the Provider or the Provider's Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors; and

.3 other property at the site or adjacent thereto, such as trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures and utilities not designated for removal, relocation or replacement in the course of construction.

(i) The Provider shall erect and maintain, as required by existing conditions and performance of the Agreement, reasonable safeguards for safety and protection, including posting danger signs and other warnings against hazards, promulgating safety regulations and notifying owners and users of adjacent sites and utilities.

(j) The Provider shall promptly remedy damage and loss (other than damage or loss insured under property insurance required by the Contract Documents) to property referred to in this Agreement caused in whole or in part by the Provider, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts they may be liable and for which the Provider is responsible except damage or loss attributable to acts or omissions of the Host or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, or by anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable, and not attributable to the fault or negligence of the Provider.

#### **4. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS; SITE SECURITY; SITE CONDITIONS.**

(a) Hazardous Materials. Provider and Installer are not responsible for any Hazardous Materials encountered at the Site except to the extent introduced by Provider or Installer. Upon encountering any Hazardous Materials, Provider and Installer will stop work in the affected area and duly notify Host and, if required by Applicable Law, any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over the Site. Upon receiving notice of the presence of suspected Hazardous Materials at the Site, Host shall take all measures required by Applicable Law to address the Hazardous Materials discovered at the Site. Host may opt to remediate the Site so that the Project may be installed on the Site, or determine that it is not economically justifiable or is otherwise impractical to remediate the Site, in which case Host and Provider may agree upon a different location for the Project whereupon such replacement location shall be the Site for purposes of this Lease. Provider and Installer shall be obligated to resume work at the affected area(s) of the Site only after Host notifies Provider and Installer that Host has complied with all Applicable Laws, and a qualified independent expert provides written certification that (i) remediation has been accomplished as

required by Applicable Law and (ii) all necessary approvals have been obtained from any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Project or the Site. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions, Host is not responsible for any Hazardous Materials. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions, Host is not responsible for any Hazardous Materials introduced to the Site by Provider or Installer, nor is Host required to remediate an affected area if such remediation is deemed to be economically unjustifiable or otherwise impractical.

(b) Site Security. Host will provide security for the Project to the extent of its normal security procedures, practices, and policies that apply to the Property. Host will advise Provider immediately upon observing any damage to the Project. Upon request by Provider, such as Provider receiving data indicating irregularities or interruptions in the operation of the Project, Host shall, as quickly as reasonably practicable, send a person to observe the condition of the Project and report back to Provider on such observations. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, except in the case of gross negligence or willful action/inaction on the part of Host's security, Provider shall bring no claim against Host based upon performance of Host's security personnel.

(c) Host shall not be required to make any repairs or alterations in or to the Site, **except as follows:** \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) The Parties agree that Provider shall not be liable for any conditions on the Site arising from or related to acts or omissions occurring prior to the Effective Date, except to the extent arising from or related to Provider's negligence or willful misconduct or to the extent that such conditions on the Site are exacerbated by the Provider or Installer.

## **5. CONSTRUCTION; OPERATION OF PERMITTED USES; ROOF.**

(a) Provider and its contractors, agents, consultants, and representatives shall have reasonable access at all reasonable times to the Site for the Permitted Uses, and to any documents, materials and records of Host relating to the Site that Provider reasonably requests in conjunction with these activities. Provider, and its contractors, agents, consultants and representatives shall comply with Host's reasonable safety and security and operational procedures (as may be promulgated from time to time), and Provider and its contractors, agents, consultants and representatives shall conduct such activities in such a manner and at such a time and day as to cause minimum interference with Host's activities at the Site.

(b) Provider shall operate, maintain, and repair the Project in a manner that will not obstruct or interfere with Host's use of the Site or the rights of any other occupants of the Site, to the extent such rights are disclosed to Provider.

(c) For rooftop projects only:

(i) Provider shall install the Project in a manner that will not void the roof warranty, provided Host has provided such warranty, in writing, to Provider prior to the commencement of construction.

(ii) The Parties agree to the following with respect to repairs to the roof to be made prior to the commencement of construction: [REDACTED].

(d) Host has provided to Provider Host's available records of the physical condition of the Premises which, to the best of Host's knowledge, are complete and correct. If it is discovered that the actual site conditions on part of, or on the entire Premises upon which all or part of the Project is to be installed, are materially different from the information provided by Host, then the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to adjust the rates payable by Host in order to compensate Provider for the cost of design and construction changes and delays incurred to adapt the Project to the unknown conditions and, if the parties cannot agree to a good faith rate adjustment after thirty (30) days, Provider shall have the right to terminate this Lease and the PPA.

(e) Except with the prior express written consent of Host, Provider shall not use the Premises for any use other than the Permitted Uses.

(f) During the course of construction and completion of the Project and any substantial alteration thereto, Provider shall maintain all plans, shop drawings, and specifications relating to such construction which Host, its agents or representatives may examine at reasonable times upon reasonable prior notice for the purpose of determining whether the work conforms to the PPA and this Lease.

(g) Host has been informed by Provider and acknowledges that the presence of and construction and operation of the Project and other activities related to the development, operation and decommissioning of the Project may potentially result in some nuisance to Host, such as visual impact. Host hereby accepts such nuisance and waives any right that Host may have to object to such nuisance and Host releases Provider from any claims Host may have with respect to any such nuisance, provided the Project as built is consistent with the site plan and specifications attached hereto, as amended from time to time, or otherwise approved by Host, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

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(i) Provider covenants and agrees to perform all work, including the construction, alteration (if permitted), repair and maintenance of the Project in a good and workmanlike manner and in such a way as to minimize noise, dust and interference with the operation, use and enjoyment of the Property by Host, or by other tenants, visitors or users of the Property. Provider shall use licensed and insured contractors to perform the work of installing, operating, and maintaining the Project. Provider intends to use Installer to perform such work, but may use other contractors, for all or a portion of such work, in Provider's sole discretion. Provider shall advise Host of the Installer prior to commencement of the work on the Site. Provider shall be responsible for the conduct of Installer and its subcontractors, and Host shall have no contractual relationship with Installer or its subcontractors in connection with the work on the Project. Provider shall ensure that Installer maintains insurance applicable to the Installer's activities that satisfy the requirements in Exhibit G. Provider shall ensure that Installer or other contractors are appropriately certified by DCAMM to the extent necessary. Provider shall ensure that Installer acquires and maintains performance and payment bonds in the amount of 100% of the project cost, and Provider shall maintain a removal bond in an amount of 100% of removal costs of the Project at the end of the Agreement. The Provider shall ensure that contractors or Installer pay Prevailing Wage where required by 149 MGL 26-27D.

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(j)(i) Provider shall, at Provider's expense, comply with all laws and regulations applicable to Provider's installation and operation of the Project at the Property, and in accordance with the generally accepted practices of the electric industry and shall be responsible for obtaining all permits or approvals required by any applicable authority in order to construct and operate the Project, and to comply, at all times during the term of this Lease, with all such permits and approvals.

(k)(i) Provider covenants and agrees to keep the Project in good order, repair and condition throughout the Term, and to promptly and adequately repair all damage to the Premises and the Property caused by Provider or the Project. During the Term, any and all installation and construction work performed on the Property by Provider shall be conducted in a manner to comply with any requirements of any roof warranty delivered to Provider by Host (provided, however, in the event of a roof warranty that is not existing as of the Effective Date, Provider shall comply with such requirements to the extent that they do not interfere with Provider's use of the Project).

(l)(k) Provider shall not bring into or install or keep on the Premises, any objects, including the Project, the weight of which, singularly or in the aggregate, would exceed the maximum load per square foot of the building and/or roof of the building and taking into account snow loads and all other equipment located on the roof, as required by local building code. Provider shall engage an engineer licensed and qualified where the Project is located to certify the same to Host before Provider shall install, affix or place any part of the Project upon the Premises, with a copy of such certification to be provided to the Host.

(m)(l) The Provider shall not make any alterations, improvements and/or additions to the Site, except as shown on the plans approved by Host as of the Effective Date, without first

obtaining, in each instance, the written consent of the Host, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned.

(n)(m) Provider acknowledges and agrees that the Premises are being leased by Provider in their condition as of the delivery date, "As Is," without representation or warranty except for the express representations and warranties made by Host in this Lease and in the PPA, and Provider hereby waives any implied warranty that the Site is habitable or suitable for Provider's intended purposes or any other particular purpose. Provider acknowledges that Provider has inspected the Premises, and that by commencing construction of the Project, Provider will be deemed to have found the same satisfactory. Provider agrees that Host is under no obligation to perform any work or provide any materials to prepare the Premises for Provider, except as set forth in Section 4(c) of this Lease.

6. **RENT.** In lieu of monetary rent, the consideration for this Lease is the terms of the PPA.

7. **INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.**

8. **PERMITS, OWNERSHIP OF PROJECT, LIENS, MORTGAGES.**

(a) Permits. Provider shall pay for and obtain all approvals from governmental entities necessary for the construction and operation of the Project, including land use permits, building permits, demolition and waste disposal permits and approval. Host shall cooperate in good faith with Provider and shall execute any such applications promptly upon request by Provider, and shall not unreasonably oppose or interfere with Provider in such regard. Provider shall provide Host with copies of all permits obtained in the approval process of the Project.

In furtherance of the above, Host hereby authorizes Provider to file with such federal, state and local authorities as Provider deems appropriate, and in the name of Host, Provider or both, as Provider deems appropriate (i) one or more applications to obtain any zoning relief regarding the Property or portions thereof as may be necessary and/or desirable to develop, construct and operate the Project on the Premises; and (ii) one or more applications to obtain construction, use or occupancy permits for the Project or any portion thereof.

(b) Project Ownership. Except as otherwise specifically provided, Provider or Financing Party shall be the legal and beneficial owner of the Project at all times. The Project is personal property and shall not attach to or be deemed a part of, or fixture to, the Site. The Project shall at all times retain the legal status of personal property as defined under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Host covenants that it will place all persons having an interest in or lien upon the real property comprising the Premises, on notice of the ownership of the Project and the legal status or classification of the Project as personal property. Host and/or Provider shall make any necessary filings to disclaim the Project as a fixture of its respective Premises and Site in the appropriate Land Registry to place all interested parties on notice of the ownership of the Project by Provider.

(c) Liens. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, each Party shall not directly or indirectly cause, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any mortgage, pledge, lien, (including

mechanics', labor or materialman's lien), charge, security interest, encumbrance or claim of any nature, including claims by governmental authorities for taxes (collectively referred to as "Liens" and each, individually, a "Lien") on or with respect to the interests of the other in the Site, the Premises, and the Project, and in the Access Rights granted hereunder. Provider shall, to the extent allowed under Applicable Law, have Installer execute lien waivers with respect to any mechanic's or materialman's lien against Host's interest in the Site. If permitted under Applicable Law, Host will post notices of non-responsibility to notify Installer and others that Host is not responsible for work performed on the Project. Each Party shall promptly notify the other of the imposition of a Lien on the property interests of the other Party, and shall promptly discharge such lien, provided however, that a Party may seek to contest the amount or validity of any Lien affecting the property of the other Party, provided it timely complies with all procedures for contesting such Lien, posts any bond or other security necessary under such procedures, and if such procedures do not require the posting of security, the Party establishes for the benefit of the other Party a deposit, letter of credit, or other security acceptable to the other Party to indemnify the other Party against any Loss which could reasonably be expected to arise if such Lien is not removed or discharged.

(d) Non Disturbance Agreements. Host shall pay for and obtain all consents required for it to enter into and perform its obligations under this Lease from its lenders, landlord, tenants, and any other persons with interests in the Site. If there is any mortgage, deed of trust, fixture filing or ground lease or similar encumbrance (a "**Mortgage**," and the holder thereof from time to time the "**Holder**") encumbering the Property, whether executed and delivered prior to or subsequent to the date of this Lease, Host shall, promptly upon request of Provider, use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Holder of any such Mortgage to enter into a mutually agreeable nondisturbance agreement, which provides that (i) this Lease is subordinate to the Mortgage (unless the Holder shall elect otherwise); (ii) in the event that the Holder or any other party shall succeed to the interest of Host (such Holder or other party, a "Successor"), at the election of the Holder or Successor, Provider shall attorn to the Holder or Successor and this Lease shall continue in full force and effect between the Holder or Successor and Lessee; (iii) in the event of foreclosure of the Mortgage, so long as the Provider is not in default with the Lease after any applicable cure period, Holder agrees to recognize the rights of the Provider under this Lease, including Provider's Access Rights and the priority of Provider's (and/or Financing Party's rights) in the Project; and (iv) Holder or Successor recognizes that the ownership of the Project remains in Provider and acknowledges that the Project is personal property of Provider. Such nondisturbance agreement shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D or in the form customarily used by Holder, and it shall be recorded, at Host's expense, in the appropriate Land Registry. If Host is the fee owner of the Premises, Host consents to the filing of a disclaimer of the Project as a fixture of the Premises in the Land Registry. If Host is not the fee owner, Host will obtain such consent from such owner of the Premises.

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## **9. REMOVAL AT END OF TERM.**

Subject to Host's exercise of its purchase option under Section 9(a) or 9(b) of the PPA, upon the expiration or earlier termination of the Lease, Provider shall, at Provider's expense, remove all of its tangible property comprising the Project from the Premises on a mutually convenient date but in no case later than sixty days after the Expiration Date, which may be extended on a day to day basis if the circumstances warrant and

are agreeable to the Parties. The Premises shall be returned to its original condition except for ordinary wear and tear. If the Project is to be located on a roof, then in no case shall Provider's removal of the Project affect the integrity of Host's roof, which shall be as leak proof as it was prior to installation of Project (other than ordinary wear and tear). For purposes of Provider's removal of the Project, Host's covenants pursuant to and Section 16 (Representations and Warranties) shall remain in effect until the date of actual removal of the Project. Provider shall leave the Premises in neat and clean order. If Provider fails to remove or commence substantial efforts to remove the Project by such agreed upon date, Host shall have the right, at its option, to remove the Project to a public warehouse and restore the Premises to its original condition (other than ordinary wear and tear) at Provider's reasonable cost.

#### **10. RELOCATION; CLOSURE OR SALE OF SITE.**

Sections 10(c) (Relocation) and 10(e) (Sale of Site) of the PPA are incorporated as if fully set forth herein, and any references to the PPA shall apply to the Lease as used therein.

#### **11. TAXES.**

Section 11 of the PPA is incorporated as if fully set forth herein, and any references to the PPA shall apply to the Lease.

#### **12. INSURANCE.**

Section 12 of the PPA is incorporated as if fully set forth herein, and any references to the PPA shall apply to the Lease as used therein.

#### **13. COOPERATION; SOLAR ACCESS; FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS; RIGHT TO INSPECT AND ENTER.**

(a) Cooperation. Section 13(a) of the PPA is incorporated as if fully set forth herein, and any references to the PPA shall apply to the Lease as used therein. Additionally, Host shall execute and deliver to Provider and/or the Local Electric Utility any agreements required by Local Electric Utility for the interconnection of the Project with the Local Electric Utility's distribution system.

(b) Host to Not Restrict Solar Access. Host, or any lessee, grantee, invitee or licensee of Host, shall not erect any structures on, or make other modifications to, or plantings on, or engage in any activities on, the Site which will interfere with the construction, operation or maintenance of, or solar access of, the Project. Further, Host shall maintain the Premises in a manner which allows for full unobstructed passage of sunlight to the Project, including removing or trimming vegetation or other objects causing shading of the Premises. Provided, however, for rooftop projects, Host may construct, reconstruct, modify, or alter the Premises so long as such activities do not interfere (including shading) with the operation of the Project. Host's failure to comply with its obligations in this section 13(b) shall be a material breach. Provided, however, Host shall have thirty (30) days to cure such breach.

(c) Provider's Right to Remove. The parties hereby acknowledge that Provider shall have the right (but shall not be obligated) to trim or remove, at Host's reasonable cost, any trees or other vegetation now or hereafter on the Site which now or hereafter in the reasonable opinion of Provider may overshadow or otherwise block or interfere with access of sunlight to the Project. Provider will provide at least ten (10) days notice to Host before taking any action pursuant to this paragraph.

(d) Adjoining Properties. If Applicable Law and existing easements do not ensure that structures or plantings on adjoining property will not interfere with the solar access for the Project, then Host and Provider shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain from owners of adjoining properties any easements reasonably necessary to protect the solar access of the Project. Such easements shall run for the benefit of both Host and Provider. Provider shall pay for the expense of obtaining such easements, including payments to property owners and legal costs

(e) Right to Inspect and Enter. Host and its agents, consultants, and representatives shall have reasonable access to the Premises at all reasonable times, subject to Provider's reasonable safety, security, and operational rules and, except for emergency situations, subject to Provider's consent which shall be obtained at least 5 business days prior and such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, to inspect the Premises for the purpose of ascertaining its condition and to carry out such maintenance and repairs to Host's property and equipment as may be required; provided, however, that such access shall not interfere with Provider's performance of its obligations hereunder; and provided, further, that neither Host nor any of its agents, employees, consultants, contractors or representatives shall operate, touch or perform any repair or maintenance to the Project.

#### **14. PRESS RELEASES AND CONFIDENTIALITY.**

Section 14 of the PPA is incorporated as if fully set forth herein, and any references to the PPA shall apply to the Lease as used therein.

#### **15. INDEMNIFICATION.**

Section 15 of the PPA is incorporated as if fully set forth herein, and any references to the PPA shall apply to the Lease as used therein.

#### **16. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.**

Section 16 of the PPA is incorporated as if fully set forth herein, and any references to the PPA shall apply to the Lease as used therein.

#### **17. FORCE MAJEURE; CASUALTY.**

Section 17 of the PPA is incorporated as if fully set forth herein, and any references to the PPA shall apply to the Lease as used therein.

**18. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.**

**19. PROVIDER DEFAULT AND HOST REMEDIES.**

(a) Section 19(a) (Provider Events of Default) of the PPA is incorporated as if fully set forth herein, and any references to the PPA shall apply to the Lease as used therein.

(b) Remedies. Upon the occurrence of a Provider Event of Default, Host may, at its option, terminate this Lease, and shall be entitled to exercise any and all rights and remedies available under this Lease, at law or in equity.

**20. HOST DEFAULT AND PROVIDER REMEDIES.**

(a) Section 20(a) (Host Events of Default) of the PPA is incorporated as if fully set forth herein, and any references to the PPA shall apply to the Lease as used therein.

(b) Remedies. Upon the occurrence of a Host Event of Default, Provider may, at its option, terminate this Lease, and shall be entitled to exercise any and all rights and remedies available under this Lease, at law or in equity.

**21. COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT, FINANCING PROVISIONS.**

Section 21 of the PPA is incorporated as if fully set forth herein, and any references to the PPA shall apply to the Lease as used therein.

**22. LIMITATIONS ON DAMAGES.**

Section 22 of the PPA is incorporated as if fully set forth herein, and any references to the PPA shall apply to the Lease as used therein.

**23. DISPUTE RESOLUTION.**

Section 23 of the PPA is incorporated as if fully set forth herein, and any references to the PPA shall apply to the Lease as used therein.

**24. NOTICES.**

Section 24 of the PPA is incorporated as if fully set forth herein, and any references to the PPA shall apply to the Lease as used therein.

**25. MISCELLANEOUS.**

Section 25 of the PPA is incorporated as if fully set forth herein, and any references to the PPA shall apply to the Lease as used therein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, intending to be legally bound hereby, Provider and Host have executed this Lease as of the date first set forth above.

**Solect Energy Development LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability company**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

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

**HOST, Millis Public Schools**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

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

EXHIBIT A to Lease Agreement

DESCRIPTION OF SITE

INSERT LEGAL DESCRIPTION – HOST PLEASE PROVIDE CURRENT RECORD

EXHIBIT B to Lease Agreement

DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES

The Premises includes locations where solar equipment will be installed and accessed for construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning as depicted on the Site Plan below (as it or the Project may be modified pursuant to the Lease).

The Premises is benefitted by the Access Rights and Easements set forth in Section 3 of the Lease including rights to combine and connect the Project to Host's existing main electric equipment and rights to interconnect the Project to the utility network.

***INSERT PROJECT SITE PLAN***

EXHIBIT C to Lease Agreement

FORM OF NOTICE OF LEASE

Record and return to:  
Solect Energy Development LLC  
89 Hayden Rowe Street  
Hopkinton, MA 01748

**NOTICE OF LEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183, section 4, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following described lease and easements:

**Parties to the Lease (the “Lease”):**

**Landlord (aka “Host”):**

**Tenant (aka “Provider”):** Solect Energy Development LLC  
89 Hayden Rowe Street  
Hopkinton, MA 01748  
(and its successors and/or assigns)

**Property Description:** The real property located at \_\_\_\_\_ as described on the attached Exhibit A.

**Premises Description:** A portion of the Property, as described on the attached Exhibit B.

**Date of Lease:** \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Effective Date”).

**Term of Lease:** The Lease commenced on the Effective Date and shall continue for the periods set forth below:

(a) Initial Period. The Initial Period will begin on the Effective Date and will terminate on the earlier of (i) the Commercial Operation Date or (ii) the date the Power Purchase Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_ between Lessor and Lessee is terminated pursuant to the provisions of Section 4(b) or 4(d) of such PPA.

(b) Operations Period. The Operations Period will commence on the Commercial Operation Date and will terminate at 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the month in which the [twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>)] [twenty fifth (25<sup>th</sup>)] anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date occurs.

**Extensions.** Lessee has the option to extend the Term of the Lease for one additional period of five years.

**Easements.**

Under the Lease, Landlord granted the following easements (the “Easements”) to Tenant as more fully described in Exhibit C, across and burdening the Property:

[copy and paste from Section 3(a) once final]

**Miscellaneous**

1. This Notice of Lease may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which, together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.
2. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of the Lease and this Notice of Lease, the terms of the Lease shall govern and control.
3. Any capitalized term not defined herein shall have the definition ascribed to it in the Lease.

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EXECUTED as a sealed instrument on as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

**Landlord:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

**Tenant:**

Solect Energy Development LLC, a Massachusetts  
limited liability company

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
James R. Dumas, Manager

Acknowledgements to Notice of Lease

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

\_\_\_\_\_, ss

On this \_\_\_\_ date of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was \_\_\_\_\_ to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that [s]he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, as the voluntary act of \_\_\_\_\_ [the limited liability company/corporation, etc.].

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss

On this \_\_\_\_ date of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared James R. Dumas, Manager of Solect Energy Development LLC, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was \_\_\_\_\_ to be the persons whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose as Manager of Solect Energy Development LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability company, as the voluntary act of the limited liability company.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

**EXHIBIT A to Notice of Lease**

**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

*INSERT LEGAL DESCRIPTION, HOST PLEASE PROVIDE RECORD*

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**EXHIBIT B to Notice of Lease**

**PREMISES DESCRIPTION**

[To be updated to match Exhibit B to the Lease].

*INSERT SITE PLAN*

EXHIBIT D to Lease Agreement

FORM OF SNDA

SUBORDINATION, NON-DISTURBANCE AND ATTORNMENMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by and among \_\_\_\_\_, a duly organized banking association, with a principal office at \_\_\_\_\_ ("Lender"), \_\_\_\_\_ ("Landlord"), and Solect Energy Development LLC, ("Tenant").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Tenant and Landlord have entered into a Lease Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, (the "Lease") covering the premises located at \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Premises"), notice of which is recorded with [Name of Registry] (the "Registry") in Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_, (being the property more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein) pursuant to which Tenant has installed or will install on the Premises a photovoltaic facility for the generation of electricity from solar energy (the "Solar Facility"); and

WHEREAS, Lender is the mortgagee pursuant to a [Mortgage and Security Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_] (the "Mortgage") and a [Conditional Assignment of Rents and Leases dated \_\_\_\_\_] (the "Assignment") encumbering, the Premises which are both recorded with the \_\_\_\_\_ Registry in Book \_\_\_\_\_ page \_\_\_\_\_ and Book \_\_\_\_\_ page \_\_\_\_\_ respectively; and

WHEREAS, Lender, Tenant, and Landlord wish to set forth respective rights of each party;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained and other valuable consideration, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Lease and any extensions, renewals, replacements or modifications thereof, and all of the right, title and interest of Tenant thereunder in and to the Premises are and shall be subject and subordinate to the Mortgage and to all of the terms and conditions contained therein, and to any advances, renewals, modifications, replacements, consolidations, amendments and extensions thereof.

2. Lender consents to the Lease and in the event Lender comes into possession of or acquires title to the Premises as a result of the foreclosure, or other enforcement of the Mortgage, or as a result of any other means, Lender agrees that Lender will recognize Tenant and will not disturb Tenant or Tenant's financing parties in their possession of the Premises or their rights in the Lease for any reason other than one which would entitle Landlord to terminate the Lease under its terms or would cause, without any further action by Landlord, the termination of the

Lease, and the Lease will continue in full force and effect as a direct agreement between Lender and Tenant.

3. The Solar Facility shall not be, or be deemed to be, a part of or an accession or addition to or a fixture on the Premises even though the Solar Facility is installed on the Premises; nor shall the Solar Facility be moved from the Premises by the Lender unless Tenant's prior written consent to such move has been obtained.

4. Lender waives any and all right, title and interest in the Solar Facility and shall not acquire any such right title or interest by virtue of the installation of the Solar Facility on the Premises. The undersigned Lender further waives any right to seize, or to claim any interest, whatsoever in the Solar Facility on account of any claim or right the undersigned may have against any person, including, without limitation, any claim or right the undersigned may have or assert against the Landlord, by foreclosure or otherwise.

5. Tenant may at any time, at its option, enter upon the Premises and inspect, maintain, remove or repair the Solar Facility to the extent provided in the Lease.

6. When sending to Landlord any notice of impending or actual foreclosure of the Premises, the undersigned Lender shall concurrently provide Tenant a copy of the same.

7. Tenant agrees with Lender that if the interests of Landlord in the Premises shall be transferred to and owned by Lender by reason of foreclosure or other proceedings brought by it, or any other manner, or shall be conveyed thereafter by Lender or shall be conveyed pursuant to a foreclosure sale of the Premises, Tenant shall be bound to Lender under all of the terms, covenants and conditions of the Lease for the balance of the time thereof remaining and any extensions or renewals thereof which may be effected in accordance with any option therefor in the Lease, with the same force and effect as if Lender were the landlord under the Lease and Tenant does hereby attorn to Lender as its landlord, said attornment to be effective and self-operative without the execution of any further instruments on the part of any of the parties hereto immediately upon Lender succeeding to the interest of Landlord in the Premises. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lender shall not be: (i) liable for any act or omission of Landlord, or for any fact, circumstance or condition existing or arising prior to Lender's succession in interest to Landlord unless such fact, circumstance or condition shall continue after such succession; or (ii) subject to any offsets, claims or defenses which Tenant might have against Landlord, except as set forth in the Lease.

8. This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their successors and assigns. As used herein the term "Tenant" shall include Tenant, its successors and assigns; the words "foreclosure" and "foreclosure sale" as used herein shall be deemed to include the acquisition of Landlord's estate in the Premises by voluntary deed (or assignment) in lieu of foreclosure; and the word "Lender" shall include the Lender herein specifically named and any of its successors, participants and assigns, including anyone who shall have succeeded to Landlord's interest in the Premises by, or through, Lender foreclosure of the Mortgage.

9. All notices, consents and other communications pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or by a reputable commercial overnight carrier that provides a receipt, or by facsimile with confirmation of transmission, and shall be deemed given when postmarked and addressed as follows:

If to Lender:

If to Tenant:           Solect Energy Development LLC  
89 Hayden Rowe Street  
Hopkinton, MA 01748  
Attn: Legal Notices

If to Landlord:

or to such other address as shall from time to time have been designated by written notice by such party to the other parties as herein provided.

10. This Agreement may not be modified orally or in any manner other than by agreement, in writing, signed by the parties hereto. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and such counterparts taken together shall constitute but one agreement. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state or commonwealth where the Premises are located.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have placed their hands and seals the day and year first written above.

TENANT:  
SOLECT ENERGY DEVELOPMENT LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name:  
Title:

LANDLORD:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name:  
Title:

LENDER:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name:  
Title: