

CLOSING ITEM NO.: A-6

SECTION 875 GML RECAPTURE AGREEMENT  
[Sales and Use Taxes]

THIS SECTION 875 GML RECAPTURE AGREEMENT (the "Recapture Agreement") dated as of December 1, 2022 is made by and between HEcate ENERGY ALBANY 1 LLC (the "Company"), a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having an office for the transaction of business located at 621 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661, for the benefit of ALBANY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public benefit corporation of the State of New York having an office for the transaction of business located at 112 State Street, Albany, New York 12207 (the "Agency").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Title I of Article 18 A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended (the "Act") was initially enacted into law by Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of the State of New York (the "State") and has been amended and supplemented from time to time by various laws enacted subsequent thereto; and

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

WHEREAS, the Act further authorizes each such industrial development agency to lease any or all of its facilities at such rentals and on such other terms and conditions as it deems advisable, to issue its bonds for the purpose of carrying out any of its corporate purposes and, as security for the payment of the principal and redemption price of, and interest on, any such bonds so issued and any agreements made in connection therewith, to mortgage any or all of its facilities and to pledge the revenues and receipts from the leasing of its facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Company has proposed that the Agency undertake the following project (the "Project) for the benefit of the Company: (1) the acquisition of an interest in the Company's interest in approximately 142.792 acres of land located between State Route 9W and County Route 101 in the Town of Coeymans, Albany County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction, installation and equipping on or under the Land of a buried and overhead collection line system, an interconnection substation facility, operations and maintenance structures and a system of gravel access roads, security fencing and gates, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition, installation and equipping therein and thereon of certain equipment, including photovoltaic panels producing direct current ("DC") electricity with a planned total rated alternating current ("AC") output capacity of up to 20 megawatts ("MW") to be mounted on fixed-tilt or tracking panel racks, inverters to convert DC electricity to AC electricity and furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the

“Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to be owned and operated by the Company as a solar-powered electric generating facility and other directly and indirectly related activities; and

WHEREAS, the Company desires to obtain certain “financial assistance” as defined in the Act (the “Financial Assistance”) from the Agency in connection with the Facility, said Financial Assistance to include but not be limited to exemption from certain state and local sales and use taxes; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide such financial assistance to the Company under the Act, the Agency requires, among other things, that the Company and the Agency enter into certain lease/leaseback documents and other associated agreements and certificates (collectively, the “Basic Documents”); and

WHEREAS, Section 875 of the Act, as added by the provisions of Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2013 of the State, requires, among other things, that (A) the Agency recover, recapture, receive, or otherwise obtain from an agent, project operator or other person or entity state sales and use exemptions benefits taken or purported to be taken by any such person to which the person is not entitled or which are in excess of the amounts authorized by the Act, (B) the Agency include within its resolutions and basic documents establishing any project or appointing an agent or project operator for any project the terms and conditions in Section 875 of the Act, and (C) every agent, project operator or other person or entity that shall enjoy state sales and use tax exemption benefits provided by the Agency agree to such terms as a condition precedent to receiving or benefiting from such state sales and use exemptions benefits; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the provisions of Section 875 of the Act and thus gain the benefits of such Financial Assistance from the Agency to the Company under the Act, the Company is willing to enter into this Recapture Agreement and to grant to the Agency certain security therefor as described herein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the grant of the Financial Assistance by the Agency with respect to the Project and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Company, the Company hereby represents, warrants, covenants and agrees with the Agency, as follows:

**SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.** The following words and terms used in this Recapture Agreement shall have the respective meanings set forth below unless the context or use indicates another or different meaning or intent:

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance of the State.

“Completion Date” shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Basic Documents.

“State Sales and Use Tax” means any sales and compensating use taxes and fees imposed by Article 28 or Article 28-A of the Tax Law of the State, but excluding such taxes imposed in a city by Section 1107 or Section 1107 of such Article 28.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Basic Documents.

**SECTION 2. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.** (A) The Company is a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, is qualified and authorized to do business in the State of New York and all other jurisdictions in which its operations or ownership of Properties so require, and has the power to enter into this Recapture Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which the Company is a party and to carry out its obligations hereunder and thereunder.

By proper action of its members, the Company has been duly authorized to execute, deliver and perform this Recapture Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which the Company is a party.

(B) Except as has been heretofore disclosed to the Agency, neither the execution and delivery of this Recapture Agreement or the other Basic Documents to which the Company is a party, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the provisions of this Recapture Agreement or the other Basic Documents to which the Company is a party will (1) conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of the articles of organization or Operating agreement of the Company or any other restriction, order, judgment, agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company or any of its Property is bound, or constitute a default by the Company under any of the foregoing, or (2) result in the creation or imposition of any Lien of any nature upon any Property of the Company under the terms of any such instrument or agreement, other than pursuant to the Basic Documents and "Permitted Encumbrances" (as defined in the Basic Documents), or (3) require consent (which has not been heretofore received) under any restriction, agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company or any of its property may be bound or affected, or (4) require consent (which has not been heretofore obtained) under or conflict with or violate any existing law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree of any government, governmental instrumentality or court (domestic or foreign) having jurisdiction over the Company or any of the Property of the Company.

(C) The completion of the Project by the Agency, providing of the Project Facility by the Agency and the leasing thereof by the Agency to the Company will not result in the removal of a plant or facility of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State.

(D) This Recapture Agreement and the other Basic Documents to which the Company is a party constitute, or upon their execution and delivery in accordance with the terms thereof will constitute, valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms.

(E) To the best of the Company's knowledge, there is no action or proceeding pending or threatened by or against the Company by or before any court or administrative agency that would materially adversely affect the ability of the Company to perform its obligations under this Recapture Agreement, and all authorizations, consents and approvals of governmental bodies or agencies, if any, required to be obtained by the Company as of the date hereof in connection with the execution and delivery of this Recapture Agreement or in connection with the performance of the obligations of the Company hereunder have been obtained.

(F) The Company acknowledges receipt of notice of Section 874(8) of the Act, which requires that, if the Company claims any sales tax exemption by virtue of the Agency's involvement in the Project, the Company as agent of the Agency must annually file a statement with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, on a form and in such a manner as is prescribed by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, of the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by the Company under the authority granted by the Agency.

(G) The Company understands that:

(1) Pursuant to Section 874 of the Act, the Agency is exempt from certain sales taxes and use taxes imposed by the State and local governments in the State.

(2) Pursuant to Section 874 of the Act, the Project may be exempted from certain of those taxes due to the involvement of the Agency in the Project.

(3) The Agency makes no representations or warranties that any property is exempt from the payment of New York sales or use taxes.

(4) Any exemption from the payment of certain sales taxes and use taxes imposed by the State and local governments in the State resulting from the involvement of the Agency with the Project shall be limited to purchases of services and tangible personal property conveyed to the Agency or utilized by the Agency or by the Company as agent of the Agency as a part of the Project prior to the Completion Date, or incorporated within the Project Facility prior to the Completion Date.

(5) No operating expenses of the Project Facility, and no other purchases of services or property shall be subject to an exemption from the payment of New York sales or use tax.

(6) Pursuant to Section 874(9) of the Act, if the Company claims any sales tax exemption by virtue of the Agency's involvement in the Project, the Agency must file, within thirty days after any appointment of the Company as agent of the Agency for purposes of claiming any sales tax or use tax exemption, with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, on a form and in such manner as is prescribed by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance (the "Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report"), a statement identifying the Company as agent of the Agency, setting forth the taxpayer identification number of the Company, giving a brief description of the goods and/or services intended to be exempted from sales taxes as a result of such appointment as agent, indicating a rough estimate of the value of the goods and/or services to which such appointment as agent relates, indicating the date when such designation as agent became effective and indicating the date upon which such designation as agent shall cease.

(7) Pursuant to Section 875(5) of the Act, the Company acknowledges that (a) the Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report shall not be considered an exemption or other certificate or document under Article 28 or Article 29 of the Tax Law, (b) the Agency does not represent to the Company or any other agent, consultant, contractor, subcontractor or other person or entity taking or enjoying any amount of State Sales and Use Tax exemption benefits relating to the Project that a copy of such Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report may serve as a sales or use tax exemption certificate or document, (c) no agent or project operator may tender a copy of such statement to any person required to collect sales or use taxes as the basis to make any purchase exempt from tax, (d) no such person required to collect sales or use taxes may accept such a statement in lieu of collecting any tax required to be collected, (e) the civil and criminal penalties for misuse of a copy of such statement as an exemption certificate or document or for failure to pay or collect tax shall be as provided in the Tax Law, and (f) the use of such Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report, or the recommendation of the use or tendering of such Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report, as such an exemption certificate or document shall be deemed to be, under Article 28 and Article 37 of the Tax Law, the issuance of a false or fraudulent exemption certificate or document with intent to evade tax.

(8) Pursuant to Section 875(2) of the Act, the Agency must further, within thirty days of providing Financial Assistance to a project that includes any amount of State Sales and Use Tax exemption benefits, report to the Commissioner the amount of such benefits for such project, the project to which they are being provided, together with such other information and such specificity and detail as the Commissioner may prescribe. This additional report (the "Additional Thirty-Day Project Report") may be made in conjunction with the Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report or it may be made as a separate report, at the discretion of the commissioner.

(9) Pursuant to Section 874(8) of the Act, if the Company claims any sales tax exemption by virtue of the Agency's involvement in the Project, the Company agrees to annually file and cause any sublessee or other operator of the Project Facility to file annually, with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, on a form and in such manner as is prescribed by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance (the "Annual Sales Tax Report"), a statement of the value of all sales and use tax exemptions claimed by the Company and all contractors, subcontractors, consultants and other agents of the Company under the authority granted to the Company pursuant to Section 4.1(E) of the Lease Agreement.

(10) Pursuant to Section 874(8) of the Act, the penalty for failure to file the Annual Sales Tax Report shall be removal of authority to act as agent of the Agency. Additionally, if the Company shall fail to comply with the requirements of this Section 2, the Company shall immediately cease to be the agent of the Agency in connection with the Project.

(11) Pursuant to Section 875(6) of the Act, (a) the Commissioner is authorized to audit the records, actions, and proceedings of the Agency and of its agents and project operators to ensure that the Agency and its agents and project operators comply with all the requirements of Section 875 of the Act, and (b) any information that the Commissioner finds in the course of such audit may be used by the Commissioner to assess and determine state and local taxes of the Agency's agents or project operators.

(12) Pursuant to Section 875(6) of the Act, (a) the Agency is required to report and make available on the internet copies of its resolutions and agreements appointing an agent or project operator or otherwise related to any project it establishes and (b) the Agency is further required to provide, without charge, copies of all such reports and information to a person who asks for it in writing or in person.

SECTION 3. TERM. This Recapture Agreement shall commence as of the dated date hereof and shall remain in full force and effect until termination or earlier expiration of the Lease Agreement.

SECTION 4. FURNISHING OF INFORMATION TO THE AGENCY. (A) If the Company desires to claim any sales tax exemption by virtue of the Agency's involvement in the Project, the Company shall notify the Agency in writing of such desire, and shall furnish to the Agency a completed Thirty Day Sales Tax Report relating to such request. If the Agency determines to grant such request by the Company, the Company agrees to assist the Agency in filing such Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report with the State.

(B) If the request by the Company includes any amount of State Sales and Use Tax exemption benefits, the Company shall notify the Agency in writing of such fact, and shall furnish to the Agency a completed Additional Thirty-Day Project Report relating to the Project. If the Agency determines to grant such State Sales and Use Tax exemption benefits with respect to the Project, the Company agrees to assist the Agency in filing such Additional Thirty-Day Project Report with the State.

(C) Pursuant to the requirements of Section 874(8) of the Act, the Company agrees to file an Annual Sales Tax Report with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, on a form and in such a manner as is prescribed by the Commissioner, regarding the value of sales tax exemptions the Company, its agents, consultants, contractors or subcontractors have claimed pursuant to, or as part of, the Financial Assistance provided by the Agency in connection with the Project or otherwise relating to the Project Facility.

(D) The Company agrees to furnish to the Agency a copy of each such Annual Sales Tax Report submitted to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance by the Company pursuant to Section 874(8) of the Act.

SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 875 OF THE ACT; RECAPTURE. (A) If the Project includes any amount of State Sales and Use Tax exemption benefits, the Company agrees (1) to comply with the requirements of Section 875 of the Act applicable to the Project and (2) to cause any other agent, consultant, contractor, subcontractor or other person or entity enjoying any amount of State Sales and Use Tax exemption benefits relating to the Project to agree to such terms as a condition precedent to receiving or benefiting from such State Sales and Use Tax exemption benefits.

(B) If the Company or any other agent, consultant, contractor, subcontractor or other person or entity taking or enjoying any amount of State Sales and Use Tax exemption benefits relating to the Project shall have taken or enjoyed any benefits (1) to which such person or entity is not entitled or (2) which are in excess of the amounts authorized by both the Act and the Agency or (3) which are for property or services not authorized by both the Act and the Agency or (4) taken in cases where such person or entity failed to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner required by this Recapture Agreement and the other Basic Documents and any agreement between the Agency and such person or entity, the Company shall (a) pay, or cause such person or entity to pay, to the Agency the amounts requested by the Agency pursuant to Section 875 of the Act (the "Recapture Amounts") and (b) cooperate, and cause such person or entity to cooperate, with the Agency in the Agency's efforts to recover, recapture, receive, or otherwise obtain such Recapture Amounts.

(C) In connection with the Project, the Company agrees to (1) comply with any rules, regulations, publications or other guidance issued by the Commissioner or the commissioner of economic development implementing the provisions of Section 875 of the Act and of the other sections of the Act relating to any state or local tax or fee, or exemption or exclusion therefrom, that the Commissioner administers and that may be affected by any provision of the Act (the "Required Provisions") and (2) provide to the Agency any information reasonably requested by the Agency to enable the Agency to comply with the Required Provisions.

(D) In the event that the Company or any other agent, consultant, contractor, subcontractor or other person or entity taking or enjoying any amount of State Sales and Use Tax exemption benefits relating to the Project shall be determined by the Agency or the Commissioner to have violated the requirements of the Act, the Tax Law or the Required Provisions, and, as a result of such failure, the Agency (1) determines that Section 875 of the Act and the provisions of this Recapture Agreement authorize the Agency to seek Recapture Amounts relating thereto from the Company, and (2) demands that the Company pay a Recapture Amounts, the Company shall promptly pay such Recapture Amounts to the Agency, together with interest thereon at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date and with respect to the dollar amount for which each such event which precipitated the need to make such Recapture Amount.

SECTION 6. EVENTS OF DEFAULT. Any one or more of the following events shall constitute an event of default under this Recapture Agreement, and the terms "Event of Default" or "default" shall mean, whenever they are used in this Recapture Agreement, any one or more of the following events:

(A) Failure of the Company to pay when due any Recapture Amount due and payable by the Company pursuant to the provisions of Section 5(D) of this Recapture Agreement and continuance of said failure for a period of fifteen (15) days after written notice to the Company stating that such payment is due and payable;

(B) Failure of the Company to pay when due any other amount due and payable by the Company pursuant to the provisions of this Recapture Agreement and continuance of said failure for a period of fifteen (15) days after written notice to the Company stating that such payment is due and payable;

(C) Failure of the Company to observe and perform any other covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed and performed hereunder (other than as referred to in paragraph (A) or paragraph (B) above) and continuance of such failure for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice to the Company specifying the nature of such failure and requesting that it be remedied; provided that if such default cannot reasonably be cured within such thirty (30) day period and if the Company shall have commenced action to cure the breach of covenant, condition or agreement within said thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently and expeditiously proceeds to cure the same, such thirty (30) day period shall be extended for so long as the Company shall require in the exercise of due diligence to cure such default, it being agreed that no such extension shall be for a period in excess of ninety (90) days in the aggregate from the date of default; or

(D) Any warranty, representation or other statement by or on behalf of the Company contained in this Recapture Agreement shall prove to have been false or incorrect in any material respect on the date when made or on the effective date of this Recapture Agreement and (1) shall be materially adverse to the Agency at the time when the notice referred to below shall have been given to the Company and (2) if curable, shall not have been cured within thirty (30) days after written notice of such incorrectness shall have been given to a responsible officer of the Company, provided that if such incorrectness cannot reasonably be cured within said thirty-day period and the Company shall have commenced action to cure the incorrectness within said thirty-day period and, thereafter, diligently and expeditiously proceeds to cure the same, such thirty-day period shall be extended for so long as the Company shall require, in the exercise of due diligence, to cure such default.

SECTION 7. REMEDIES ON DEFAULT. (A) General. Whenever any Event of Default shall have occurred with respect to this Recapture Agreement, the Agency may take whatever action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable to collect the amount then in default or to enforce the performance and observance of the obligations, agreements and covenants of the Company under this Recapture Agreement.

(B) Cross-Default. In addition, an Event of Default hereunder shall constitute an event of default under the Basic Documents. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder resulting from a failure of the Company to make any payment required hereunder, the Agency shall have, as a remedy therefor under the Basic Documents, among other remedies, the right to terminate the Basic Documents and convey the Agency's interest in the Project Facility to the Company, thus subjecting the Project Facility to immediate full taxation pursuant to Section 520 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State.

(C) Separate Suits. Each such Event of Default shall give rise to a separate cause of action hereunder and separate suits may be brought hereunder as each cause of action arises.

(D) Venue. The Company irrevocably agrees that any suit, action or other legal proceeding arising out of this Recapture Agreement may be brought in the courts of record of the State, consents to the jurisdiction of each such court in any such suit, action or proceeding, and waives any objection which it may have to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding in any of such courts.

SECTION 8. PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES. If the Company should default in performing any of its obligations, covenants or agreements under this Recapture Agreement and the Agency or the Commissioner should employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of any amounts payable hereunder or for the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation, covenant or

agreement on the part of the Company herein contained, the Company agrees that it will, on demand therefor, pay to the Agency or the Commissioner, as the case may be, not only the amounts adjudicated due hereunder, together with the late payment penalty and interest due thereon, but also the reasonable fees and disbursements of such attorneys and all other expenses, costs and disbursements so incurred, whether or not an action is commenced.

SECTION 9. REMEDIES; WAIVER AND NOTICE. (A) No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Agency or the Commissioner is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Recapture Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.

(B) Delay. No delay or omission in exercising any right or power accruing upon the occurrence of any Event of Default hereunder shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

(C) Notice Not Required. In order to entitle the Agency or any Taxing Entity to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Recapture Agreement, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be expressly required in this Recapture Agreement.

(D) No Waiver. In the event any provision contained in this Recapture Agreement should be breached by the Company and thereafter duly waived by the Agency, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach hereunder. No waiver, amendment, release or modification of this Recapture Agreement shall be established by conduct, custom or course of dealing.

## SECTION 10. RESERVED.

SECTION 11. SECURITY. (A) Guaranty. For value received and in order to induce the Agency to enter into the Basic Documents, the Company unconditionally guarantees to the Agency the due and prompt payment of rent and the performance of all obligations of the Company under the terms and provisions of the Basic Documents (the "Company's Obligations"). The Company agrees that no act or thing, except for payment and performance in full or written release of this Recapture Agreement, shall in any way affect or impair the Company's Obligations.

(B) Mortgage. As security for the Company's obligations under this Recapture Agreement, the Company agrees to execute a mortgage against the Project Facility (the "Recapture Agreement Mortgage") from the Company to the Agency if requested by the Agency, which Recapture Agreement Mortgage would secure payment of past due and unpaid Recapture Amounts under this Recapture Agreement.

SECTION 12. NOTICES. (A) General. All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be in writing and may be personally served, telecopied or sent by courier service or United States mail and shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when (1) delivered in person or by courier to the applicable address stated below, (2) when received by telecopy or (3) three business days after deposit in the United States, by United States mail (registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, properly addressed), or (4) when delivered by such other means as shall provide the sender with documentary evidence of such delivery, or when delivery is refused by the addressee, as evidenced by the affidavit of the Person who attempted to effect such delivery.

(B) Addresses. The addresses to which notices, certificates and other communications hereunder shall be delivered are as follows:

IF TO THE COMPANY:

Hecate Energy Albany 1 LLC  
621 West Randolph Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60661  
Attention: Alex Campbell

WITH A COPY TO:

Barclay Damon LLP  
125 East Jefferson Street  
Barclay Damon Tower  
Syracuse, New York 13202  
Attention: Jeffrey W. Davis, Esq.

IF TO THE AGENCY:

Albany County Industrial Development Agency  
112 State Street  
Albany, New York 12207  
Attention: Chairman

WITH A COPY TO:

The Forman Law Firm  
68 Simmons Avenue  
Cohoes, New York 12047  
Attention: Walter J. Forman, Esq.

and

Hodgson Russ LLP  
677 Broadway, Suite 401  
Albany, New York 12207  
Attention: A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq.

SECTION 13. BINDING EFFECT. This Recapture Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Agency and the Company and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

SECTION 14. SEVERABILITY. In the event any provision of this Recapture Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

SECTION 15. AMENDMENTS, CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS. This Recapture Agreement may not be amended, changed, modified, altered or terminated without the concurring written consent of the parties hereto.

**SECTION 16. EXECUTION OF COUNTERPARTS.** This Recapture Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

**SECTION 17. APPLICABLE LAW.** This Recapture Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the applicable laws of the State of New York.

**SECTION 18. SURVIVAL OF OBLIGATIONS.** This Recapture Agreement shall survive the performance of the obligations of the Company to make payments required by the other Basic Documents and all indemnities shall survive any termination or expiration of the Basic Documents as to matters occurring during the period of the Company's occupancy of the Project Facility.

**SECTION 19. SECTION HEADINGS NOT CONTROLLING.** The headings of the several sections in this Recapture Agreement have been prepared for convenience of reference only and shall not control, affect the meaning or be taken as an interpretation of any provision of this Recapture Agreement.

**SECTION 20. MERGER OF THE AGENCY.** (A) Nothing contained in this Recapture Agreement shall prevent the consolidation of the Agency with, or merger of the Agency into, or assignment by the Agency of its rights and interests hereunder to, any other body corporate and politic and public instrumentality of the State of New York or political subdivision thereof which has the legal authority to perform the obligations of the Agency hereunder, provided that upon any such consolidation, merger or assignment, the due and punctual performance and observance of all the agreements and conditions of this Recapture Agreement to be kept and performed by the Agency shall be expressly assumed in writing by the public instrumentality or political subdivision resulting from such consolidation or surviving such merger or to which the Agency's rights and interests hereunder shall be assigned.

(B) As of the date of any such consolidation, merger or assignment, the Agency shall give notice thereof in reasonable detail to the Company. The Agency shall promptly furnish to the Company such additional information with respect to any such consolidation, merger or assignment as the Company reasonably may request.

**SECTION 21. NO ASSIGNMENT.** This Recapture Agreement may not be assigned by the Company except as permitted by Article IX of the Lease Agreement.

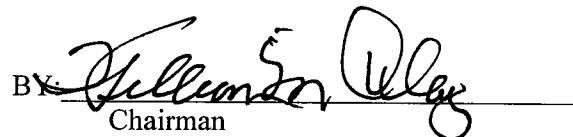
**SECTION 22. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED BY ONE WAIVER.** In the event any agreement contained herein should be breached by any party and thereafter waived by any other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.

**SECTION 23. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.** The rights and obligations of the Company hereunder shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of its respective successors and assigns.

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

ALBANY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

BY:   
Chairman

HECATE ENERGY ALBANY 1 LLC

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

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ALBANY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

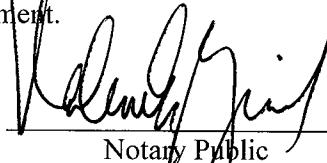
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Authorized Officer

STATE OF NEW YORK        )  
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COUNTY OF ALBANY        )

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared WILLIAM M. CLAY, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



Notary Public  
Nadene E. Zeigler  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Qualified in Albany County  
No. 02ZE5050898  
Commission Expires October 23, 2025

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF New York )ss:  
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On the 15 day of September, in the year 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared METUL MEHTA, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



Notary Public

Mandy Yang, Notary Public State of New York  
Queens County  
My commission Expires 12/06/2025  
Commission # 01YAG426324

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

- SEE ATTACHED -

**EXHIBIT A**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES**

**Parcel 1**

All that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Coeymans, County of Albany, and State of New York; being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a rebar found in the easterly bounds of Albany County Route 101, said point being the southwesterly corner of lands now or formerly of Driscoll (L.2640 p.968) and a point on the westerly boundary of lands Now or Formerly of Flach;

Thence continuing along the boundary line of said lands of Flach the following 7 courses:

- 1) S 74° 00' 17" E for a distance of 273.35 feet to a point;
- 2) N 28° 11' 47" W for a distance of 963.12 feet to a point;
- 3) N 29° 54' 16" W for a distance of 503.22 feet to a point;
- 4) N 10° 29' 45" W for a distance of 49.34 feet to a point;
- 5) N 28° 11' 47" W for a distance of 638.00 feet to a point;
- 6) N 61° 48' 13" E for a distance of 80.00 feet to a point;
- 7) N 28° 11' 47" W for a distance of 612.00 feet to a point;

Thence departing said boundary line and continuing over and through said lands of Flach; N 31° 31' 29" E for a distance of 381.27 feet to a point;

N 90° 00' 00" E for a distance of 487.41 feet to a point;

N 04° 01' 09" E for a distance of 295.51 feet to a point;

N 89° 24' 49" E for a distance of 625.99 feet to a point;

S 58° 51' 27" E for a distance of 561.94 feet to a point;

S 63° 30' 48" E for a distance of 642.06 feet to a point;

S 13° 51' 45" E for a distance of 414.01 feet to a point;

N 85° 42' 15" W for a distance of 764.94 feet to a point;

S 50° 56' 08" E for a distance of 443.20 feet to a point;

N 86° 28' 25" E for a distance of 1662.37 feet to a point;

N 89° 09' 46" E for a distance of 188.20 feet to a point on the western line of lands Now or Formerly of Behuniak (L.2245 p.55);

S 05° 20' 39" E for a distance of 296.00 feet to a point;

Thence departing said line and continuing over said lands of Flach;

S 79° 55' 14" W for a distance of 1495.75 feet to a point;

S 83° 00' 45" E for a distance of 1525.84 feet to a point on the western line of said lands of Behuniak;

S 05° 20' 39" E for a distance of 354.45 feet to a point;

Thence departing said line and continuing over said lands of Flach;

S 54° 45' 57" W for a distance of 362.10 feet to a point;

S 82° 26' 04" W for a distance of 433.14 feet to a point;

N 89° 40' 01" W for a distance of 578.04 feet to a point;

N 80° 15' 18" W for a distance of 700.99 feet to a point;

N 77° 58' 46" W for a distance of 1021.10 feet to a point;

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S 35° 50' 00" W for a distance of 220.20 feet to a point;  
S 72° 50' 31" E for a distance of 761.59 feet to a point;  
N 90° 00' 00" W for a distance of 169.90 feet to a point;  
S 00° 13' 21" W for a distance of 661.06 feet to a point;  
N 87° 43' 15" W for a distance of 413.93 feet to a point;  
N 24° 39' 49" W for a distance of 160.76 feet to the Point of Beginning.  
Containing 141.675 acres, more or less.

Parcel 2

All that certain piece, parcel, or plat of land situated in the Town of Coeymans, County of Albany, and State of New York being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a rebar found along the easterly right of way of County Route 101 where the same is intersected by the division line of lands now or formerly of Driscoll (L.2650 p.968) on the North and lands now or formerly of Flach (L.2527 p.1067) on the South. Thence running along said right of way line South 24°39'49" East a distance of 160.76 feet to a point; thence through said lands of Flach (L.2527 p.1067) South 87°43'15" East a distance of 238.91 feet to the westerly line of other lands now or formerly of Flach (L. 2527 p.1070); thence through said lands of Flach (L.2527 p.1070 and L.2527 p.1067) along the division line between the North Solar Lease Parcel and the South Solar Lease Parcel, South 87°43'15" East a distance of 116.03 feet to a point; thence continuing through lands of Flach (L.2527 p.1067) South 28°11'47" East a distance of 673.95 feet to a point; thence along a curve to the left with a radius of 11405.18 feet and an arc length of 497.64 feet having a chord of South 29°26'47" East a distance of 497.60 feet to a point; thence continuing through lands now or formerly of Flach (L.2527 p.1067, L.2527 p.1060, and L.2527 p.1070) South 30°41'49" East a distance of 1745.39 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Thence from said Point of Beginning through lands of Flach (L.2527 p.1070 and L.2527 p.1060) due East a distance of 315.44 feet to a point; thence due South a distance of 187.26 feet to a point; thence due West a distance of 204.26 feet to a point; thence North 30°41'49" West a distance of 217.78 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 48,659 square feet or 1.117 acres of land.

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**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF TRANSMISSION FACILITIES EASEMENT**

All that certain piece, parcel, or plat of land situated in the Town of Coeymans, County of Albany, and State of New York being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a rebar found along the easterly right of way of County Route 101 where the same is intersected by the division line of lands now or formerly of Driscoll (L.2650 p.968) on the North and lands now or formerly of Flach (L.2527 p.1067) on the South. Thence running along said right of way line South 24°39'49" East a distance of 160.76 feet to a point; thence through said lands of Flach (L.2527 p.1067) South 87°43'15" East a distance of 238.91 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said point being along the westerly line of other lands now or formerly of Flach (L. 2527 p.1070).

Thence through said lands of Flach (L.2527 p.1070 and L.2527 p.1067) along the division line between the North Solar Lease Parcel and the South Solar Lease Parcel, South 87°43'15" East a distance of 116.03 feet to a point; thence continuing through lands of Flach (L.2527 p.1067) South 28°11'47" East a distance of 673.95 feet to a point; thence along a curve to the left with a radius of 11405.18 feet and an arc length of 497.64 feet having a chord of South 29°26'47" East a distance of 497.60 feet to a point; thence continuing through lands now or formerly of Flach (L.2527 p.1067, L.2527 p.1060, and L.2527 p.1070) South 30°41'49" East a distance of 2088.38 feet to a point on the northerly line of lands now or formerly of Niagra Mohawk Power Corporation (L.1695 p.303 and L.1696 p.199); thence along said line North 63°43'42" West a distance of 183.45 feet to a point; thence through and along lands now or formerly of Flach (L.2527 p.1070, L.2527 p.1055, and L.2527 p.1067) North 30°41'49" West a distance of 1934.57 feet to a point; thence along a curve to the right with a radius of 11505.18 feet and an arc length of 502.01 feet having a chord of North 29°26'47" West a distance of 501.97 feet to a point; thence North 28°11'47" West a distance of 732.80 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 321,462 square feet or 7.380 acres of land.

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