

CLOSING ITEM NO.: A-1

PLUG POWER INC.,
AS LANDLORD

AND

ALBANY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,
AS TENANT

LEASE TO AGENCY

DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2023

RELATING TO A LEASEHOLD INTEREST HELD BY THE
LANDLORD IN CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND LOCATED AT 125
VISTA BOULEVARD (TAX MAP NUMBER 74.00-1-29.1) IN THE
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM AND OFF NEW SCOTLAND ROAD (TAX
MAP NUMBER: 73.-2-27) IN THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND,
ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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LEASE TO AGENCY

THIS LEASE TO AGENCY dated as of April 1, 2023 (the "Underlying Lease") by and between PLUG POWER INC., a business corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware having an office for the transaction of business located at 968 Shaker Road, Albany, New York (the "Company"), as landlord, and ALBANY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "State") having an office for the transaction of business located at 112 State Street, Albany, New York (the "Agency"), as tenant;

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Enabling Act") was duly enacted into law as Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act authorizes and provides for the creation of industrial development agencies for the benefit of the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State of New York (the "State") and empowers such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip and dispose of 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 purposes, in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act further authorizes each such agency, for the purpose of carrying out any of its corporate purposes, to lease or sell any or all of its facilities, whether then owned or thereafter acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Agency was created, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act, by Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1975 of the State (collectively, with the Enabling Act, the "Act") and is empowered under the Act to undertake the Project (as hereinafter defined) in order to so advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, in March 2022, Plug Power Inc., a business corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Company"), submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Company, said Project consisting of the following: (A) the acquisition and installation of certain machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property including, without limitation, tenant improvement and finish (collectively, the "Equipment") and the undertaking of various tenant and interior fit-up and other improvements (collectively, the "Improvements") (the Equipment and the Improvements being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility") to the buildings containing in the aggregate approximately 350,000 square feet of space (collectively, the "Facility") to be located on parcels of land located at 125 Vista Boulevard (Tax Map Number: 74.00-1-29.1) in the Town of Bethlehem and off New Scotland Road (Tax Map Number: 73.-2-27) in the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York (collectively, the "Land"), the Land and the Facility to be owned by Vista Real Estate Development LLC (the "Developer") and leased by the Developer to the Company to be used by the Company as a manufacturing/commercial/industrial facility for commercial, manufacturing, and warehouse space and

related uses; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes (the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on March 23, 2022 (the “Public Hearing Resolution”), the Agency authorized a public hearing to be held pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization contained in the Public Hearing Resolution, the Chairman of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act (the “Public Hearing”) to hear all persons interested in the Project and the Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on March 29, 2022 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project is to be located; (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on a bulletin board located at the Bethlehem Town Hall located at 445 Delaware Avenue in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York and on the Agency’s website; (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on April 1, 2022 in the Times Union, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the Town of Bethlehem and the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York; (D) conducted the Public Hearing on April 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. local time at the Bethlehem Town Hall located at 445 Delaware Avenue in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York; and (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the “Report”) which fairly summarized the views presented at said public hearing and distributed same to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “SEQR Act”) and the regulations (the “Regulations”) adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, “SEQRA”), by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on April 13, 2022 (the “SEQR Resolution”), the Agency (A) concurred in the determination that the Town of Bethlehem Planning Board (the “Planning Board”) is the “lead agency” with respect to a larger project (the “Vista Real Estate Development LLC Project”) in which this Project is a part of; (B) acknowledged receipt of a negative declaration from the Planning Board issued on January 4, 2022 (the “Negative Declaration”), in which the Planning Board determined that the Vista Real Estate Development LLC Project was a “Type 1” action (as such quoted term is defined in SEQRA) but that the Vista Real Estate Development LLC Project constitutes an action which would not have a significant impact on the environment and, therefore, did not require preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement; and (C) determined that no further action was required with respect to the Project, as part of the Vista Real Estate Development LLC Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has a general operating policy (the “Operating Policy”) with respect to the undertaking of its projects, under which the Agency generally defers to local industrial development agencies in Albany County if a project is located within the local industrial development agency’s borders, and (A) in the case of the Project, portions of the Project are located in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, and the Town of Bethlehem has its own industrial development agency (the “Town Agency”) and (B) in connection with the Application, the Company made a request to the Agency (the “Town Agency Request”) that the Agency deviate from the Operating Policy with respect to the Project Facility; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Project, the Agency received a letter from the Company dated April 8, 2022 (the “Local Program Letter”) (A) explaining that, as indicated in the Application, one of the sources of funding for the Project would be \$5,000,000 from Local Programs and (B) requesting that, based

on discussions among the Agency, the Company, and Albany County, New York (“Albany County”), the Agency participate in the Local Programs by investing \$2,000,000 in the Project (the “Agency Investment”); and

WHEREAS, by further resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on April 13, 2022 (the “Approving Resolution”), the Agency determined (A) to deviate from its Operating Policy and undertake the Project in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland; (B) to make the Agency Investment in the Project and (C) determined to grant the Financial Assistance and to enter into a lease agreement dated as of April 1, 2023 (the “Lease Agreement”) between the Agency and the Company and certain other documents related thereto and to the Project (collectively with the Lease Agreement, the “Basic Documents”). Pursuant to the terms of the Lease Agreement, (A) the Company will agree (1) to cause the Project to be undertaken and completed, and (2) as agent of the Agency, to undertake and complete the Project and (B) the Agency has leased the Project Facility to the Company. The Lease Agreement grants to the Company certain options to acquire the Project Facility from the Agency; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of the Approving Resolution, the Agency received a letter from the Company dated February 21, 2023 (the “Company Request”) providing for certain amendments to the Application (the Application, as amended by the Company Request, is hereinafter referred to as the “Amended Application”) with respect to the Project from the Company, which Amended Application contains revised Project costs and amounts of Financial Assistance resulting in the need for the Agency, pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, to hold a second public hearing with respect to the Project and the amount of the Financial Assistance as described in the Amended Application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Amended Application, the Chairman of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency (the “Supplemental Public Hearing”) pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, to hear all persons interested in the Project and the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on February 27, 2023 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project is or is to be located, (B) caused notice of the Supplemental Public Hearing to be posted on March 1, 2023 on a public bulletin board located at the Town of Bethlehem Town Hall located at 445 Delaware Avenue in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, as well as on the Agency’s website, (C) caused notice of the Supplemental Public Hearing to be published on March 2, 2023 in the Times Union, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of The Town of Bethlehem and the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York, (D) conducted the Supplemental Public Hearing on March 13, 2023 at 7:00 o’clock p.m., local time at the Town of Bethlehem Town Hall located at 445 Delaware Avenue in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, and (E) prepared a report of the Supplemental Public Hearing (the “Supplemental Hearing Report”) fairly summarizing the views presented at such Supplemental Public Hearing and distributed the same to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on March 14, 2023 (the “Amended Approving Resolution”), the Agency determined to amend the Approving Resolution pursuant to the Amended Application; and

WHEREAS, simultaneously with the execution and delivery of the Lease Agreement (the “Closing”), (A) the Company will execute and deliver to the Agency (1) a certain lease to agency dated as of April 1, 2023 (the “Lease to Agency”) by and between the Company, as landlord, and the Agency, as tenant, pursuant to which the Company will lease to the Agency a portion of the Land and all improvements now or hereafter located on said portion of the Land (collectively, the “Leased Premises”); and (2) a certain bill of sale dated as of April 1, 2023 (the “Bill of Sale to Agency”), which conveys to the Agency all right, title and interest of the Company in the Equipment; (B) the Company and the Agency will execute and deliver a certain recapture agreement (the “Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement”) by and between the

Company and the Agency, required by the Act, regarding the recovery or recapture of certain sales and use taxes; (C) the Agency and the Company will execute and deliver a certain uniform agency project agreement dated as of April 1, 2023 (the “Uniform Agency Project Agreement”) relating to the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Company; (D) the Agency will execute and deliver to the Company a sales tax exemption letter (the “Sales Tax Exemption Letter”) to ensure the granting of the sales tax exemption which forms a part of the Financial Assistance; (E) the Agency will file with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance the form entitled “IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent for Sales Tax Purposes” (the form required to be filed pursuant to Section 874(9) of the Act) (the “Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report”); (F) the Agency and BBL Construction Services, LLC (the “Contractor”) will enter into (1) a certain agency indemnification agreement dated as of April 1, 2023 (the “Contractor Agency and Indemnification Agreement”) by and between the Agency and the Contractor and (2) a certain recapture agreement dated as of April 1, 2023 (the “Contractor Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement”) by and between the Agency and the Contractor; (G) the Agency will execute and deliver to the Contractor a sales tax exemption letter (the “Contractor Sales Tax Exemption Letter”) and (H) the Agency will file a Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report (the “Contractor Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report”) and any additional report to the Commissioner of the State Department of Taxation and Finance concerning the amount of sales tax exemption benefit for the Project (the “Additional Thirty-Day Project Report”); and

WHEREAS, the Company desires to convey the leasehold interest created pursuant to this Underlying Lease to the Agency on the terms and conditions set forth in this Underlying Lease; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Lease Agreement, the Company will, as agent of the Agency, undertake and complete the Project and the Agency will lease the Project Facility to the Company, and it is the intention of the parties hereto that the leasehold interest created pursuant to this Underlying Lease and the Company’s leasehold interest in the Project Facility created by the Lease Agreement shall not merge; and

WHEREAS, all things necessary to constitute this Underlying Lease a valid and binding agreement by and between the parties hereto in accordance with the terms hereof have been done and performed, and the creation, execution and delivery of this Underlying Lease have in all respects been duly authorized by the Agency and the Company;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES AND THE MUTUAL COVENANTS HEREINAFTER CONTAINED, THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY FORMALLY COVENANT, AGREE AND BIND THEMSELVES AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.1. DEFINITIONS. All of the capitalized terms used in this Lease to Agency and the preambles hereto not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned thereto in the Schedule of Definitions attached hereto as Appendix A and made a part hereof.

SECTION 1.2. INTERPRETATION. In this Underlying Lease, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (A) The terms "hereby", "hereof", "herein", "hereunder", and any similar terms as used in this Underlying Lease, refer to this Underlying Lease, and the term "heretofore" shall mean before, and the term "hereafter" shall mean after, the date of this Underlying Lease.
- (B) Words of masculine gender shall mean and include correlative words of feminine and neuter genders.
- (C) Words importing the singular number shall mean and include the plural number, and vice versa.
- (D) Any headings preceding the texts of the several Articles and Sections of this Underlying Lease, and any table of contents or marginal notes appended to copies hereof, shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall neither constitute a part of this Underlying Lease nor affect its meaning, construction or effect.
- (E) Any certificates, letters or opinions required to be given pursuant to this Underlying Lease shall mean a signed document attesting to or acknowledging the circumstances, representations, opinions of law or other matters therein stated or set forth or setting forth matters to be determined pursuant to this Underlying Lease.

ARTICLE II

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

SECTION 2.1. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE AGENCY. The Agency makes the following representations and warranties as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

(A) The Agency has been duly established under the provisions of the Act and has the power to enter into this Underlying Lease and to carry out its obligations hereunder.

(B) Neither the execution and delivery of this Underlying Lease nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will conflict with or result in a breach by the Agency of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of the Act, the by-laws of the Agency or any order, judgment, agreement or instrument to which the Agency is a party or by which the Agency is bound, or will constitute a default by the Agency under any of the foregoing.

SECTION 2.2. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE COMPANY. The Company makes the following representations and warranties as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

(A) The Company is a business corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, is qualified and authorized to do business in the State and all other jurisdictions in which its operations or ownership of Properties so require, and has the power to enter into this Underlying Lease and carry out its obligations hereunder and has been duly authorized to execute this Underlying Lease. This Underlying Lease and the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of the board of directors of the Company.

(B) Neither the execution and delivery of this Underlying Lease, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the provisions of this Underlying Lease will (1) conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of the Certificate of Formation or By-laws of the Company or any order, judgment, agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company is bound, or constitute a default 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 other than pursuant to 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) to the best of the Company's knowledge, require consent (which has not been heretofore received) under, 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.

ARTICLE III
LEASE PROVISIONS

SECTION 3.1. LEASE. (A) The Company hereby demises and leases to the Agency, and the Agency hereby hires and leases from the Company, the Land, as said Land is more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and the improvements now and hereafter located thereon, including the Facility, (the Land, the Facility and said improvements being sometimes collectively referred to as the "Premises") for the term set forth in Section 3.2 hereof. The Premises are intended to include (1) all buildings and improvements located on the Land, (2) any strips or gores of land adjoining the Land, (3) any land lying in the bed of any street or avenue abutting the Land, to the centerline thereof, and (4) a non-exclusive right to use any easements or other rights in adjoining property inuring to the Company by reason of the Company's ownership of the Land.

(B) It is the intention of the Company and the Agency that the Agency shall hold leasehold title to Premises. Accordingly, leasehold title to any improvements hereinafter constructed by the Company on the Land shall vest in the Agency or its successors and assigns as and when the same are constructed thereon.

SECTION 3.2. TERM. (A) The term of this Underlying Lease (the "Term") shall commence as of the dated date hereof and shall expire on the earlier to occur (1) December 31, 2035 or (2) so long as neither the Lease Agreement nor the Company's right of possession as lessee thereunder shall have been terminated by the Agency pursuant to Article X thereof, the termination of the term of the Lease Agreement.

(B) So long as neither the Lease Agreement nor the Company's right of possession as lessee thereunder shall have been terminated by the Agency pursuant to Article X thereof, upon any termination of this Underlying Lease, the Company shall prepare and the Agency will execute and deliver to the Company such instruments as the Company shall deem appropriate to evidence the release and discharge of this Underlying Lease.

SECTION 3.3. RENT. The rent payable by the Agency under this Underlying Lease shall be one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Company.

SECTION 3.4. USE; LEASE AGREEMENT; NON-MERGER. (A) So long as neither the Lease Agreement nor the Company's right of possession as lessee thereunder have been terminated by the Agency pursuant to Article X thereof, the Agency shall (1) hold and use the Premises only for lease to the Company under the Lease Agreement and (2) shall not sell or assign its rights hereunder nor the leasehold estate hereby created, except as provided in the Lease Agreement.

(B) Contemporaneously with the execution and delivery of this Underlying Lease, the Agency is entering into the Lease Agreement, pursuant to which the Company as agent of the Agency agrees to undertake and complete the Project and the Agency agrees, upon completion of the Project, to lease (with an obligation to purchase) the Project Facility to the Company. Pursuant to the Lease Agreement, the Company, as tenant of the Project Facility under the Lease Agreement, is required to perform all of the Agency's obligations under this Underlying Lease. Accordingly, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Underlying Lease, the Company shall not be entitled to declare a default hereunder or exercise any rights or remedies hereunder if any asserted default by the Agency hereunder relates to a failure by the Company, as tenant of the Project Facility under the Lease Agreement, to perform its corresponding obligations under the Lease Agreement.

(C) Notwithstanding the lease of the Project Facility by the Agency to the Company pursuant to the Lease Agreement, during the Term of this Underlying Lease, there shall be no merger of this Underlying Lease nor of the leasehold estate created by this Underlying Lease with the fee estate in the Premises or any part thereof by reason of the fact that the same person, firm, corporation or other entity may acquire or own or hold, directly or indirectly, (1) this Underlying Lease or the leasehold estate created by this Underlying Lease or any interest in this Underlying Lease or in any such leasehold estate and (2) the fee estate in the Premises or any part thereof or any interest in such fee estate, and no such merger shall occur unless and until all corporations, firms and other entities, including any mortgagee having any interest in (x) this Underlying Lease or the leasehold estate created by this Underlying Lease and (y) the fee estate in the Premises or any part thereof or any interest in such fee estate, shall join in a written instrument effecting such merger and shall duly record the same.

(D) Upon any termination of the Lease Agreement or the Company's rights of possession as lessee thereunder pursuant to Article X thereof, this Underlying Lease shall also terminate and all rights, title and interest in the Leased Premises shall be with the Company.

SECTION 3.5. ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS. Subject to the provisions of the Lease Agreement, the Company shall have the right, from time to time, to make such changes, additions, improvements and alterations, demolition or new construction, structural or otherwise, to the Premises as the Company shall deem necessary or desirable. Title to improvements now located or hereafter constructed upon the Premises, and any modifications, additions, restrictions, repairs and replacements, thereof, shall be in the Agency during the term of this Underlying Lease, except as otherwise provided in the Lease Agreement.

SECTION 3.6. ASSIGNMENT. (A) So long as neither the Lease Agreement nor the Company's right of possession as lessee thereunder shall have been terminated by the Agency pursuant to Article X thereof, neither the Agency nor the Company shall assign or transfer this Underlying Lease, nor sublease the whole or any part of the Property leased hereby, except that the Agency may lease the leasehold interest created hereunder to the Company pursuant to the Lease Agreement. The Agency may enter into the Lease Agreement on the terms provided therein.

(B) Upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default under the Lease Agreement, the Agency shall have the unrestricted right to assign and sublet, from time to time, all or any part of this Underlying Lease and the leasehold estate hereby created, to any one or more Persons. Upon such assignment, the assignee shall thereupon be subrogated to all the rights of the former lessee under this Underlying Lease, whereupon (1) the former lessee shall have no further rights or obligations hereunder and (2) such assignee shall forthwith be obligated to assume and perform each and all of the former lessee's obligations and covenants hereunder.

SECTION 3.7. POSSESSION; QUIET ENJOYMENT. (A) Pursuant to the terms of the Lease Agreement, except as otherwise provided therein after the occurrence of an Event of Default thereunder, the Company has the exclusive right to possess and make improvements to the Premises leased hereby.

(B) The Agency, upon paying the rent and observing and keeping all covenants, warranties, agreements and conditions of this Underlying Lease on the Agency's part to be kept, shall quietly have, hold and enjoy the Premises during the Term of this Underlying Lease.

SECTION 3.8. LIENS. So long as neither the Lease Agreement nor the Company's right of possession as lessee thereunder shall have been terminated by the Agency pursuant to Article X thereof, the Agency shall not, directly, or indirectly, create or permit to be created, any mortgage, lien, encumbrance or other charge

upon, or pledge of, the Premises or the Agency's interest therein (except for Permitted Encumbrances) without the Company's prior written consent.

SECTION 3.9. TAXES. It is recognized that, under the provisions of the Act, the Agency is required to pay no taxes or assessments upon any property acquired by it or under its jurisdiction or control or supervision. Pursuant to the Lease Agreement, the Company has agreed to pay all taxes levied against the Premises. No real property tax exemption is intended to be granted by the Agency with respect to the Project.

SECTION 3.10. MAINTENANCE. Pursuant to the Lease Agreement, during the term of this Underlying Lease, the Company has agreed, at the Company's sole cost and expense, to keep and maintain or cause to be kept and maintained the Premises and all improvements now or hereafter located thereon in good order and condition and make or cause to be made all repairs thereto, interior and exterior, structural and non-structural, ordinary and extraordinary, and foreseen and unforeseen. The Agency will have no responsibility with respect to the foregoing.

SECTION 3.11. CONDEMNATION. Subject to the provisions of the Lease Agreement, in the event of a total, substantial or partial taking by eminent domain or for any public or quasi public use under any statute (or voluntary transfer or conveyance to the condemning agency under threat of condemnation), the Agency shall be entitled to its costs and expenses incurred with respect to the Premises (including any unpaid amounts due pursuant to the Basic Documents and the costs of participating in such condemnation proceeding or transfer), and thereafter the Agency shall not participate further in any condemnation award.

ARTICLE IV

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

SECTION 4.1. DEFAULT. (A) Any one or more of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default" under this Underlying Lease:

(1) The failure of the Agency (or the Company on behalf of the Agency) to pay the rent due pursuant to this Underlying Lease within fifteen (15) days after notice to the Agency specifying the nature of such default; or

(2) The failure of the Agency (or the Company on behalf of the Agency) to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be performed (other than as referred to in paragraph (1) above) and continuance of such failure for a period of thirty (30) days after notice to the Agency specifying the nature of such default; provided that if by reason of the nature of such default the same cannot be remedied within thirty (30) days, failure of the Agency (or the Company on behalf of the Agency), to proceed promptly to cure the same and thereafter prosecute the curing of such default with due diligence.

(B) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4.1(A) hereof, if by reason of force majeure (as hereinafter defined) either party hereto shall be unable, in whole or in part, to carry out its obligations under this Underlying Lease and if such party shall give notice and full particulars of such force majeure in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after the occurrence of the event or cause relied upon, the obligations under this Underlying Lease of the party giving such notice so far as they are affected by such force majeure, shall be suspended during the continuance of the inability, which shall include a reasonable time for the removal of the effect thereof. The suspension of such obligations for such period pursuant to this subsection (B) shall not be deemed an event of default under this Section. The term "force majeure" as used herein shall include, without limitation, acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances, acts of public, enemies, orders of any kind of government authority or any civil or military authority, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, droughts, arrests, restraint of government and people, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage or accident to machinery, transmission pipes or canals, partial or entire failure of utilities, epidemic, pandemic. It is agreed that the settlement of strikes, lockouts and other industrial disturbances shall be entirely within the discretion of the party having difficulty and the party having difficulty shall not be required to settle any strike, lockout or other industrial disturbances by acceding to the demands of the opposing party or parties.

SECTION 4.2. REMEDIES ON DEFAULT. Whenever any Event of Default described in Section 4.1(A)(2) hereof shall have occurred, the Agency may, at its option, terminate this Underlying Lease pursuant to the terms of the Lease Agreement. The Agency may, but need not, record a Notice of the Cancellation of this Underlying Lease in the Albany County Clerk's Office without the signature of the Company to confirm the termination of this Underlying Lease. Nothing contained in this Underlying Lease shall be deemed to limit, amend or modify the remedies available to the Agency pursuant to the Lease Agreement or other Basic Documents.

SECTION 4.3. REMEDIES CUMULATIVE. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Agency is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to every other remedy given under this Underlying Lease or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the

Agency to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Article IV, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be herein expressly required.

SECTION 4.4. AGREEMENT TO PAY ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES. In the event either party should default under any of the provisions of this Underlying Lease and the other party should employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of amounts payable hereunder or the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligations or agreements on the part of the defaulting party herein contained, the defaulting party shall, on demand therefor, pay to the other party the reasonable fees of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred, whether an action is commenced or not.

SECTION 4.5. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED BY ONE WAIVER. In the event any agreement contained herein should be breached by either party and thereafter such breach be waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.

ARTICLE V
MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 5.1. SURRENDER. (A) The Agency shall, on the last day of the Term of this Underlying Lease or on the last day of any earlier termination of the Term of this Underlying Lease, surrender and deliver the Premises and all buildings, improvements, alterations, equipment and fixtures located thereon to the possession and use of the Company without delay and in good order, condition and repair, except for reasonable wear and tear.

(B) On the last day of the Term of this Underlying Lease or on the last day of any earlier termination of the Term of this Underlying Lease, title to all buildings, improvements, alterations, equipment located on the Premises shall automatically, and without the need of any further or additional instrument, vest in the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon the reasonable request of the Company, the Agency shall execute and deliver to the Company an instrument in a form of Exhibit C to the Lease Agreement to be recorded to confirm this vesting of title.

SECTION 5.2. NOTICES. (A) All notices, certificates and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when (1) sent to the applicable address stated below by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or by such other means as shall provide the sender with documentary evidence of such delivery, or (2) delivery is refused by the addressee, as evidenced by an affidavit of the Person who attempted to effect such delivery.

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

IF TO THE COMPANY:

Plug Power Inc.
968 Shaker Road
Albany, New York 12110
Attention: Doug McClaine, Authorized Officer

WITH A COPY TO:

Plug Power Inc.
968 Albany Shaker Road
Albany, New York 12110
Attention: Don Boyajian, 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.

(C) The Agency or the Company may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates and other communications to the Agency or the Company, as the case may be, shall be sent.

SECTION 5.3. APPLICABLE LAW. This Underlying Lease shall be governed exclusively by the applicable laws of the State.

SECTION 5.4. BINDING EFFECT. This Underlying Lease shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon the Agency and the Company and their respective successors and assigns; provided, that, except as provided elsewhere herein, the interest of the Agency in this Underlying Lease may not be assigned, sublet or otherwise transferred without the prior written consent of the Company.

SECTION 5.5. SEVERABILITY. If any one or more of the covenants or agreements provided herein on the part of the Agency or the Company to be performed shall, for any reason, be held or shall, in fact, be inoperative, unenforceable or contrary to law in any particular case, such circumstance shall not render the provision in question inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance. Further, if any one or more of the phrases, sentences, clauses, paragraphs or sections herein shall be contrary to law, then such covenant or covenants or agreement or agreements shall be deemed separable from the remaining provisions hereof and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this Underlying Lease.

SECTION 5.6. AMENDMENTS, CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS. This Underlying Lease may not be amended, changed, modified, altered or terminated, except by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto.

SECTION 5.7. EXECUTION OF COUNTERPARTS. This Underlying Lease 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 5.8. TABLE OF CONTENTS AND SECTION HEADINGS NOT CONTROLLING. The Table of Contents and the headings of the several Sections in this Underlying Lease have been prepared for convenience of reference only and shall not control, affect the meaning of or be taken as an interpretation of any provision of this Underlying Lease.

SECTION 5.9. NO RE COURSE; SPECIAL OBLIGATION. (A) The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein and in the other Basic Documents shall be deemed the obligations and agreements of the Agency, and not of any member, officer, agent (other than the Company) or employee of the Agency in his individual capacity, and the members, officers, agents (other than the Company) and employees of

the Agency shall not be liable personally hereon or thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability based upon or in respect hereof or thereof or of any transaction contemplated hereby or thereby.

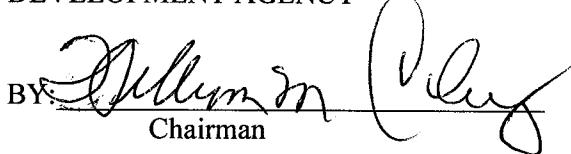
(B) The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein and in the other Basic Documents shall not constitute or give rise to an obligation of the State of New York or County of Albany, New York, and neither the State of New York nor County of Albany, New York shall be liable hereon or thereon and, further, such obligations and agreements shall not constitute or give rise to a general obligation of the Agency, but rather shall constitute limited obligations of the Agency payable solely from the revenues of the Agency derived and to be derived from the lease, sale or other disposition of the Project Facility.

(C) No order or decree of specific performance with respect to any of the obligations of the Agency hereunder or under the other Basic Documents shall be sought or enforced against the Agency unless (1) the party seeking such order or decree shall first have requested the Agency in writing to take the action sought in such order or decree of specific performance, and ten (10) days shall have elapsed from the date of receipt of such request, and the Agency shall have refused to comply with such request (or, if compliance therewith would reasonably be expected to take longer than ten [10] days, shall have failed to institute and diligently pursue action to cause compliance with such request) or failed to respond within such notice period, (2) if the Agency refuses to comply with such request and the Agency's refusal to comply is based on its reasonable expectation that it will incur fees and expenses, the party seeking such order or decree shall have placed in an account with the Agency an amount or undertaking sufficient to cover such reasonable fees and expenses, and (3) if the Agency refuses to comply with such request and the Agency's refusal to comply is based on its reasonable expectation that it or any of its members, officers, agents (other than the Company) or employees shall be subject to potential liability, the party seeking such order or decree shall (a) agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and its members, officers, agents (other than the Company) and employees against any liability incurred as a result of its compliance with such demand, and (b) if requested by the Agency, furnish to the Agency satisfactory security to protect the Agency and its members, officers, agents (other than the Company) and employees against all liability expected to be incurred as a result of compliance with such request.

SECTION 5.10. RECORDING. The Agency and the Company agree that this Underlying Lease (or a memorandum thereof) may be recorded by the Agency (but at the sole cost and expense of the Company) in the appropriate office of the County Clerk of Albany County, New York.

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

ALBANY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

BY: 
Chairman

PLUG POWER INC.

BY: _____
Authorized Officer

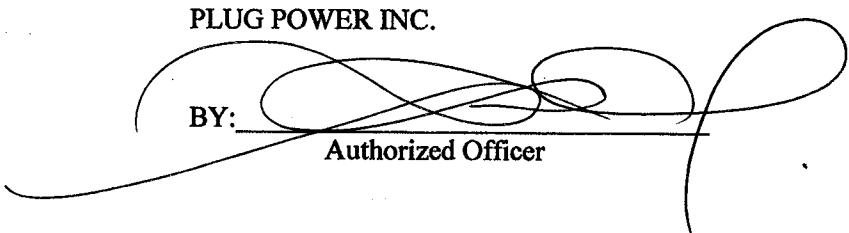
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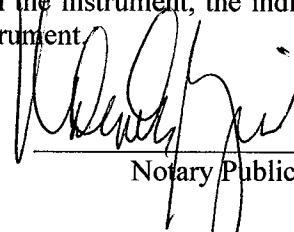
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BY: _____
Authorized Officer



STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss:
COUNTY OF ALBANY)

On the 10 day of March, in the year 2023, 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.

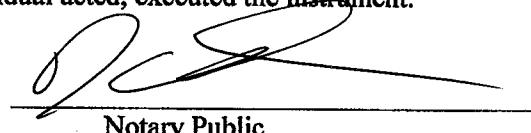


Notary Public

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

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss:
COUNTY OF ALBANY)

On the 13th day of March, in the year 2023, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared General L. Conway Jr., 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

Daniel James Christian NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK Registration No. 02CH6408549 Livingston County Commission Expires September 08, 2024
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APPENDIX A
SCHEDULE OF DEFINITIONS

The following words and terms used in the attached document shall have the respective meanings set forth below unless the context or use indicates another or different meaning or intent:

“Act” means Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State, as amended from time to time, together with Chapter 178 of the 1975 Laws of the State, constituting Section 903-b of the General Municipal Law of the State, as amended from time to time.

“Affected Tax Jurisdiction” shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 854(16) of the Act), which defines such term, in the context of the Project, to mean any village, town, city, county, and school district in which the Project Facility is located.

“Affected Tax Jurisdictions” means all Affected Tax Jurisdictions in which the Project Facility is located.

“Agency” means (A) Albany County Industrial Development Agency and its successors and assigns, and (B) any public benefit corporation or other public corporation resulting from or surviving any consolidation or merger to which Albany County Industrial Development Agency or its successors or assigns may be a party.

“Annual Sales Tax Report” means a New York State Department of Taxation and Finance Form ST-340 (Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions Claimed by Agent/Project Operator of Industrial Development Agency/Authority (IDA)), indicating the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by the Company under the authority granted by the Agency pursuant to Section 4.1(E) of the Lease Agreement.

“Applicable Laws” means all statutes, codes, laws, acts, ordinances, orders, judgments, decrees, injunctions, rules, regulations, permits, licenses, authorizations, directions and requirements of all Governmental Authorities, foreseen or unforeseen, ordinary or extraordinary, which now or at any time hereafter may be applicable to or affect the Project Facility or any part thereof or the conduct of work on the Project Facility or any part thereof or to the operation, use, manner of use or condition of the Project Facility or any part thereof (the applicability of such statutes, codes, laws, acts, ordinances, orders, rules, regulations, directions and requirements to be determined both as if the Agency were the owner of the Project Facility and as if the Company and not the Agency were the owner of the Project Facility), including but not limited to (1) applicable building, zoning, environmental, planning and subdivision laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of Governmental Authorities having jurisdiction over the Project Facility, (2) restrictions, conditions or other requirements applicable to any permits, licenses or other governmental authorizations issued with respect to the foregoing, and (3) judgments, decrees or injunctions issued by any court or other judicial or quasi-judicial Governmental Authority.

“Approving Resolution” means the resolution duly adopted by the Agency on April 13, 2022, as amended, authorizing and directing the undertaking and completion of the Project and the execution and delivery of the Basic Documents to which the Agency is a party.

“Authorized Representative” means (A) with respect to the Agency, its Chairman or Vice-Chairman, or such other Person or Persons at the time designated to act on behalf of the Agency by written certificate furnished to the Company containing the specimen signature of each such Person and signed on behalf of the Agency by its Chairman, Vice Chairman or such other person as may be authorized by resolution of the Agency to act on behalf of the Agency, and (B) with respect to the Company, its chief

executive officer or chief financial officer, or such other Person or Persons at the time designated to act on behalf of the Company by written certificate furnished to the Agency containing the specimen signature of each such Person and signed on behalf of the Company by its chief executive officer or chief financial officer, or such other person as may be authorized by the board of directors of the Company to act on behalf of the Company.

“Basic Documents” means the Conveyance Documents, the Lease Agreement, the Uniform Agency Project Agreement, the Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement and all other instruments and documents related thereto and executed in connection therewith, and any other instrument or document supplemental thereto, each as amended from time to time.

“Bill of Sale to Agency” means the bill of sale delivered on the Closing Date from the Company to the Agency conveying all of the Company’s interest in the Equipment to the Agency.

“Bill of Sale to Company” means the bill of sale from the Agency to the Company conveying all of the Agency’s interest in the Equipment to the Company, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit D to the Lease Agreement.

“Business Day” means a day on which banks located in the Town of Bethlehem and Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York are not required or authorized to remain closed and on which the New York Stock Exchange is not closed.

“Closing” means the closing at which the Basic Documents are executed and delivered by the Company and the Agency.

“Closing Date” means the date of the Closing.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations of the United States Treasury Department promulgated thereunder.

“Company” means Plug Power Inc., a business corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and its successors and assigns, to the extent permitted pursuant to Section 8.4 of the Lease Agreement.

“Completion Date” means the earlier to occur of (A) June 30, 2024 or (B) such date as shall be certified by the Company to the Agency as the date of completion of the Project pursuant to Section 4.2 of the Lease Agreement, or (C) such earlier date as shall be designated by written communication from the Company to the Agency as the date of completion of the Project.

“Condemnation” means the taking of title to, or the use of, Property under the exercise of the power of eminent domain by any Governmental Authority.

“Contractor” means BBL Construction Services, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York.

“Contractor Agency and Indemnification Agreement” means a certain agency and indemnification agreement dated as of April 1, 2023 by and between the Agency and the Contractor.

“Contractor Recapture Agreement” means a certain contractor recapture agreement dated as of April 1, 2023 by and between the Agency and the Contractor.

“Contractor Sales Tax Exemption Letter” means a contractor sales tax exemption letter to ensure the granting of the sales tax exemption.

“Conveyance Documents” means, collectively, the Lease to Agency and the Bill of Sale to Agency.

“Default Interest Rate” means a per annum rate of interest equal to twelve percent (12%) per annum, or the maximum rate of interest permitted by law, whichever is less.

“Developer” means Vista Real Estate Development LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and its successors and assigns, to the extent permitted pursuant to Section 8.4 of the Developer Lease Agreement.

“Developer Lease Agreement” means the lease agreement dated as of June 1, 2022 by and between the Agency, as landlord, and the Developer, as tenant, pursuant to which, among other things, the Agency has leased the Developer Project Facility to the Developer, as said lease agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Equipment” means all equipment, fixtures, machines, building materials and items of personal property and all appurtenances intended to be acquired in connection with the completion of the Project prior to the Completion Date with the proceeds of any payment made by the Company pursuant to Section 4.1(H) of the Lease Agreement, and such substitutions and replacements therefor as may be made from time to time pursuant to the Lease Agreement, including without limitation, all the Property described in Exhibit B attached to the Lease Agreement.

“Event of Default” means, with respect to any particular Basic Document, any event specified as an Event of Default pursuant to the provisions thereof.

“Facility” means all buildings (or portions thereof), improvements, structures and other related facilities, and improvements thereto, (A) located on the Land, (B) financed with the proceeds of any payment made by the Company pursuant to Section 4.1(H) of the Lease Agreement, and (C) not constituting a part of the Equipment, all as they may exist from time to time.

“Financial Assistance” shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the fifth recital clause to the Lease Agreement.

“Governmental Authority” means the United States of America, the State, any other state and any political subdivision thereof, and any agency, department, commission, court, board, bureau or instrumentality of any of them.

“Gross Proceeds” means one hundred percent (100%) of the proceeds of the transaction with respect to which such term is used, including, but not limited to, the settlement of any insurance or Condemnation award.

“Hazardous Materials” shall mean all hazardous materials including, without limitation, any flammable explosives, radioactive materials, radon, asbestos, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, polychlorinated biphenyls, petroleum, petroleum products, methane, hazardous materials, hazardous wastes, hazardous or toxic substances, or related materials as set forth in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. Sections 9601, et seq.), the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. Sections 1801, et seq.), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. Sections 6901, et seq.), Articles 15 or 27 of the

State Environmental Conservation Law, or in the regulations adopted and publications promulgated pursuant thereto, or any other Federal, state or local environmental law, ordinance, rule or regulation.

“Improvements” shall have the meaning set forth in the fifth recital clause to the Lease Agreement.

“Indebtedness” means (1) the monetary obligations of the Company to the Agency and its members, officers, agents, servants and employees under the Lease Agreement and the other Basic Documents, (2) the monetary obligations of the Company to the Affected Tax Jurisdictions under the Basic Documents, and (3) all interest accrued and accruing on any of the foregoing.

“Independent Counsel” means an attorney or firm of attorneys duly admitted to practice law before the highest court of any state and not a full-time employee of the Company or the Agency.

“Independent Engineer” means an engineer or architect or firm of engineers or architects duly admitted to practice engineering or architecture in the state and not a full-time employee of the Company or the Agency.

“Land” means the Premises, constituting the leasehold interest in real property created by the Lease to Agency, respectively, as more particularly described on Exhibit A attached to the Lease Agreement.

“Lease Agreement” means the lease agreement dated as of April 1, 2023 by and between the Agency, as landlord, and the Company, as tenant, pursuant to which, among other things, the Agency has leased the Project Facility to the Company, as said lease agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Leased Land” means the portion of the Land leased by the Company to the Agency pursuant to the Lease to Agency, all as more particularly described in Exhibit A attached to the Lease to Agency.

“Leased Premises” means the Property leased to the Agency pursuant to the Lease to Agency.

“Lien” means any interest in Property securing an obligation owed to a Person, whether such interest is based on the common law, statute or contract, and including but not limited to a security interest arising from a mortgage, a security agreement, encumbrance, pledge, conditional sale or trust receipt or a lease, consignment or bailment for security purposes or a judgment against the Company. The term “Lien” includes reservations, exceptions, encroachments, projections, easements, rights of way, covenants, conditions, restrictions, leases and other similar title exceptions and encumbrances, including but not limited to mechanics’, materialmen’s, warehousemen’s and carriers’ liens and other similar encumbrances affecting real property. For purposes of the Basic Documents, a Person shall be deemed to be the owner of any Property which it has acquired or holds subject to a conditional sale agreement or other arrangement pursuant to which title to the Property has been retained by or vested in some other Person for security purposes.

“Net Proceeds” means so much of the Gross Proceeds with respect to which that term is used as remain after payment of all fees for services, expenses, costs and taxes (including attorneys’ fees and expenses) incurred in obtaining such Gross Proceeds.

“Permitted Encumbrances” means (A) utility, access and other easements, rights of way, restrictions, encroachments and exceptions that exist on the Closing Date and benefit or do not materially impair the utility or the value of the Property affected thereby for the purposes for which it is intended, (B) mechanics’, materialmen’s, warehousemen’s, carriers’ and other similar Liens, to the extent permitted by Section 8.8 of the Lease Agreement, (C) Liens for taxes, assessments and utility charges, to the extent

permitted by Section 6.2(B) of the Lease Agreement, (D) any Lien on the Project Facility obtained through any Basic Document, and (E) any Lien requested by the Company in writing and consented to by the Agency, which consent of the Agency shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

“Person” means an individual, partnership, corporation, trust, unincorporated organization or Governmental Authority.

“Plans and Specifications” means the description of the Project appearing in the fifth recital clause to the Lease Agreement.

“Premises” means the Leased Premises.

“Project” shall have the meaning set forth in the fifth recital clause to the Lease Agreement.

“Project Facility” means, collectively, the Equipment and the Improvements.

“Property” means any interest in any kind of property or asset, whether real, personal or mixed, or tangible or intangible.

“Sales Tax Exemption Letter” shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.12 of the Lease Agreement.

“Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement” means the recapture agreement dated as of April 1, 2023 by and between the Company and the Agency, required by the Act, regarding the recovery or recapture of certain sales and use taxes constituting a part of the Financial Assistance relating to the Project, as said recapture agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“SEQRA” means Article Eight of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State and the statewide regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York.

“State” means the State of New York.

“Term” means the term of the Underlying Lease.

“Termination of Lease Agreement” means a termination of lease agreement by and between the Company, as tenant, and the Agency, as landlord, intended to evidence the termination of the lease agreement, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit E to the Lease Agreement.

“Termination of Lease to Agency” means the termination of the Lease to Agency from the Agency to the Company, evidencing termination of the Lease to Agency, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit C to the Lease Agreement, which termination is intended, upon certain terminations of the Lease Agreement, to terminate the leasehold interest of the Agency created pursuant to the Lease to Agency.

“Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report” means a New York State Department of Taxation and Finance Form ST-60 (IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent) notifying the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance that the Agency has appointed the Company to act as agent of the Agency pursuant to Section 4.1(E) of the Lease Agreement.

“Unassigned Rights” means (A) the rights of the Agency granted pursuant to Sections 2.2, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1(B), 4.1(D), 4.1(E)(2), 4.1(F), 4.1(G), 5.2(A), 5.3(B), 5.4(B), 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 7.1, 7.2, 8.1, 8.2,

8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 9.1, 9.3, 11.1, 12.4, 12.8 and 12.10 of the Lease Agreement, (B) the moneys due and to become due to the Agency for its own account or the members, officers, agents (other than the Company) and employees of the Agency for their own account pursuant to Sections 2.2(F), 3.3, 4.1, 5.3(B)(2), 5.3(C), 6.4(B), 8.2, 10.2 and 10.4 of the Lease Agreement, (C) the payments due from the Company pursuant to the Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement, and (D) the right to enforce the foregoing pursuant to Article X of the Lease Agreement.

“Underlying Lease” or “Lease to Agency” means the lease to agency dated as of April 1, 2023 by and between the Company, as landlord, and the Agency, as tenant, pursuant to which the Company has conveyed a leasehold interest in the Premises to the Agency, as said lease to agency may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Uniform Agency Project Agreement” means the uniform agency project agreement dated as of April 1, 2023 by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Agency has agreed to grant certain Financial Assistance to the Company, subject to certain conditions, as such agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

EXHIBIT A
DESCRIPTION OF THE LEASED LAND

A leasehold interest created by a certain lease to agency dated as of April 1, 2023 (the “Lease to Agency”) between Plug Power Inc. (the “Company”), as landlord, and Albany County Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”), as tenant, in an approximately 350,000 square foot parcel of land (the “Leased Land”) located on 125 Vista Boulevard (Tax Map Number 74.00-1-29.1) in the Town of Bethlehem and off New Scotland Road (Tax Map Number: 73.-2-27) in the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York, together with any improvements now or hereafter located on the Leased Land (the Leased Land and all such improvements being sometimes collectively referred to as the “Leased Premises”).