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HECATE ENERGY ALBANY 1 LLC,
AS LANDLORD

AND

ALBANY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,
AS TENANT

LEASE TO AGENCY

DATED AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2022

RELATING TO A LEASEHOLD INTEREST HELD BY THE
LANDLORD IN CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND LOCATED
BETWEEN STATE ROUTE 9W AND COUNTY ROUTE 101 IN THE
TOWN OF COEYMANS, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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LEASE TO AGENCY

THIS LEASE TO AGENCY dated as of December 1, 2022 (the "Underlying Lease") by and between HECATE ENERGY ALBANY 1 LLC (the "Company"), a limited liability company organized and 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, as landlord, and ALBANY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York 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 June, 2021, Hecate Energy Albany 1 LLC (the "Company") and Hecate Energy Albany 2 LLC ("Hecate 2"), each a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, presented an application (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Original Project") for the benefit of the Company and Hecate 2, said Original Project to include the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in a portion of an approximately 436 acre parcel of land located between State Route 9W and County Route 101 in the Town of Coeymans, Albany County, New York (the "Original 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 "Original 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 40 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 “Original Equipment”) (the Original Land, the Original Facility and the Original Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Original Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to be owned and operated by the Company and Hecate 2 as a solar-powered electric generating facility and other directly and indirectly related activities; (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, real property taxes, real property transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease of the Original Project Facility to the Company and Hecate 2 or such other person as may be designated by the Company and Hecate 2 and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization contained in a resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on July 14, 2021 (the “Public Hearing Resolution”), the Chief Executive Officer 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 Original Project and the Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Original Project, to be mailed on September 2, 2021 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Original Project is to be located, (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on September 2, 2021 on a public bulletin board located at the Coeymans Town Hall located at 18 Russell Road in the Town of Coeymans, Albany County, New York, and on the Agency’s website, (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on September 5, 2021 in the Daily Gazette and on September 8, 2021 in the Times Union, newspapers of general circulation available to the residents of the Town of Coeymans, Albany County, New York, (D) conducted the Public Hearing on September 15, 2021, at 7:00 o’clock p.m., local time at the Coeymans Town Hall located at 18 Russell Road in the Town of Coeymans, 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 October 29, 2021 (the “SEQR Resolution”), the Agency determined that the Original Project is exempt from review under SEQRA pursuant to the provisions of Article 10 of the Public Service Law of the State of New York, as amended, and therefore a determination by the Agency as to whether the Original Project may have a “significant effect on the environment” (as said quoted term is defined under SEQRA) is not required; and

WHEREAS, by further resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on October 29, 2021 (the “Approving Resolution”), the Agency determined to grant the Financial Assistance and to enter into a lease agreement dated as of December 1, 2022 (the “Lease Agreement”) between the Agency, the Company and Hecate 2 and certain other documents related thereto and to the Original Project (collectively with the Lease Agreement, the “Basic Documents”); and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of the Approving Resolution, the Agency was informed that the Project would be split into two (2) projects, with the Company undertaking the following project (the “Project”): (A) (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; (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, real property taxes, real property transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease 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, also, subsequent to the adoption of the Approving Resolution, pursuant to an amendment to the Application received by the Agency on September 22, 2022 (the "Amendment" and collectively with the Application, the "Application"), the Agency, by resolution adopted on October 19, 2022 (the "Amended Approving Resolution"), amended the number of full-time employees at the Project Facility; and

WHEREAS, simultaneously with the execution and delivery of the Lease Agreement (the "Closing"), (A) the Company will execute and deliver to the Agency a certain lease to agency dated as of December 1, 2022 (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 the Project Facility, (B) the Company and the Agency will execute and deliver (1) a certain payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of December 1, 2022 (the "Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Company will agree to pay certain payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility, (2) 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 and (3) a certain uniform agency project agreement dated as of December 1, 2022 (the "Uniform Agency Project Agreement") relating to the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Company, (C) the Agency will file with the assessor and mail to the chief executive officer of each "affected tax jurisdiction" (within the meaning of such quoted term in Section 854(16) of the Act) a copy of a New York State Board of Real Property Services Form 412-a (the form required to be filed by the Agency in order for the Agency to obtain a real property tax exemption with respect to the Project Facility under Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law) (the "Real Property Tax Exemption Form") relating to the Project Facility and the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, (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 and (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"); 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 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 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 members 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 Articles of Organization or Operating Agreement 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 takes 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, and the machinery and equipment described in Exhibit B attached (the Land, the Facility and said improvements and the Equipment 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 land lying in the bed of any street or avenue abutting the Land, to the centerline thereof, and (3) 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. Further, leasehold title to any machinery and equipment hereinafter acquired and installed by the Company on the Land shall vest in the Agency or its successors and assigns as and when the same are acquired and installed 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, 2043 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 automatically and without need for any action by any party terminates effective as of the date on which the Lease Agreement terminates.

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, this Underlying Lease may be assigned by the Company in connection with an assignment of its interest in the Lease Agreement, which assignment shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Lease Agreement. Upon such assignment, the assignee shall thereupon be subrogated to all the rights of the Company under this Underlying Lease, whereupon (1) the Company 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 Company's obligations and covenants hereunder.

(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. (A) 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.

(B) Pursuant to the Lease Agreement and the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, the Agency has agreed to apply for the tax exemptions respecting the Premises to which the Agency may be entitled pursuant to the Act, upon the condition that the Company make certain payments in lieu of taxes respecting the Premises, as more fully set forth in the Lease Agreement and the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement. The Agency agrees to use its best efforts to apply for any tax exemptions to which the Agency may be entitled with respect to the Premises.

(C) In the event that (1) title to the Agency's interest in the Premises shall be conveyed to the Company, (2) on the date on which the Company obtains title to the Agency's interest in the Premises, the Premises shall be assessed as exempt upon the assessment roll of any one or more of any taxing entities, and (3) the fact of obtaining title to the Agency's interest in the Premises shall not immediately obligate the Company to make pro rata tax payments pursuant to legislation similar to Chapter 635 of the 1978 Laws of the State (codified as subsection 3 of Section 302 of the Real Property Tax Law and Section 520 of the Real Property Tax Law), the Company shall be obligated to make payments in lieu of taxes to the respective receivers of taxes in amounts equal to those amounts which would be due from the Company as real property taxes with respect to the Premises if the Premises were owned by the Company and not the Agency until the first tax year in which the Company shall appear on the tax rolls of the various taxing entities having jurisdiction over the Premises as the legal owner of record of the Agency's interest in the Premises.

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. 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 is continuing, the Agency may, at its option, terminate this Underlying Lease upon not less than 5 days written notice to the Company (the Company shall notify the Lender of such notice). If such notice is so given by the Agency this Underlying Lease shall automatically terminate upon the date set forth in the notice without the necessity of any further actions or the filing or recording of any documents or instruments. Nevertheless, 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 Event of Default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but at any time an Event of Default is continuing, 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) 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.

(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 RECOURSE; 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.

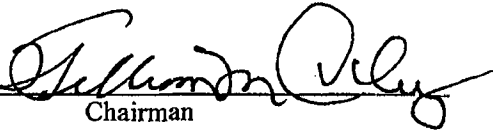
(C) No order or decree of specific performance with respect to any of the obligations of the Agency hereunder or under the other Basic Documents shall be sought or enforced against the Agency unless (1) the party seeking such order or decree shall first have requested the Agency in writing to take the 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) shall 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.

SECTION 5.11. SUBORDINATION TO MORTGAGE. This Underlying Lease and all rights of the Company and the Agency hereunder are and will be subordinate to the lien of each and all mortgages hereafter placed by the Company, with the consent of the Agency, on the Premises.

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

HECATE ENERGY ALBANY 1 LLC

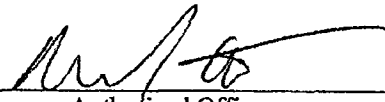
BY: _____
Authorized Officer

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

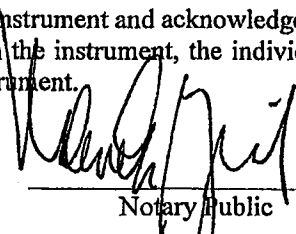
BY: _____
Chairman

HECATE ENERGY ALBANY I LLC

BY:  _____
Authorized Officer

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

On the 30th 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)
)ss:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On the 15 day of September, in the year 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared MEHUL 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

Notary Public State of New York

Queens County

My Commission Expires: 12/06/2025

Commission # 017A64Z6324

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 October 29, 2021, as amended on October 22, 2022 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 members of the Company to act on behalf of the Company.

“Basic Documents” means the Underlying Lease, the Lease Agreement, the Uniform Agency Project Agreement, the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, the Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement, the Loan Documents 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.

“Business Day” means a day on which banks located in the Town of Coeymans, 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 Hecate Energy Albany 1 LLC, a limited liability company 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) December 31, 2023 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.

“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.

“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 ninth 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.

“Hecate 2” means Hecate Energy Albany 2 LLC.

“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 Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the other 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, as more particularly described on Exhibit A attached to the Lease Agreement.

“Lease Agreement” means the lease agreement dated as of December 1, 2022 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.

“Lender” shall mean any bank or other financial institution making a loan to the Company, the proceeds of which will be used to finance any or all of the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping, and operation of the Project Facility.

“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.

“Loan” means a loan to be made by the Lender to the Company and to be secured by, among other things, a Mortgage.

“Loan Documents” means, collectively, the Mortgage and any building loan and other agreements reasonably requested by the Lender in connection with the Loan.

“Mortgage” means a mortgage from the Company and the Agency to the Lender to secure advances under the Loan.

“Mortgaged Property” means all Property which may from time to time be subject to the Lien of the Mortgage.

“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.

“Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement” means the payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of December 1, 2022 by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Company has agreed to make payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility, as such agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“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, (E) the Mortgage, (F) 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, and (G) any mortgage encumbering the Company’s interests in the Project Facility, whether now or hereafter placed on the Project Facility.

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

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

“Premises” means the Leased Premises.

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

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

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

“Real Property Tax Exemption Form” means a New York State Board of Real Property Services Form RP-412-a (Industrial Development Agencies - Application for Real Property Tax Exemption) relating to the Project Facility.

“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 December 1, 2022 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 moneys due as payments in lieu of taxes pursuant to Section 6.6 of the Lease Agreement and the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, (D) the payments due from the Company pursuant to the Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement, and (E) 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 December 1, 2022 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 December 1, 2022 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 December 1, 2022 (the "Lease to Agency") between Hecate Energy Albany 1 LLC (the "Company"), as landlord, and Albany County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), as tenant, in portions of an approximately 142.792 acre parcel of land (the "Leased Land") located between State Route 9W and County Route 101 in the Town of Coeymans, Albany County, New York, said Leased Land being more particularly described below), 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"):

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate, lying and being in the Town of Coeymans, Albany County, New York, bounded and described as follows:

- 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;

Exhibit A-1

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.

Exhibit A-2

EXHIBIT A-1

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 Niagara 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.

Exhibit A-1-1

EXHIBIT B

DESCRIPTION OF THE EQUIPMENT

All equipment, fixtures, machines, building materials and items of personal property and all appurtenances (A) acquired, constructed and/or intended to be installed and/or to be acquired, constructed or installed prior to the Completion Date (as defined in the hereinafter defined Lease Agreement) in connection with the acquisition, construction and installation of the Hecate Energy Albany 1 LLC Project (the "Project") of Albany County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") located on the real property described on Exhibit A hereto (the "Land"), said Project to be acquired, constructed and installed by Hecate Energy Albany 1 LLC (the "Company") as agent of the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement dated as of December 1, 2022 (the "Lease Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company and (B) now or hereafter attached to, contained in or used in connection with the Land or placed on any part thereof, though not attached thereto, including but not limited to the following:

(1) Pipes, screens, fixtures, heating, lighting, plumbing, ventilation, air conditioning, compacting and elevator plants, call systems, stoves, ranges, refrigerators and other lunch room facilities, rugs, movable partitions, cleaning equipment, maintenance equipment, shelving, flagpoles, signs, waste containers, outdoor benches, drapes, blinds and accessories, security system, sprinkler systems and other fire prevention and extinguishing apparatus and materials, motors and machinery;

(2) The following items of specific machinery:

Solar panels, arrays, and other equipment necessary to construct and operate a 20MWac solar farm

(3) Together with any and all products of any of the above, all substitutions, replacements, additions or accessions therefor and any and all cash proceeds or non-cash proceeds realized from the sale, transfer or conversion of any of the above.