

Fairhaven Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes November 19, 2020

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Present: Chairman Daniel Freitas Vice-Chairman Robert Espindola, Selectman Keith Silvia, Town Administrator Mark Rees, and Cable Access Director Derek Frates

Present via Zoom: Town Counsel Tom Crotty, Administrative Assistant Vicki Oliveira, Cable Production Coordinator Eric Sa, and members of the public.

The meeting was videotaped on Cable Access and Zoom meeting application.

Chairman Freitas opened the meeting at 4:33 pm in the Town Hall Banquet Room and read the following statement:

"This Open Meeting of the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen is being conducted remotely consistent with Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020, due to the current State of Emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of the "COVID-19 Virus."

In order to mitigate the transmission of the COVID-19 Virus, we have been advised and directed by the Commonwealth to suspend public gatherings, and as such, the Governor's Order suspends the requirement of the Open Meeting Law to have all meetings in a publicly accessible physical location. Further, all members of public bodies are allowed and encouraged to participate remotely.

The Order, which you can find posted with agenda materials for this meeting allows public bodies to meet entirely remotely so long as reasonable public access is afforded so that the public can follow along with the deliberations of the meeting.

Ensuring public access does not ensure public participation unless such participation is required by law. This meeting will allow public comment related to the posted agenda items only. For this meeting, Fairhaven Board of Selectmen is convening by telephone conference/video conference via Zoom App as posted on the Town's Website identifying how the public may join.

Community Electricity Aggregation Program, revised electricity supply agreement

Mr. Espindola recused himself because he has recently started a new business that is in the energy field.

Mr. Rees reminded the Board that they had recently voted to change the power mix for the municipal aggregation program which allows for discounted electricity and green energy. The Board is being asked to sign the supply agreement. (Attachment A)

Mr. Silvia made a motion to accept the Community Electricity Aggregation Program and to authorize the Chairman to sign. Mr. Freitas seconded. Vote passed. (2-0-1)

Mr. Espindola returned into the room.

Screening Committee for Town Administrator search

Mr. Rees said there is one vacant seat for a town employee on the Town Administrator Search Committee.

Mr. Espindola made a motion to nominate Town Accountant Anne Carreiro for the employee seat on the Town Administrator Search Committee. Mr. Silvia seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0)

Meeting Schedule, 1st half of 2021

Mr. Espindola made a motion to approve the first half of calendar 2021 Board of Selectmen meeting schedule. Mr. Silvia seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0) (Attachment B)

Budget /Town meeting calendar FY22

Mr. Espindola made a motion to approve the FY22 Budget Calendar as presented in their packet. Mr. Silvia seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0) (Attachment C)

Consider Changes to the Wellness Committee Mission, Structure and membership

Mr. Silvia feels that currently there is a lack of interest for participants. Mr. Freitas said he didn't see a lot of interest at this time but may like to see this brought back at a later time. Mr. Espindola said he feels this is an important committee and would like to see this program continue. Mr. Espindola said interest has dropped off because the former members no longer work for the town but a lot of grant money that comes to this committee.

Mr. Silvia made a motion to disband the Wellness Committee. Mr. Freitas seconded. Vote passed. (2-1)

Selectmen's meeting agenda packet- public availability

Mr. Rees told the Board that most towns have the selectmen's meeting packet available to the public prior to the meeting for greater transparity. Mr. Freitas had concerns over Executive Session material not being made public. Mr. Rees assured him that executive session will not be made available.

Mr. Espindola made a motion, starting with the next Selectmen's meeting to have the meeting packet available to the public electronically pasted within 24 hours of the meeting. Mr. Silvia seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0)

At 5:04 pm Mr. Espindola made a motion to adjourn to executive session, not to reconvene to open session to discuss:

Strategy with respect to litigation: MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21(a) 3

- 1. New England Preservation and Development, LLC Law suit (Rogers School)
- 2. West Island Realty (Petition for Certificate of Title Ristuccia Tax Taking)

Mr. Silvia seconded. Vote was unanimous. (3-0)

Roll Call vote: Mr. Silvia in favor, Mr. Espindola in favor, Mr. Freitas in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Wicki & Oliverso

Vicki L. Oliveira Administrative Assistant (Approved 12/7/2020)

Attachments:

- A. Community electricity aggregation agreement
- B. Board of Selectmen 1st half of calendar 2021 meeting schedule
- C. FY2022 Budget calendar





Mark Rees <mrees@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Revised Electricity Supply Agreement

1 message

John P. O'Rourke <john.orourke@goodenergy.com>

Thu, Nov 12, 2020 at 10:07 AM

To: Mark Rees <mrees@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Cc: Vicki Oliveira <voliveira@fairhaven-ma.gov>, "Robert J. Espindola" <respindola@fairhaven-ma.gov>

Mark,

Hope all is well with you and at Fairhaven.

As you are aware, after the original Electricity Supply Agreement (ESA) was executed on April 21, 2020 for the renewal of the Community Electricity Aggregation (CEA), the Town decided to increase the percentage of renewable energy in the standard (default) product for the renewal of the electricity supply with Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. (CNE) for the CEA on the January 2021 meter read date.

The decision to change the standard product requires either an amendment to the original ESA or a revised ESA. Both our attorney and CNE think it is better to have a new ESA executed by the Town.

Attached is the revised ESA with CNE for the renewal of the electricity supply for the CEA on the January 2021 meter read date.

Please ask the Board of Selectmen to vote to approve the execution of the revised ESA, have it executed and email back to me as soon as possible for counter signature by CNE. Thanks.

All the best, John

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ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT

This Electric Service Agreement ("ESA" or "Agreement") is entered into as of the <u>19</u> day of November, 2020 ("Effective Date") by and between Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. ("Competitive Supplier"), and the Town of Fairhaven, a Massachusetts municipality (the "Municipality").

Recitals

WHEREAS, the Massachusetts Legislature has adopted Chapter 164 of the Electric Utility Restructuring Act of 1997, ("Restructuring Act"), which among other things, (1) allows for competition in the generation and supply of electricity to consumers, (2) authorizes municipalities to aggregate the electrical load of electricity consumers within their boundaries, and (3) allows municipal aggregators to formulate an aggregation plan and conduct aggregation programs;

WHEREAS, Municipality has developed a Community Electricity Aggregation Program ("Program") to aggregate consumers located within the Municipality and to negotiate competitive rates for the supply of electricity for such consumers;

WHEREAS, the program allows Municipality to solicit competitive bids for the supply of electricity individually or as part of a buying group with other municipal aggregators;

WHEREAS, the Municipality has received approval of its Program from the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities ("Department") in D.P.U. 15-98;

WHEREAS, Competitive Supplier, a corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("Competitive Supplier"), desires to provide All-Requirements Power Supply to consumers located within the Municipality, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Municipality's Program and this Electric Service Agreement ("ESA");

WHEREAS, the Municipality desires that the Competitive Supplier provide All-Requirements Power Supply as an alternative to Basic Service for consumers within the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, Municipality and Competitive Supplier entered into that certain Electric Service Agreement dated April 21, 2020, which is hereby superseded and replaced by this ESA to enable Municipality to change the default product to have the Renewable Energy Certificates sourced through the REC Supplier (as defined herein).

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED THAT, the Municipality and the Competitive Supplier hereby enter into this ESA subject to the terms and conditions below.

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms that are used but not defined in the body of this ESA, including the Exhibits hereto, shall be defined as set forth in this Article 1. Words defined in this Article 1 which are capitalized shall be given their common and ordinary meanings when they appear without capitalization in the text. Words not defined herein shall be given their common and ordinary meanings.

- 1.0 Associated Entities Any and all of the independent contractors and subcontractors of the Competitive Supplier or of any of its corporate parents or subsidiaries, which provide goods or services to, or in any way assist, the Competitive Supplier in meeting its obligations under the ESA, but specifically excluding the Local Distributor.
- 1.1 All-Requirements Power Supply The service under which the Competitive Supplier provides all of the electrical energy, capacity, reserves, and ancillary services, transmission services, transmission and distribution losses, congestion management, and other such services or products necessary to provide firm power supply to Participating Consumers at the Point of Sale. This supply service also includes any costs associated with meeting "Renewable Portfolio Standards" at the levels required by applicable law throughout the term of the Agreement.
- 1.2 Bankruptcy - With respect to a Party, such Party (i) ceases doing business as a going concern, generally does not pay its debts as they become due or admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they become due, files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or is adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent, or files any petition or answer seeking any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief under the present or any future federal bankruptcy code or any other present or future applicable federal, state or other Governmental Rule, or seeks or consents to or acquiesces in the appointment of any trustee, receiver, custodian or liquidator of said Party or of all or any substantial part of its properties, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or said Party takes any corporate action to authorize or that is in contemplation of the actions set forth in this clause (i); or (ii) a proceeding is initiated against the Party seeking any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief under the present or any future federal bankruptcy code or any other Governmental Rule and, such proceeding is not dismissed within ninety (90) days after the commencement, or any trustee, receiver, custodian or liquidator of said Party or of all or any substantial part of its properties is appointed without the consent or acquiescence of said Party, and such appointment is not vacated or stayed on appeal or otherwise within ninety (90) days after the appointment, or, within ninety (90) days after the expiration of any such stay, has not been vacated, provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the exercise of rights to take over operation of a Party's assets, or to foreclose on any of a Party's assets, by a secured creditor of such Party (including the appointment of a receiver or other representative in connection with the exercise of such rights) shall not constitute a Bankruptcy.

- 1.3 Basic Service- As defined in M.G.L. c. 164, § 1 and in orders of the Department, as amended or promulgated, as the case may be, from time to time. The Fixed Basic Service Rate is the price of the default generation service supplied by the Local Distributor which is fixed for a period of three to six months.
- 1.4 Commercially Reasonable Any of the practices, methods and acts which, in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known, or which in the exercise of due diligence, should have been known, at the time the decision was made, would have been expected in the industry to accomplish the desired result consistent with reliability, safety, expedition, project economics and applicable law and regulations, provided that in no event shall increased costs or economic hardship be an excuse for not performing a Party's obligations under this ESA.
- 1.5 Competitive Supplier The corporation identified at the top of page one of this ESA, which is duly authorized to conduct business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- 1.6 Intentionally Omitted
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- 1.8 Delivery Term The period for which prices for All-Requirements Power Supply have been established, as set forth Exhibit A.
- 1.9 DPU or Department The Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities or any successor state agency.
- 1.10 EDI Electronic Data Interchange: The exchange of business data in a standardized format between business computer systems.
- 1.11 Effective Date The date on which this ESA is executed by the Parties (to be determined by the later date, if the Parties execute on different dates).
- 1.12 Eligible Consumers Residential, commercial, industrial, municipal, or other consumers of electricity located within the geographic boundaries of the Municipality who receive Basic Service as of the Effective Date ("Basic Service Customers"), or New Consumers that subsequently become eligible to participate in the Program at one or more locations within the geographic boundaries of the Municipality. Pursuant to the Department's Order on Eligible Customers, D.P.U. 16-10 (2017), Eligible Consumers shall include; (1) Basic Service Customers except as specifically excluded herein; (2) Basic Service Customers who have indicated that they do not want their contact information shared with competitive suppliers for marketing purposes; and (3) customers receiving Basic Service plus an optional green power product that allows concurrent enrollment in either Basic Service or competitive supply. Eligible Consumers shall exclude: (1) Basic Service Customers who have asked their Local Distributor to not enroll them with a competitive supplier; (2) Basic Service Customers enrolled in a green power product program that

prohibits switching to a competitive supplier; and (3) customers receiving competitive supply service. The Program shall be available to all customers within the municipality consistent with M.G.L. c. 164, § 134(a). The City represents to Competitive Supplier that the City does not anticipate any expansion of its geographic boundaries during the Term of this ESA.

- 1.13 ESA This Electric Service Agreement.
- 1.14 Force Majeure Any cause not within the reasonable control of the affected Party which precludes that party from carrying out, in whole or in part, its obligations under this ESA, including, but not limited to, Acts of God; winds; hurricanes; tornadoes; fires; epidemics; landslides; earthquakes; floods; other natural catastrophes; strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disturbances; acts of public enemies; acts, failures to act or orders of any kind of any governmental authorities acting in their regulatory or judicial capacity, provided, however, that any such discretionary acts, failures to act or orders of any kind by the Municipality may not be asserted as an event of Force Majeure by the Municipality; insurrections; military action; war, whether or not it is declared; sabotage; riots; civil or industrial disturbances or explosions. Nothing in this provision is intended to excuse any Party from performing due to any governmental act, failure to act, or order, where it was reasonably within such Party's power to prevent such act, failure to act, or order. Economic hardship of either Party shall not constitute an event of Force Majeure.
- 1.15 General Communications The type of communications described and defined in Article 5.7 herein.
- 1.16 Governmental Authority Any national, state or local government, independent system operator, regional transmission owner or operator, any political subdivision thereof or any other governmental, judicial, regulatory, public or statutory instrumentality, authority, body, agency, department, bureau, or entity, excluding the Municipality.
- 1.17 Governmental Rule Any law, rule, regulation, ordinance, order, code, permit, interpretation, judgment, decree, or similar form of decision of any Governmental Authority having the effect and force of law.
- 1.18 Green Power Electric energy generated by equipment or facilities including solar power, biomass, landfill gas, wind turbine, hydro power or other renewable energy generating resource or technology, as may be defined by M.G.L. c. 25A, § 11F, § 11F1/2, or M.G.L. c. 164, § 1, or, that may be otherwise added by mutual agreement of the Parties.
- 1.19 ISO-NE The New England Independent System Operator, or such successor or other entity which oversees the integrated dispatch of power plants in New England and the bulk transmission of electricity throughout the New England power grid.
- 1.20 kWh, kW Kilowatt-hour and kilowatts, respectively.
- 1.21 Local Distributor or LDC Utility, or any successor company(ies) or entity(ies)

providing electricity distribution services in the Municipality.

- 1.22 NEPOOL The New England Power Pool.
- 1.23 New Consumers Residential, commercial, industrial, municipal, or other consumers of electricity that become Eligible Consumers after the Effective Date and have not previously elected to opt-out of the Program.
- 1.24 New Taxes Any taxes not in effect as of the Effective Date enacted by a Governmental Authority or the Municipality, to be effective after the Effective Date with respect to All-Requirements Power Supply, or any Governmental Rule enacted and effective after the Effective Date resulting in application of any existing tax for the first time to Participating Consumers.
- 1.25 Participating Consumers Eligible Consumers enrolled in the Program.
- 1.26 Parties The Municipality and Competitive Supplier, as the context requires. In the singular, "Party" shall refer to any one of the preceding.
- 1.27 Plan Community Electricity Aggregation Program as adopted or amended by the Municipality from time to time, and as approved by the Department in D.P.U. 15-98. The Aggregation Plan is a plan developed by the Municipality to aggregate electricity consumers for the primary purpose of negotiating the best rates for the supply of electricity for such consumers.
- 1.28 Point of Delivery The point of interconnection between NEPOOL Pool Transmission Facilities and the transmission facilities of the Local Distributor.
- 1.29 Point of Sale The electric meter for each Participating Consumer's account, as designated by the Local Distributor.
- 1.30 Program Community Electricity Aggregation Program, under which, the Plan is described and implemented.
- 1.31 Regulatory Event Implementation of a new, or changes to an existing, Governmental Rule by a Governmental Authority, including without limitation the Local Distributor's tariffs, market rules, operating protocols and definitions, which have a material effect on the services and transactions contemplated by this ESA, including changes to a Governmental Rule that increase or decrease Competitive Supplier's costs. A "change" for purposes of a Regulatory Event includes any amendment, modification, nullification, suspension, repeal, finding of unconstitutionality or unlawfulness, or any change in construction or interpretation, providing such "change" was not known as of the Effective Date.
- 1.32 Replacement RECs Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) to be provided by the Competitive Supplier in the event the REC Supplier defaults under, or terminates, the REC

Purchase Agreement prior to termination of this ESA as provided in Article 8.2.

- 1.33 Retail Price As set forth in Exhibit A.
- 1.34 Service Commencement Date As set forth in Exhibit A.
- 1.35 Term As defined in Article 4.1.

ARTICLE 2 RIGHTS GRANTED

2.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND LIMITATIONS

Competitive Supplier is hereby granted the exclusive right to provide All-Requirements Power Supply to Participating Consumers pursuant to the terms of the Program and this ESA. For the avoidance of doubt, Competitive Supplier shall be authorized to supply All-Requirements Power Supply only to Participating Consumers, and the Local Distributor will continue to have the right and obligation to supply electricity to Eligible Consumers who optout of the Program and remain on, or return to, Basic Service, until changes in law, regulation or policy may allow otherwise. Competitive Supplier further recognizes that this ESA does not guarantee that any individual Eligible Consumer will be served by the Competitive Supplier.

In accordance with Article 3 below, all Eligible Consumers shall be automatically enrolled in the Program unless they choose to opt-out. As between the Parties, the Competitive Supplier has the sole obligation of making appropriate arrangements with the Local Distributor, and any arrangements which may be necessary with the ISO-NE so that Participating Consumers receive the electricity supplies to be delivered pursuant to this ESA.

The Municipality shall specifically authorize the Local Distributor to provide, and Competitive Supplier the right to obtain and utilize as required, all billing and energy consumption information for Participating Consumers as is reasonably available from the Local Distributor. Competitive Supplier shall request consumption data for individual Participating Consumers from the Local Distributor via EDI. If further action is required by the Local Distributor to authorize Competitive Supplier to receive such consumption and billing data, the Municipality agrees to use Commercially Reasonable efforts, at Competitive Supplier's cost, to assist Competitive Supplier, if so requested by it, in obtaining such information for Participating Consumers, including, without limitation, assisting Competitive Supplier in obtaining permission from such Eligible Consumers and/or the Department, where necessary as a prerequisite to the provision of such information. Competitive Supplier and its affiliates shall not be responsible for any errors that Competitive Supplier makes in the provision of All-Requirements Power Supply to the extent that: 1) such errors are caused by errors or omissions in the information provided to it by the Local Distributor; and 2) it was reasonable for the Competitive Supplier to rely upon that provided information. The Municipality shall not be responsible for any such errors by the Competitive Supplier in any

event.

2.2 NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

This ESA does not and is not intended to confer any rights or remedies upon any person other than the Parties. This ESA facilitates rights under M.G.L. c. 164 for Eligible Consumers to purchase electricity from the Competitive Supplier in accordance with the Plan and this ESA. The Municipality has the right, but not the obligation, to advocate on behalf of the Eligible Consumers interested in contracting for electric supply and on behalf of all Participating Consumers, unless otherwise prevented by law.

2.3 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

By entering into this ESA, the parties specifically represent that they have exercised due diligence to review and have fully complied with all relevant regulations and orders of the DPU, Massachusetts Attorney General, and the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources ("DOER") and any other governmental authorities having jurisdiction over any element of the transactions contemplated by this ESA. Competitive Supplier specifically represents that it has exercised due diligence to review and has fully complied with all relevant regulations and orders of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC").

2.4 CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

The Municipality's obligations under this ESA shall be conditioned upon the Competitive Supplier, fulfilling the following requirements:

- a) maintain Competitive Supplier's license from the Department (as such term is defined in the Local Distributor's Terms and Conditions for Competitive Suppliers);
- b) execute an Electric Supplier Service Agreement with the Local Distributor in a form reasonably satisfactory to Competitive Supplier;
- c) execute any appropriate ISO-NE applications and agreements;
- d) obtain authorization from the FERC to sell power at market-based rates; and
- e) complete EDI testing with Local Distributor; and
- f) provide all other documentation and satisfy all other Commercially Reasonable conditions required by the Local Distributor.

If Competitive Supplier has not fulfilled all such requirements by the Service Commencement Date, then the Municipality may terminate this ESA without any liability to the Competitive Supplier.

2.5 OWNERSHIP AND USE OF ELIGIBLE CONSUMER DATA

Competitive Supplier acknowledges and agrees that: 1) all Eligible Consumer data (including addresses, telephone numbers or other identifying information) made available to Competitive Supplier as an agent of Municipality for such data must be protected from

disclosure to third parties (except for affiliates of Competitive Supplier) by the Competitive Supplier and its Associated Entities to the fullest extent possible under the law; 2) the Competitive Supplier does not hold any permanent right, title or interest in this data; and 3) this data is to be obtained, retained and used by the Competitive Supplier and its Associated Entities solely to provide All- Requirements Power Supply to Participating Consumers and to render other services expressly required or permitted under this ESA. Any other use of Eligible Consumer data without the prior written consent of the Municipality is strictly prohibited. Pursuant to such authorized use, Competitive Supplier may share such Eligible Consumer data with Associated Entities as reasonably necessary to accommodate Competitive Supplier's provision of All-Requirements Power Supply or other performance pursuant to this ESA (including, without limitation, collection of receivables), provided that Competitive Supplier will take reasonable measures to inform any such Associated Entities of the confidential nature of such data and the restrictions set forth in this Article 2.5 and elsewhere in this ESA. Except as expressly provided in this ESA, and as otherwise permitted by law, Competitive Supplier and its Associated Entities shall not disclose any Eligible Consumer data to any third-party and Competitive Supplier and its Associated Entities shall take all Commercially Reasonable measures to protect Eligible Consumer data from access by, or beneficial use for, any third-party. To the extent that the provision of All-Requirements Power Supply or other services under this ESA requires that Competitive Supplier and its Associated Entities have access to or make use of any Eligible Consumer data, Competitive Supplier and its Associated Entities shall treat such Eligible Consumer data as confidential information. Competitive Supplier may use Eligible Consumer data to engage in direct marketing only during the term of this ESA and subject to the terms set forth in Article 18.2. A violation of this Article 2.5 shall be grounds for termination under Article 4.2(a). Competitive Supplier agrees violation of this Article 2.5 shall constitute irreparable harm.

ARTICLE 3 CONSUMER CHOICE, NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS, ENROLLMENT

3.1 CONSUMER CHOICE

The Parties acknowledge and agree that all Participating Consumers have the right, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 164, § 134 and the Program, to change their source of electricity supply, as set forth in Article 2.1. The Parties represent and warrant to each other that they shall not unreasonably interfere with the right of Participating Consumers to opt-out of the Program, and shall comply with any rules, regulations or policies of the Department, the Local Distributor and/or other lawful Governmental Authority regarding the procedures for opting out or of switching from one source of electric supply to another. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, the Parties may take Commercially Reasonable measures to encourage Participating Consumers to affirmatively agree to remain in the Program, consistent with any Governmental Rules.

3.2 NOTIFICATION TO ELIGIBLE CONSUMERS FOR NEW AGGREGATION

In the event the municipality is launching a new aggregation, all Eligible Consumers will, as of the Service Commencement Date, be automatically enrolled in the Program under the terms of this Agreement unless they opt-out. The Local Distributor or the Municipality will provide to Competitive Supplier a list of all Eligible Consumers as of the Effective Date including service and billing addresses. Competitive Supplier shall notify each Eligible Consumer:

(i) about the Program;

(ii) of the date on which such Eligible Consumer will be automatically enrolled in the Program;

(iii) that the Competitive Supplier will be providing All-Requirements Power Supply to such Eligible Consumer as of the same date, subject to the opt-out provisions of M.G.L. c. 164, sec. 134, and the Plan; and

(iv) of the opt-out procedures under the Plan and as required by the Department.

The Municipality, with input from Competitive Supplier, shall be responsible for the design and content of the Opt-Out Notice which may be in color and may include 2 pages in addition to the reply form and language access document, but shall not exceed 2 ounces in weight. Competitive Supplier shall review the Opt-Out Notice and notify the Municipality of any comments or concerns regarding the form or content of the notice. Once the design and content of the notice are finalized, Competitive Supplier shall, at its cost and in accordance with the approved design and content, prepare, print and mail to each Eligible Consumer the Opt-Out Notice at least thirty-six (36) days prior to the date of automatic enrollment. The Opt-Out Notice shall:

- i) prominently state all charges to be assessed by the Competitive Suppler:
- ii) provide a summary of the prices and terms included in Exhibit A;
- iii) fully disclose the prices and terms then being offered for Basic Service by the LDC;
- iv) state how an Eligible Consumer may opt-out of the Program prior to enrollment and remain on Basic Service from the Local Distributor;
- v) state how all Participating Consumers, subsequent to enrollment, will also have the right to opt-out at any time and return to Basic Service or choose a new Competitive Supplier without paying a fee, charge or penalty; and
- vi) include a reply card and postage-paid envelope that Eligible Consumers may use to exercise their opt-out rights.

All Eligible Consumers who do not elect to opt-out of the Program shall then be deemed Participating Consumers and shall be entitled to receive electric supply at the prices listed in Exhibit A and pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

If any Opt-Out Notices are returned as undeliverable, the Competitive Supplier shall make Commercially Reasonable efforts to identify a correct mailing address and re-send the Opt-Out Notice.

Once enrolled in the Program pursuant to the procedures described in this Agreement, Participating Consumers may opt out at anytime without paying any fee, charge or penalty.

The Parties acknowledge that any low income discounts provided by the Local Distributor to low income consumers are not impacted by this Agreement.

3.3 NOTIFICATION TO NEW CONSUMERS AFTER PROGRAM LAUNCH

Throughout the term of this Agreement Competitive Supplier shall maintain a Master Opt Out File, as described in Article 11, that includes records reasonably compiled to include: a) all consumers in the Municipality that opted out prior to enrollment and after receiving an Opt-Out Notice and B) all consumers that left the Program for any reason after they were enrolled in the Program. Once each quarter throughout the term of this Agreement, or as otherwise agreed to by the Parties, the Competitive Supplier shall use Commercially Reasonable efforts to obtain from the Local Distributor, an updated file that includes all consumers in the Municipality that are receiving supply from the Local Distributor at Basic Service rates, hereinafter the Updated LDC Basic Service File. Once each quarter Competitive Supplier shall create a Refresh Mailing List of New Customers which shall include all consumers in the Updated LDC Basic Service File and exclude all consumers listed in the Master Opt Out File.

In Accordance with the requirements of any applicable Governmental Rules, Competitive Supplier shall notify such New Consumer (i) of the date on which such New Consumer will be automatically enrolled in the Program, and (ii) that the Competitive Supplier will be providing All- Requirements Power Supply to such New Consumer as of the same date, subject to the opt-out provisions of the M.G.L. c. 164, § 134, the Plan, and the Program Opt-Out Notice. Competitive Supplier shall mail an Opt-Out Notice, as described in Article 3.1, to each New Customer listed in the Refresh Mailing List at least four times a year or as otherwise agreed to by the Parties in writing (email is sufficient). The Opt- Out Notice shall be mailed to each such New Consumer prior to the date of automatic enrollment in accordance with the requirements of the Plan. All Opt-Out Notices must be approved in advance by the Municipality. Competitive Supplier shall enroll New Customers in the Program immediately following the deadline stated in the Opt-Out Notice as described in Article 3.2.

In providing the notifications set forth in Article 3.2 and 3.3, and in otherwise conducting the activities in Article 3.5 below, the Competitive Supplier must rely upon information provided to it by the Local Distributor for the purpose of performing its obligations. Competitive Supplier will not be responsible for any errors in connection with its notification of Eligible Consumers only to the extent both that: 1) such errors are caused by errors or omissions in the information provided to it by the Local Distributor; and 2) it was reasonable for the Competitive Supplier to rely upon that provided information. The Municipality shall not be responsible for any such errors by the Competitive Supplier in any event.

3.4 CONSUMER AWARENESS

Upon mutual agreement concerning the content and method, either the Competitive Supplier or Good Energy, L.P. may conduct consumer awareness efforts at its sole expense.

3.5 ENROLLMENT

- 3.5.1 Participating Consumers All Participating Consumers as of the Effective Date will continue to be enrolled in the Program under the terms of this ESA unless they opt-out during the period specified in the Plan. The Municipality shall authorize the Local Distributor to provide to Competitive Supplier a list of Participating Consumers as of the Effective Date, as well as such Participating Consumer's service and billing addresses, and any other information necessary for Competitive Supplier to commence All-Requirements Power Supply to such Participating Consumers as of the Service Commencement Date.
- 3.5.2 New Consumers If New Consumers elect not to opt-out of the Program as provided in Article 3.2, such New Consumers will be automatically enrolled by Competitive Supplier in the Program. Competitive Supplier shall enroll such New Consumers in accordance with applicable Department and Local Distributor rules. Residential and small commercial New Customers shall be enrolled in the Program at the rates reflected in Exhibit A. All other New Consumers shall be enrolled at a price determined by then—prevailing market conditions, provided, however, to the extent able Competitive Supplier may, but is not obligated to enroll such New Consumers at the rates set forth in Exhibit A.
- 3.5.3 Re-enrollment by Eligible Consumers At any time during this ESA, Eligible Consumers who have previously opted out of the Program may request that they be re-enrolled in the Program. Competitive Supplier shall provide All-Requirements Power Supply to such Eligible Consumers at a price determined by the then-prevailing market conditions, provided, however, to the extent able Competitive Supplier may, but is not obligated to, enroll such Eligible Consumers at the rates set forth in Exhibit A. Following mutually agreed upon procedures, the Competitive Supplier is responsible for accurately and promptly transmitting information regarding Eligible Consumers, to the Local Distributor. The Competitive Supplier shall be responsible for enrolling all Eligible Consumers through EDI transactions submitted to the Local Distributor for initial enrollment in the aggregation and all enrollments thereafter.
- 3.5.4 Eligible Consumers Served by Third-Parties Consumers being served under other competitive supply programs offered by third-parties will not be automatically enrolled as Participating Consumers under this ESA when such program terminates or is otherwise completed. Competitive Supplier agrees that Consumers under such third-party competitive supply programs may affirmatively opt-in and receive All-Requirements Power Supply. Residential and small commercial Consumers (as defined by the LDC) which opt-in shall be enrolled in the Program at the rates reflected in Exhibit A. All other Consumers that opt-in shall be enrolled at a price determined by the then-prevailing market conditions provided, however, to the extent able Competitive Supplier may, but is not obligated to enroll such

other Consumers at the rates set forth in Exhibit A.

ARTICLE 4 TERM OF CONTRACT AND TERMINATION

4.1 TERM

This ESA shall commence on the Effective Date, provided, however, that Competitive Supplier's obligation to provide All-Requirements Power Supply shall commence on the Service Commencement Date, and shall terminate on the Service Termination Date as stated in Exhibit A, unless terminated earlier under Article 4.2 below ("Term").

4.2 TERMINATION

This ESA may be terminated at any time upon written notice:

- a) by the Municipality, or the Competitive Supplier, if the other Party fails to remedy or cure any breach of any material provision or condition of this ESA (including, but not limited to, Article 2.5 and Article 9, but excluding the failure to provide or arrange for All-Requirements Power Supply, which is addressed in Article 4.2(d)), within sixty (60) days following written notice to do so by the non-breaching party; or
- b) by the Municipality, or the Competitive Supplier, if any material provision or condition of this ESA be finally adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or if the Department exercises any lawful jurisdiction so as to invalidate or disapprove this ESA in whole or in significant part; or
- c) by the Municipality, i) if an order is entered against the Competitive Supplier approving a petition for an arrangement, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief relating to bankruptcy or insolvency and such order remains unvacated for thirty (30) days; or (ii) immediately if the Competitive Supplier shall file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or any petition or answer seeking any arrangement, liquidation or dissolution relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or other relief for debtors or shall seek, consent to, or acquiesce in appointment of any trustee, receiver, or liquidation of any of Competitive Supplier's property; or
- d) notwithstanding the foregoing, the failure of Competitive Supplier to provide or arrange for All-Requirements Power Supply to Participating Consumers, in the absence of Force Majeure or the Municipality's failure to perform, shall constitute an act of default, and the Municipality may terminate this Agreement upon giving written notice and without a cure period. In the event the Competitive Supplier has performed its obligations hereunder and its failure to arrange for or provide All-Requirements Power Supply is a direct result of actions or non-actions by any transmission service provider, the Local Distributor, or the ISO-NE, the Competitive Supplier's failure shall not be deemed to be an act of immediate default and would be subject to remedy or cure as provided in Article(a).

4.3 OBLIGATIONS UPON TERMINATION

Following termination of this ESA, the Parties shall each discharge by performance all obligations due to any other Party that arose up to the date of termination of the ESA and Competitive Supplier shall continue to have the right to collect all monies due for services rendered to that date. If following the termination of this Agreement Municipality has chosen a new supplier for its Program, Competitive Supplier shall reasonably assist in the transition to the new supplier by providing, within five (5) business days of a written request, all updated reports pursuant to Article 11 and Exhibit B-1.

The Competitive Supplier shall submit all consumer drops via EDI to the Local Distributor in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by the Massachusetts Electronic Business Transactions (EBT) Working Group.

4.4 EXTENSION

The ESA may be extended beyond the termination date established in Article 4.1 by mutual, written agreement of the Parties. Any new pricing terms shall be added to and replace Exhibit A as Exhibit A-2. Upon any such extension, this ESA shall continue to be in effect, and all provisions of the ESA shall retain the same force and effect as before the extension, unless it is terminated by either Party pursuant to the provisions of Article 4.2 or until the date stated in such extension.

ARTICLE 5 CONTINUING COVENANTS

The Competitive Supplier agrees and covenants to perform each of the following obligations during the term of this ESA.

5.1 STANDARDS OF MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS

In performing its obligations hereunder, during the term of this ESA, the Competitive Supplier shall exercise reasonable care and comply with all applicable Governmental Rules; and shall exercise reasonable efforts to assure that its facilities are prudently and efficiently managed; that it employs an adequate number of competently trained and experienced personnel to carry out its responsibilities; that it delivers or arranges to deliver an uninterrupted supply of such amounts of electricity to the Point of Delivery as are required under this ESA; that it complies with all relevant industry standards and practices for the supply of electricity to Participating Consumers; and that, at all times with respect to Participating Consumers, it exercises good practice for a Competitive Supplier and employs all Commercially Reasonable skills, systems and methods available to it.

5.2 CUSTOMER SERVICE ACCESS

The Competitive Supplier agrees to provide, or cause to be provided, certain customer services to Participating Consumers. Such services shall be reasonably accessible to all Participating Consumers, shall be available during normal working hours, shall allow Participating Consumers to transact business they may have with the Competitive Supplier, and shall serve as a communications liaison among the Competitive Supplier, the Municipality, and the Local Distributor. A toll-free telephone number will be established by Competitive Supplier and be available for Participating Consumers to contact Competitive Supplier during normal business hours (9:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday) to resolve concerns, answer questions and transact business with respect to the service received from Competitive Supplier. The Municipality will post program-related information on the Municipality's website which will be available to Participating Consumers for general information, product and service information, and other purposes.

5.3 RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

To the extent authorized by the Participating Consumer(s) and to the extent such individual permission is required by law, the Competitive Supplier shall, during normal business hours (as set forth above), respond promptly and without charge therefore to reasonable requests of the Municipality for information or explanation regarding the matters covered by this ESA and the supply of electricity to Participating Consumers. Competitive Supplier agrees to designate a service representative or representatives (the "Service Contacts") who shall be available for these purposes, and shall identify the office address and telephone number of such representative(s). Whenever necessary to comply with this Article 5.3, the Service Contacts shall call upon other employees or agents of the Competitive Supplier to obtain such information or explanation as may be reasonably requested. Nothing in this Article 5.3 shall be interpreted as limiting the obligation of the Competitive Supplier to respond to complaints or inquiries from Participating Consumers, or to comply with any provision of the Plan applicable to Competitive Supplier or regulation of the Department or Attorney General regarding customer service.

5.4 ARRANGING FOR FIRM ALL-REQUIREMENTS POWER SUPPLY

Competitive Supplier shall participate in or make appropriate arrangements with the ISO-NE, any relevant regional transmission organization, wholesale suppliers or any other entity to ensure an uninterrupted flow of firm All-Requirements Power Supply (free of all claims, security interests or other encumbrances) to the Local Distributor for delivery to Participating Consumers, and exercise all Commercially Reasonable efforts to cooperate with the NEPOOL, the ISO-NE or any other entity to ensure a source of back-up power in the event that Competitive Supplier is unable to deliver All-Requirements Power Supply to the Point of Delivery. In the event the Competitive Supplier is unable to deliver sufficient electricity to the grid to serve Participating Consumers, the Competitive Supplier shall make arrangements and exercise all Commercially Reasonable efforts as may be necessary to continue to serve Participating Consumers under the terms of this ESA, and shall bear any costs it may incur in

carrying out these efforts and obligations. Competitive Supplier shall not be responsible to the Municipality or any Participating Consumers in the event that, through no fault of the Competitive Supplier or its Associated Entities, the Local Distributor disconnects, curtails or reduces service to Participating Consumers (notwithstanding whether such disconnection is directed by the ISO- NE).

5.5 NON-DISCRIMINATORY PROVISION OF SERVICE

Competitive Supplier shall supply electric energy to the Point of Delivery to all Eligible Consumers on a non-discriminatory basis; provided, however, that those prices and other terms may vary in accordance with reasonably established rate classifications (e.g., residential, commercial, municipal, industrial) or by such other categories as appear in Exhibit A. To the extent applicable, Competitive Supplier's prices, terms and conditions shall be in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws, the regulations of the Department, and other applicable provision of law. To the extent required by law and/or the conditions of any Department approval of this ESA, the Competitive Supplier may not deny service to an Eligible Consumer for failure to pay the bills of any other electric company (whether engaged in the distribution, transmission, or generation of electricity) or of any other aggregator, marketer or broker of electricity, but may reasonably deny or condition new service, or terminate existing service, based upon any Participating Consumer's failure to pay bills from the Competitive Supplier, subject to any provisions of law or applicable DPU orders or regulations. Provision of electric energy supply shall be subject to Competitive Supplier's standard credit policies, to the extent permitted by law, as described in Exhibit A.

5.6 APPROVAL OF GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

Competitive Supplier shall cooperate with the Municipality in the drafting and sending of messages and information to Eligible Consumers concerning the Program or any matter arising under or related to this ESA. Competitive Supplier shall provide a copy of all General Communication to the Municipality for its review to determine whether it is consistent with the purposes and goals of the Municipality, prior to sending, whether directly or through its Associated Entities, any direct mail, advertising, solicitation, bill insert, electronic mail, or other similar written or electronic communication (collectively, "General Communications") to Participating Consumers (but excluding individually drafted or tailored communications responding to the specific complaint or circumstance of an individual consumer). The Municipality shall have the right to disapprove such General Communications and suggest revisions if it finds the communication inconsistent with the purposes and goals of the Municipality, factually inaccurate or likely to mislead; provided, however: (i) that the communication shall be deemed approved if the Municipality fails to respond within seven (7) calendar days (not including weekends and holidays); and (ii) that no approval shall be necessary for any communication (a) regarding any emergency situation involving any risk to the public health, safety or welfare; (b) which has been approved by the Department, the DOER, or any other Governmental Authority; or (c) in the nature of routine monthly or periodic bills, or collection notices, except that any bill insert or message included at the bottom of such bill not within the scope of (a) or (b) above shall require approval. If the

Municipality objects to any General Communication on the grounds it is inconsistent with the purposes and goals of the Municipality, the Competitive Supplier, after consultation as provided in this Article 5.6, may nevertheless elect to send such General Communication provided that it: (i) clearly indicates on such mailing that it has not been endorsed by the Municipality, (ii) has previously provided all Participating Consumers a meaningful chance to opt not to receive such General Communications, (iii) has stated in connection with such chance to opt not to receive such communications that "the Municipality wants to protect Eligible Consumers from receiving marketing materials if you do not wish to do so," and (iv) has otherwise sought input from the Municipality as to the means by which Eligible Consumers are given a chance to remove their names from any list which may receive General Communications. The Municipality may reject or exclude any proposed General Communication that, in its reasonable judgment, is contrary to the interests and objectives of the Program or the Municipality.

5.7 COMMUNICATION OF INSERTS AND MESSAGES

Competitive Supplier agrees that if it communicates with Participating Consumers directly, and unless prevented for regulatory or other such reasons from doing so, it shall allow the Municipality to include no less than three (3) inserts per year into such communications, provided that the Municipality pays the cost of printing and reproducing such insert and any incremental postage or handling costs the Competitive Supplier may incur as a result of including such insert. Competitive Supplier shall have the right to disapprove such General Communications (that is communications other than those pertaining to the Municipality's demand-side management, energy efficiency programs and technology, and renewable energy programs, if applicable) and suggest revisions if it finds the communication inconsistent with its business interests, factually inaccurate or likely to mislead; provided, however: (i) that the communication shall be deemed approved if the Competitive Supplier fails to respond within seven (7) calendar days after receipt (not including weekends and holidays); and (ii) that no approval shall be necessary for any communication which has been ordered by the Department, the DOER, or any other Governmental Authority to be so communicated.

5.8 PARTICIPATING CONSUMER LISTS AND DPU ANNUAL REPORTS

5.8.1 Consumer Lists

To the extent not prohibited by any Governmental Rule or expressly by any Participating Consumer(s), the Competitive Supplier shall, upon request of the Municipality, provide a list of the Participating Consumers being served by the Competitive Supplier, including such reasonable identifying and aggregate consumption information as the Municipality may also request to the extent such information is available to Competitive Supplier. Competitive Supplier shall provide such Participating Consumer lists in an electronic format reasonably acceptable to both Parties and with no more frequency than once a month.

5.8.2 DPU Annual Reports

Competitive Supplier acknowledges that the Municipality is required to submit an Annual Report on the Program to the DPU. Competitive Supplier shall collect information and maintain records related to the supply of electricity hereunder to provide data and information for the Annual Report, in a format as may be reasonably required by the DPU. Municipality shall notify Competitive Supplier at least sixty (60) days in advance of when Municipality must file the Annual Report with the DPU, and Competitive Supplier shall provide such report to Municipality thirty (30) days prior to the date such Annual Report is required to be filed with the DPU. Such data and information to be provided by Competitive Supplier shall include, but not be limited to: a) monthly enrollment statistics by customer class, including customer additions and withdrawals; b) the number and percentage of customers that opted-out of the Program in the last calendar year; c) copies of any opt-out notifications and reply cards sent in the prior calendar year; d) documentation of Competitive Supplier's compliance with the alternative information disclosure strategy approved in the relevant final order approving the Municipality's Plan; and e) copies of any complaints about the Program received by Competitive Supplier during the prior calendar year and a description of the resolution of any such complaints.

5.9 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

Competitive Suppler and Municipality shall promptly and fully comply with all existing and future Governmental Rules of all Governmental Authorities having jurisdiction over the activities covered by this ESA.

5.10 CONSENT

Whenever performance of an obligation of any Party hereto requires the consent or approval of any Governmental Authority, such Party shall make Commercially Reasonable efforts to obtain such consent or approval. In the event the Competitive Supplier requests the Municipality's assistance in obtaining such consent or approval and the Municipality anticipates that it will incur costs in fulfilling the Competitive Supplier's request, it shall give the Competitive Supplier an estimate of such costs. Upon receiving the estimate, Competitive Supplier shall determine whether it will continue to request the Municipality's assistance, and if so, the Competitive Supplier shall reimburse the Municipality for all costs, up to the estimated dollar amount, reasonably incurred by the Municipality in connection with such efforts.

ARTICLE 6 ROLE OF THE MUNICIPALITY

Under this ESA, the Municipality shall not actually receive, take title to, or be liable for the supply or delivery of All-Requirements Power Supply in any manner whatsoever. The Parties specifically agree that the role of the Municipality is established under M.G.L. c. 164, § 134 and includes negotiating the terms and conditions under which All- Requirements Power

Supply will be provided by the Competitive Supplier under this ESA. It is the sole obligation of the Competitive Supplier to arrange for delivery of All-Requirements Power Supply to Participating Consumers. The Parties agree that Municipality is not a "distribution company", "electric company", "generation company" or "transmission company" within the meaning of M.G.L. c. 164, § 1 as a result of this ESA, unless a court, the Department, or other lawful authority shall adjudicate to the contrary; provided, however, that the Municipality may be considered to be operating a municipal load aggregation plan pursuant to M.G.L. c. 164, § 134. The Competitive Supplier hereby agrees that it will take no action, whether directly or through its Associated Entities, that would make the Municipality liable to any Participating Consumer due to any act or failure to act on the part of the Competitive Supplier or its Associated Entities relating to the delivery or supply of All-Requirements Power Supply.

ARTICLE 7 PRICES AND SERVICES; BILLING

7.1 SCHEDULE OF PRICES AND TERMS

Competitive Supplier agrees to provide All-Requirements Power Supply and other related services as expressly set forth herein in accordance with the prices and terms included in Exhibit A to this ESA, which Exhibit is hereby incorporated by reference into this ESA.

7.2 OBLIGATION TO SERVE

As between the Parties, Competitive Supplier has the sole obligation to obtain sources of supply, whether from generating facilities owned or controlled by its affiliates, through bilateral transactions, or the market, as may be necessary to provide All-Requirements Power Supply for all of the Participating Consumers under the Program. Competitive Supplier, except as explicitly limited by the terms included in Exhibit A, shall be obligated to accept all Participating Consumers, regardless of their location or energy needs provided such Participating Consumers are eligible under the applicable regulations and tariffs of the Local Distributor.

7.3 METERING

The Local Distributor will be responsible for any metering which may be required to bill Participating Consumers in accordance with the Local Distributor's Terms and Conditions for Competitive Suppliers.

7.4 TERMS AND CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT SERVICE

7.4.1 Title

Title to All-Requirements Power Supply will transfer from Competitive Supplier to Participating Consumers at the Point of Sale. In accordance with the Local Distributor's Terms and Conditions for Competitive Suppliers, the Competitive Supplier will be

responsible for any and all losses incurred on the local network transmission systems and distribution systems, as determined by the Local Distributor.

7.4.2 Billing and Payment

Unless otherwise specified in an Exhibit to this ESA, all billing under this ESA shall be based on the meter readings of each Participating Consumer's meter(s) performed by the Local Distributor. Competitive Supplier shall, or shall cause the Local Distributor or any other entity, to prepare and mail bills to Participating Consumers monthly. If the Competitive Supplier arranges for the Local Distributor to perform billing services, the Competitive Supplier shall adopt the billing and payment terms offered by the Local Distributor to its Eligible Consumers on Basic Service unless the Competitive Supplier and Local Distributor otherwise agree. If actual meter data is unavailable for any reason for a period of more than 60 days, the Competitive Supplier may bill customers every 30 days thereafter based on its good faith estimates of usage. Any over-charge or under-charge will be accounted for in the next billing period for which actual meter data is available.

7.4.3 Regional and Local Transmission

The prices quoted in Exhibit A do not include current and future charges for distribution service costs collected by the Local Distributor under its distribution service tariff or local transmission costs as may be imposed by the regional power pool, ISO-NE, or individual electric utilities that have FERC transmission tariffs. The Competitive Supplier understands that these costs will be collected by the Local Distributor. If, in the future, Competitive Supplier becomes responsible for such distribution or transmission costs, Competitive Supplier shall be entitled to collect such costs from Participating Consumers to the extent permitted by any Governmental Rules. These costs are "pass through" costs as determined by the appropriate regulatory agencies.

7.4.4 Taxes

All sales, gross receipts, excise or similar taxes imposed with respect to the sale or consumption of All-Requirements Power Supply shall be included on the Participating Consumer's bill and shall be remitted to the appropriate taxing authority by Competitive Supplier. Participating Consumers shall be responsible for all taxes that are required by law to be imposed upon a purchaser of electricity and are associated with electricity consumption under the ESA. Participating Consumers shall be responsible for identifying and requesting any exemption from the collection of any tax by providing appropriate documentation to Competitive Supplier. For avoidance of doubt, Competitive Supplier shall be responsible for all taxes imposed on Competitive Supplier's income.

ARTICLE 8 DEVELOPMENT OR OFFERING OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

8.1 RENEWABLE ENERGY PORFOLIO STANDARD

Competitive Supplier agrees that it, and its Associated Entities directly or indirectly involved in providing services or meeting the Competitive Supplier's obligations under the ESA, will comply with the applicable provisions of M.G.L. c. 25A, § 11F, § 11 F1/2, and any regulations, orders or policies adopted pursuant thereto.

8.2 PROVISION OF GREEN POWER

Competitive Supplier, or an affiliate of Competitive Supplier, will enter into a REC Purchase Agreement ("RPA") with Green Energy Consumers Alliance, Inc. ("REC Supplier") in a form and content similar to Exhibit C attached hereto. Pursuant to the RPA, REC Supplier will provide, and Competitive Suppler and/or affiliate of Competitive Supplier will purchase, renewable energy certificates (RECs) in a quantity sufficient to support the Municipality's opt-out and opt-in programs as described in Exhibit A of the RPA. Competitive Supplier shall include the REC's purchased from the REC Supplier in the All Requirements Power Supply to be provided to the Municipality under the ESA. Competitive Supplier shall include all costs of such RECs in the price for All Requirements Power Supply as provided in Exhibit A of this ESA. Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary herein, for purposes of the RPA, Municipality agrees and acknowledges that Competitive Supplier and/or its affiliate shall be permitted to provide the REC Supplier the name, address and annual payment amounts of each Participating Consumer who choose to opt in and purchase RECs pursuant to this ESA. In the event REC Supplier defaults under, or terminates, the RPA prior to the termination of this ESA, Competitive Supplier and/or an affiliate of Competitive Supplier shall procure and provide Replacement RECs for the continuing term of the ESA sufficient to support the Municipality's opt-out and opt-in programs as described in Exhibit A of the RPA. In the event REC Supplier fails to perform, the prices set forth in Exhibit A of this ESA shall not be subject to an increase if Competitive Supplier is required to provide Replacement RECs. Competitive Supplier, however, may reduce the volume of RECs required to be provided to Municipality in order to reflect current market prices of any Replacement RECs.

ARTICLE 9 SERVICE PROTECTIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL CONSUMERS

Competitive Supplier agrees that it and its Associated Entities shall comply with the provisions of 220 C.M.R. 25.00, 27.00, 28.00 and 29.00, as applicable to Competitive Suppliers, and any amendments thereto, and any code of conduct or policies the Department may adopt in accordance with M.G.L. c. 164, § 1F(7). The Competitive Supplier shall not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the Service Commencement Date provide a written, detailed description of its billing and termination procedures, customer services, confidentiality and related practices and procedures for approval by the Municipality (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld). Such written description shall also include the

Competitive Supplier's plans for maintaining "service quality standards", as that phrase is used in § 1F(7); for complying with the "opt-out" provisions of M.G.L. c. 164, § 134(a); and for handling consumer complaints, including any arbitration procedures. If the Participating Consumer(s) so permit(s) or to the extent such permission is required by law or the terms of any Department order with respect to this ESA, the Competitive Supplier agrees to provide notice to the Municipality of any consumer complaints received from a Participating Consumer, and the Municipality shall have the right, but not the obligation, to participate in resolution of the dispute, to the extent that such complaints relate directly to the Program, and to the extent permitted by Department regulations and other applicable law. The failure to timely submit such written description, or the submission of practices and procedures which materially fail to comply with Department regulations and policies, shall be deemed grounds for termination of this ESA, at the discretion of the Municipality after providing written notice of such failure to the Competitive Supplier and allowing the Competitive Supplier sixty (60) days to cure such failure.

In addition, and in accordance with M.G.L. c. 164, § 1F(2) and 220 CMR 11.05(2)(b)19, in the event of a dispute regarding an invoice or Competitive Supplier's service, whether directly or through its Associated Entities, under this ESA, a Participating Consumer may contact the Department, which may refer the dispute to the Massachusetts Office for Dispute Resolution for mediation of such dispute, if the amount in dispute is greater than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and the subject of the dispute is within the Department's statutory and regulatory authority.

ARTICLE 10 NON-DISCRIMINATION IN HIRING AND EMPLOYMENT

Competitive Supplier and Municipality each agree that it shall conduct its operations and activities under this ESA in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws regarding non-discrimination in hiring and employment of employees.

ARTICLE 11 POWER SUPPLY INFORMATION AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION

11.1 POWER SUPPLY INFORMATION

11.1.1 Reports

Competitive Supplier shall provide the Municipality or its designated agent with those reports described in Exhibit B. The reports will be due to the Municipality or its agent within thirty (30) days following the end of the month or the close of each quarter (March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31), as applicable, or as otherwise agreed to by the Parties in writing (email is sufficient). The aggregate kWh sales and number of Participating Consumer accounts shall be listed in such report both by rate code and rate name as shown on Exhibit B attached hereto. This information shall be provided in electronic format.

11.1.2 Consumer-Related Data

On and after the Service Commencement Date, Competitive Supplier will maintain consumer- related data in electronic form including utility account number, billing name, billing address, service address historical usage, demand, and ICAP (Installed Capacity) data. Unless otherwise prohibited by law, Competitive Supplier will make such data available to the Municipality or its agent upon request within forty-five (45) days of the request. A violation of this Article 11.1.2 shall be grounds for termination under Article 4.2(a) unless such violation is due to a system or reasonable administrative error and the Competitive Supplier demonstrates to the Municipality's reasonable satisfaction that such system or administrative error exists and that the Competitive Supplier is acting in good faith to resolve such issue.

11.1.3 Standard of Care

Competitive Supplier shall use all Commercially Reasonable efforts in preparing and providing any information or data required under the ESA. To the extent that Competitive Supplier determines that any information or data provided hereunder is in error, it shall notify the Municipality and provide the correct information or data to the Municipality or its agent within a Commercially Reasonable time

11.2 POWER SUPPLY INFORMATION

Within fifteen (15) days of the end of the quarter (end of each quarter is March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31), Competitive Supplier shall present a copy of the current "Disclosure Label" required by the Department of all Competitive Suppliers to be disclosed to their Participating Consumers which includes information pertaining to Competitive Supplier's power supply and a reasonably detailed description of the sources of Competitive Supplier's power supply used to serve Participating Consumers pursuant to this ESA, except to the extent such disclosure would violate any confidentiality obligations of Competitive Supplier.

11.3 BOOKS AND RECORDS

Competitive Supplier shall keep their books and records for any energy related services provided pursuant to this ESA in accordance with any applicable regulations or guidelines of the Department, the FERC, and any other Governmental Authority. The Municipality will have access to any reports mandated by the Securities and Exchange Commission which are available on the Internet "EDGAR" system. Upon reasonable request by the Municipality, Competitive Supplier shall provide reasonable back up for any charge under this ESA questioned by the Municipality and, unless such charge is in error, the Municipality shall be responsible for the cost of providing such information.

11.4 COPIES OF REGULATORY REPORTS AND FILINGS

Upon reasonable request, Competitive Supplier shall provide to the Municipality a copy of each public periodic or incident-related report or record relating to this ESA which it files with any Massachusetts or federal agency regulating rates, service, compliance with environmental laws, or compliance with affirmative action and equal opportunity requirements, unless the Competitive Supplier is required by law or regulation to keep such reports confidential. Competitive Supplier shall be reimbursed its reasonable costs of providing such copies.

ARTICLE 12 RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES; CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM

12.1 CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM

This ESA and the rights of the Parties shall be interpreted and determined in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without respect to conflicts-of-laws principles. Any litigation arising hereunder shall be brought solely in the appropriate federal court in Massachusetts or appropriate state court sitting in the Massachusetts county in which the Municipality is located, to whose jurisdiction the parties hereby assent, waiving all objections to venue or forum.

12.2 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Unless otherwise provided for in this ESA, the dispute resolution procedures of this Article 12.2 shall be the exclusive mechanism to resolve disputes arising under this ESA. The Parties agree to use their respective best efforts to resolve any dispute(s) that may arise regarding this ESA. Any dispute that arises under or with respect to this ESA that cannot be resolved shall in the first instance be the subject of informal negotiations between the Parties involved in the dispute. The dispute shall be considered to have arisen when one Party sends the other Party(ies) involved in the dispute a written notice of dispute. The period for informal negotiations shall be fourteen (14) days from receipt of the written notice of dispute unless such time is modified by written agreement of the Parties involved in the dispute. In the event that the parties involved in the dispute cannot resolve a dispute by informal negotiations, the Parties may seek judicial enforcement subject to the provisions of this ESA. Notwithstanding the foregoing, injunctive relief may be immediately sought without the need to comply with the procedure set forth herein to prevent irreparable harm that would be caused by a breach of this ESA.

ARTICLE 13 INDEMNIFICATION

13.1 INDEMNIFICATION BY THE COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER

In addition to any other remedies available to the Municipality at law or equity, and

notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, the Competitive Supplier shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Municipality ("Indemnified Party") and the Indemnified Party's officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives and independent contractors, from and against any and all costs, claims, liabilities, damages, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees), causes of action, suits or judgments, incurred by, on behalf of or involving any one of the foregoing parties to the extent arising directly from or in connection with (i) any material breach by Competitive Supplier of its obligations, covenants, representations or warranties contained in this ESA and not resulting from the actions of the ISO, Local Distributor, the Municipality or its employees or agents, or (ii) any action or omission taken or made by the Competitive Supplier or its Associated Entities in connection with Competitive Supplier's performance of this ESA. Notwithstanding the above, Competitive Supplier's delivery obligations and liabilities with regards to the firm delivery of electricity end at the Point of Delivery, and further, Municipality acknowledges that Competitive Supplier shall not be liable for any action or inaction of the Local Distributer or any other third party at and after the Point of Delivery.

13.2 NOTICE OF INDEMNIFICATION CLAIMS

If the Municipality seeks indemnification pursuant to this Article 13, it shall notify Competitive Supplier of the existence of a claim, or potential claim as soon as practicable after learning of such claim, or potential claim, describing with reasonable particularity the circumstances giving rise to such claim.

13.3 SURVIVAL

Notwithstanding any provision contained herein, the provisions of this Article 13 shall survive the termination of this ESA.

13.4 DUTY TO MITIGATE

Each Party agrees that they have a duty to mitigate damages and covenant that they will use Commercially Reasonable efforts to minimize any damages they may incur as a result of the other Party's performance or non-performance of this ESA.

ARTICLE 14 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

14.1 BY THE COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER

As a material inducement to entering into this ESA, the Competitive Supplier hereby represents and warrants to the Municipality as of the Effective Date of this ESA as follows:

a) it is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation and is qualified to conduct its business in those jurisdictions necessary for it to perform its obligations under this ESA;

- b) it has all authorizations from any Governmental Authority necessary for it to legally perform its obligations under this ESA or will obtain such authorizations in a timely manner prior to when any performance by it requiring such authorization becomes due;
- c) the execution, delivery and performance of this ESA are within its powers, have been duly authorized by all necessary action and do not violate any of the terms or conditions in its governing documents or any contract to which it is a party or any Governmental Rule applicable to it;
- d) subject to the conditions set forth in Article 2.4, this ESA constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Competitive Supplier enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, and the Competitive Supplier has all rights such that it can and will perform its obligations to the Municipality in conformance with the terms and conditions of this ESA, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws affecting creditor's rights generally and general principles of equity;
- e) no Bankruptcy is pending against it or to its knowledge threatened against it;
- f) to the best of its knowledge none of the documents or other written information furnished by or on behalf of Competitive Supplier to the Municipality pursuant to this ESA, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements contained herein or therein, in the light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading; and
- g) to the best of its knowledge all information furnished by Competitive Supplier in response to the Request for Proposals for competitive electric supply services is true and accurate.

14.2 BY THE MUNICIPALITY

As a material inducement to entering into this ESA, the Municipality hereby represents and warrants to Competitive Supplier as of the effective date of this ESA as follows:

- a) this ESA constitutes the legal, valid and binding contract of the Municipality enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable law;
- b) the execution, delivery and performance of this ESA are within the Municipality's powers, have been or will be duly authorized by all necessary action;
- c) the Municipality has all authorizations from any local or state Governmental Authority necessary for it to legally perform its obligations under this ESA or will obtain such authorizations in a timely manner prior to when any performance by it requiring such authorization becomes due; and
- d) no Bankruptcy is pending or threatened against the Municipality.

ARTICLE 15 INSURANCE

15.1 In order to help support the terms and conditions stated herein, Competitive Supplier shall secure and maintain, at its own expense, before the Effective Date and throughout the term of this ESA, unless otherwise specified, commercial general liability insurance of at least \$3,000,000 combined single limit and excess liability coverage of at least \$5,000,000 with insurers licensed to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory

to the Municipality. A certificate that each such insurance coverage is in force and effect, and listing the Municipality as an additional insured on all policies, shall be submitted no less than fifteen (15) days after the Effective Date and thereafter whenever renewed or within ten (10) business days of a written request by the Municipality. Competitive Supplier will provide a copy of a notice of cancellation or non-renewal of the required insurance coverage to the Municipality.

- 15.2 With respect to any of the insurance policies provided by the Competitive Supplier pursuant to these requirements which are "claims made" policies, in the event at any time such policies are canceled or not renewed, the Competitive Supplier shall provide a substitute insurance policy with terms and conditions and in amounts which comply with these requirements and which provides for retroactive coverage to the date of the cancellation or non-renewal of the prior "claims-made" policy. With respect to all "claims made" policies which have been renewed, the Competitive Supplier shall provide coverage retroactive to the Effective Date under this ESA. All said substitute or renewed "claims made" policies shall be maintained in full force and effect for three (3) years from the date of the termination of the ESA.
- 15.3 Competitive Supplier, to the extent required by law, must provide worker's compensation insurance meeting all applicable state and federal requirements.

ARTICLE 16 CONFIDENTIALITY

Competitive Supplier acknowledges that the Municipality is subject to public records laws, including without limitation, M.G.L. c. 4, § 7, cl. 26 and M.G.L. c. 66, § 10, and that certain terms of this Agreement may qualify as a public record subject to disclosure thereunder. Except as specifically provided for in Article 8.2 of this Agreement, or to the extent not prohibited by such laws, each Party shall keep confidential, and shall not disseminate to any third party (other than such Party's affiliates) or use for any other purpose (except with written authorization of the other Party, such authorization not to be unreasonably withheld), any information disclosed or received by a Party from the other Party that is labeled confidential or confidential or proprietary in nature unless legally compelled (by deposition, request for production of documents, subpoena, or by order of a court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction, or in order to comply with applicable rules or requirements of any stock exchange, government department or agency or other Governmental Authority, or by requirements of any securities law or regulation or other Governmental Rule) or as reasonably necessary to enforce the terms of this ESA. Confidential or proprietary information shall not, however, include any information which: (i) is publicly known or becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of disclosure, action or inaction or breach of this Agreement by the receiving Party; (ii) was, as shown by the receiving Party's files and records immediately prior to the time of disclosure in the receiving Party's possession prior to disclosure hereunder and which was not acquired directly or, to the receiving Party's knowledge, indirectly or unlawfully from the disclosing Party; (iii) was received from a non-party to this ESA who to the receiving Party's knowledge, was not

subject to a confidentiality agreement or fiduciary obligation regarding such information; (iv) was independently developed by the receiving Party or its affiliate without the aid, application or use of reference to the disclosing Party's information exchanged between the Parties hereunder (and such independent development can be shown by documents and other competent evidence in the receiving Party's possession).

Either Party may disclose confidential information, to the extent required to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement, to its affiliates, and to its officers, directors, employees, attorneys and accountants; provided, however, the receiving Party shall ensure that its such individuals are under similar confidentiality obligations. Municipality agrees that in order to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement, Competitive Supplier shall also be permitted to provide a REC Supplier any reasonable data related to tax deductions so that REC Supplier may inform and educate Participating Customers on RECs purchased and applicable tax deductions. This Article 16 shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this ESA for a period of two (2) years.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if either Party is required by law to disclose any confidential information (as that term is defined herein) of the other Party, such Party shall request that such disclosure be protected and maintained in confidence to the extent reasonable under the circumstances and use Commercially Reasonable efforts to protect or limit disclosure with respect to commercially sensitive terms. In addition, notwithstanding the public records laws referenced above, such Party shall provide the other Party with prompt notice of the requirement to disclose confidential information in order to enable the other Party to seek an appropriate protective order or other remedy, and such Party shall consult with the other Party with respect to the other Party taking steps to resolve the scope of any required disclosure. In the event the Competitive Supplier requests the Municipality's assistance in protecting the confidentiality of information and the Municipality anticipates that it will incur reasonable costs in fulfilling the Competitive Supplier's request, it shall give the Competitive Supplier an estimate of such reasonable costs. Upon receiving the estimate, Competitive Supplier shall determine if it continues to request the Municipality's assistance, and if so, the Competitive Supplier shall reimburse the Municipality for all reasonable costs, up to the estimated amount, reasonably incurred by the Municipality in connection with such efforts.

For the avoidance of doubt, the information related to this ESA that is considered confidential and proprietary in nature shall include the following:

- a) any account information related to the Participating Consumers including, without limitation, historic usage data, metering, and billing and payment information;
- b) any information regarding transactions entered into by Competitive Supplier and any third parties in connection with the provision of All-Requirements Power Supply;
- c) any list of Participating Consumers;
- d) any information disclosed by a Party during any settlement discussions;
- e) Competitive Supplier's insurance policies;
- f) any financial security instrument(s) provided by Competitive Supplier;

- g) any non-public information provided by Competitive Supplier; and
- h) any information which either Party should reasonably understand to be confidential and proprietary by virtue of the sensitive nature of the information.

ARTICLE 17 REGULATORY EVENT

If, after the Effective Date, a Regulatory Event occurs or New Taxes are imposed, and such event or taxes have a direct, material and adverse effect on the economic benefits to a Party to this Agreement, the affected Party shall send written notice to the other Party, setting forth the Regulatory Event or New Taxes and reasonably demonstrating the effect of the same on the affected Party. Upon delivery of such notice, the Parties shall use reasonable efforts to mitigate such effect. if as a direct result of such a Regulatory Event or New Taxes, Competitive Supplier incurs additional, material costs, Competitive Supplier shall provide a written notice to the Municipality that documents: a) the effective date of the Regulatory Event or New Tax; b) a detailed explanation and reasonable demonstration of the material costs incurred as a result of the Regulatory Event or New Tax; c) the timing of the cost impacts to be incurred by the Competitive Supplier; d) the proposed price increase per kWh to be passed on to Participating Consumers; e) a proposed plan for coordinating with the LDC for an increase in price to be billed by the LDC designed to reimburse the Competitive Supplier for such cost impact. In the event Municipality reasonably believes the documents provided as set forth above do not support Competitive Supplier' invoking a price change due to a Regulatory Event or New Taxes, Municipality shall respond to Competitive Supplier in writing within ten (10) business days of Competitive Supplier's written notice and include with such response sufficient information to reasonably dispute Competitive Supplier's position. If the Parties are not able to agree on reimbursement contemplated by this Article 17, the matter may be subject to dispute resolution in accordance with Article 12.2. In no event shall a price change become effective without providing Participating Consumers with a 30-day advance notice of the price change. The Parties shall use reasonable efforts to develop a mutually acceptable notice and communications to customers regarding the Regulatory Event. The Municipality shall inform the DPU at least fourteen (14) days prior to any price changes resulting from a Regulatory Event.

ARTICLE 18 MISCELLANEOUS

18.1 NO ASSIGNMENT WITHOUT PERMISSION

Other than in connection with a sale of all or substantially all of its competitive electric supply business related to this ESA, or an assignment of this ESA to an affiliate of Competitive Supplier, which shall not require Municipality's approval, Competitive Supplier shall not assign this ESA or any of its rights, obligations and privileges under this ESA without the prior written approval of the Municipality. Such approval may be denied at the reasonable discretion of the Municipality, including if the proposed assignee does not have the experience and financial ability to fulfill all obligations of the Competitive Supplier in the ESA. Notwithstanding the above, any assignment of this ESA by the Competitive Supplier,

whether as the result of the sale of all or substantially all of the Competitive Supplier's business related to this ESA or otherwise, shall be subject to the following requirements: (i) Competitive Supplier shall provide the Municipality with notice of the proposed assignment at least 45 days prior to such assignment: (ii) Competitive Supplier's assignee shall agree in writing to be bound by the terms and conditions of this ESA; and (iii) Competitive Supplier and such assignee shall, at least forty-five (45) days in advance of any assignment, reasonably demonstrate to Municipality that assignee has the experience and financial ability to fulfill all obligations of the Competitive Supplier in the ESA; and (iv) Competitive Supplier shall cure all defaults of this ESA, if any, of Competitive Supplier existing at the time of assignment. The Municipality may assign this ESA without the prior consent of Competitive Supplier provided that the proposed assignee has at least the same financial ability as the Municipality and such assignment would not materially impair the rights and interests of Competitive Supplier under this ESA. The rights and obligations created by this ESA shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the successors and permitted assigns of, the respective Parties hereto.

18.2 DIRECT MARKETING

Prior to the introduction of any new product or service which Competitive Supplier may wish to make available to Participating Consumers or other Eligible Consumers located within the Municipality, Competitive Supplier agrees to (i) give the Municipality written notice of such new product or service and (ii) subject to the entry into reasonable confidentiality terms to the extent permitted by law and mutually acceptable to the Parties, discuss with the Municipality the possible inclusion of such new product or service in this or another aggregation program undertaken by the Municipality.

Competitive Supplier also agrees not to engage, whether directly or through any of its Associated Entities, in any direct marketing to any Participating Consumer that relies upon Competitive Supplier's unique knowledge of, or access to, Participating Consumers gained as a result of this ESA. For the purposes of this provision, "direct marketing" shall include any telephone call, mailing, electronic mail, or other contact between the Competitive Supplier and the Consumer. Broad-based programs of the Competitive Supplier that do not rely on unique knowledge or access gained through this ESA will not constitute such "direct marketing."

18.3 NOTICES

All notices, demands, requests, consents or other communications required or permitted to be given or made under this ESA shall be in writing and addressed to:

If to Competitive Supplier:

Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. 1001 Louisiana St., Suite 2300 Houston, TX 77002 Electric Service Agreement

ATTN: Contract Admin

With copy to:

Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. 545 Boylston St. 7th Floor Boston, MA 02116 ATTN: Jacquelyn Pierce

If to Municipality:

Mr. Charles de Casteja Good Energy, L.P. 232 Madison Avenue, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10016 Phone: 212-792-0222 Fax: 212-792-0223 charles@goodenergy.com

and

Board of Selectmen Fairhaven Town Hall 40 Center Street Fairhaven, MA 02719 508-979-4023 mrees@fairhaven-ma.gov

Notices hereunder shall be deemed properly served (i) by hand delivery, on the day and at the time on which delivered to the intended recipient at the address set forth in this ESA; (ii) if sent by mail, on the third business day after the day on which deposited in the United States certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the intended recipient at its address set forth in this ESA; or (iii) if by Federal Express or other reputable express mail service, on the next business day after delivery to such express mail service, addressed to the intended recipient at its address set forth in this ESA. Any party may change its address and contact person for the purposes of this Article 18.3 by giving notice thereof in the manner required herein.

18.4 CHANGES IN EMERGENCY AND SERVICE CONTACT PERSONS

In the event that the name or telephone number of any emergency or service contact for the

Competitive Supplier changes, Competitive Supplier shall give prompt notice to the Municipality in the manner set forth in Article 18.3. In the event that the name or telephone number of any such contact person for the Municipality changes, prompt notice shall be given to the Competitive Supplier in the manner set forth in Article 18.3.

18.5 ENTIRE ESA; AMENDMENTS

This ESA, including the Plan incorporated by reference in Section 18.14, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements and understandings between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof. This ESA may only be amended or modified by a written instrument signed by all Parties hereto.

18.6 FORCE MAJEURE

If by reason of Force Majeure any Party is unable to carry out, either in whole or in part, its obligations herein contained, such Party shall not be deemed to be in default during the continuation of such inability, provided that: (i) the non-performing Party, within two (2) weeks after the occurrence of the Force Majeure, gives the other Party hereto written notice describing the particulars of the occurrence; (ii) the suspension of performance be of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure; (iii) no obligations of the Party which were to be performed prior to the occurrence causing the suspension of performance shall be excused as a result of the occurrence; and (iv) the nonperforming Party shall use Commercially Reasonable efforts to remedy with all reasonable dispatch the cause or causes preventing it from carrying out its obligations. If (i) an event of Force Majeure caused by any strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances involving Competitive Supplier or its Associated Entities continues for a period of thirty (30) days or longer, or (ii) an event of Force Majeure arising from any other cause continues for a period of sixty (60) days or longer, either Party may terminate this ESA by sending the other Party a written notice as set forth in Article 4.2; provided, however, that the same shall not constitute a default under this ESA and shall not give rise to any damages. Additionally, Competitive Supplier shall submit all consumer drops via EDI to the Local Distributor in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by the EBT Working Group.

18.7 EXPENSES

Each Party hereto shall pay all expenses incurred by it in connection with its entering into this ESA, including without limitation, all of its attorney's fees and expenses.

18.8 NO JOINT VENTURE

Competitive Supplier will perform all obligations under this ESA as an independent contractor. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute any Party a partner, agent or legal representative of the other Party or to create a joint venture, partnership, agency or any relationship between the Parties. The obligations of the Municipality and the

Competitive Supplier hereunder are individual and neither collective nor joint in nature.

18.9 JOINT WORK PRODUCT

This ESA shall be considered the work product of all Parties hereto, and, therefore, no rule of strict construction shall be applied against either Party.

18.10 COUNTERPARTS

This ESA may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute a single agreement.

18.11 COMMISSIONS

The Parties acknowledge that the Price for energy as described in Exhibit A includes a commission fee equal to \$0.001 (1 mil) per kWh of Participating Consumers actual usage for the duration of the ESA payable to Good Energy, L.P., the consultant hired by the Municipality to develop, implement, and administer the Program. The Competitive Supplier agrees to include the commission fee equal to \$0.0010/kWh in the Price for energy and to make the monthly commission payments on behalf of Participating Consumers to Good Energy, L.P. for the term of this ESA. The commission fee shall be paid fifteen (15) business days following receipt by Competitive Supplier of the meter readings of each Participating Consumer's meter(s) performed by the Local Distributor, and provided that Competitive Supplier and Good Energy agree that if Competitive Supplier has not been paid for a Participating Consumer's All Requirements Power Supply, no commission payment on behalf of that Participating Consumer shall be paid until such payment is received by Competitive Supplier from the Local Distributor. This provision shall be binding upon the Parties and all permitted assigns and other successors-in-interest of the Parties.

18.12 WAIVER

No waiver by any Party hereto of any one or more defaults by any other Party in the performance of any provision of this ESA shall operate or be construed as a waiver of any future default, whether of like or different character. No failure on the part of any Party hereto to complain of any action or non-action on the part of any other Party, no matter how long the same may continue, shall be deemed to be a waiver of any right hereunder by the Party(ies) so failing. A waiver of any of the provisions of this ESA shall only be effective if made in writing and signed by the Party who is making such waiver.

18.13 CO-OPERATION

Each Party acknowledges that this ESA must be approved by the Department and agree that they shall use Commercially Reasonable efforts to cooperate in seeking to secure such approval.

18.14 PLAN

Competitive Supplier agrees that it has been provided with and had a reasonable opportunity to read the Plan. The Parties agree that the Plan, in the form as it exists on the Effective Date of this ESA, is incorporated into this ESA by reference, and that it shall be construed harmoniously to the greatest practicable extent; notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of any conflict between this ESA and the Plan, this ESA shall govern. The Municipality will provide Competitive Supplier with amendments to the Plan as they are adopted; provided, however, that such amendments are not incorporated into this ESA as a result of such adoption.

18.15 ADVERTISING LIMITATIONS

Competitive Supplier and the Municipality agree not to use, whether directly or through any of its Associated Entities, the name of the other Party, or make any reference to the other Party in any advertising or other information to be distributed publicly for marketing or educational purposes, unless such Party expressly agrees to such usage. Any proposed use of the name of the other Party must be submitted in writing for agreement and prior approval; provided, however, after the release of the initial press release, Competitive Supplier may advertise its identity as the Program's energy supplier without the need for prior approval from the Municipality, and Municipality may advertise that Competitive Supplier is the Program's energy supplier without the need for prior approval from Competitive Supplier. The Municipality acknowledges that the Competitive Supplier's corporate affiliates own the exclusive right to the trademarked logo and trade name used by Competitive Supplier. No right, license or interest in this trademark and/or trade name is granted to the Municipality hereunder, and the Municipality agrees that it shall not assert any right, license or interest with respect to such trademark and/or trade name.

18.16 PRESS RELEASES

The Parties agree to cooperate in good faith prior to the issuance of any formal press release with respect to this ESA, such cooperation to include agreement as to the form, substance and timing of such formal press release.

18.17 HEADINGS AND CAPTIONS

The headings and captions appearing in this ESA are intended for reference only, and are not to be considered in construing this ESA.

18.18 SURVIVAL OF OBLIGATION

Termination of this ESA for any reason shall not relieve the Municipality or the Competitive

Supplier of any obligation accrued or accruing prior to such termination.

18.19 REMEDIES

18.19.1 General

Subject to the limitations set forth in Article 18.19.2 below and Article 4, the Municipality and the Competitive Supplier reserve and shall have all rights and remedies available to each of them at law or in equity with respect to the performance or non-performance of the other Party hereto under this ESA.

18.19.2 Limitation of Liability

NO PARTY HERETO SHALL BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY OR INDIRECT DAMAGES, LOST PROFITS OR OTHER BUSINESS INTERRUPTION DAMAGES, BY STATUTE, IN TORT OR CONTRACT. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Party acknowledges that the preceding sentence shall not limit the other Party's rights to seek direct damages or under Article 13.1, to seek indemnification from Competitive Supplier provided that the aggregate limit on Competitive Supplier's indemnification obligation pursuant to this provision, except for any damages caused by the fraud or bad faith of the Competitive Supplier, shall be equal to the greater of: 1) the amount payable for such claims under any and all insurance maintained by the Competitive Supplier; 2) 25% of the Competitive Supplier's annual gross receipts (price per kWh multiplied by kWh volumes sold) received under this ESA in the most recent 12 month period: or 3) \$2,500,000.00.

COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives, as required by the applicable laws of the Municipality and the laws, rules and regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as of the respective dates set forth below

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EXHIBIT A

PRICES AND TERMS Community Electricity Aggregation Program

Retail Price by Program (applies to all rate classes)

<u>Default Program</u> : all participants are enrolled in this product option unless they opt out	Price per kWh			
Municipality's Local Green (10% additional Renewable Energy Certificates)	\$0.10865			
Optional Programs: to enroll in this product option participant must affirmatively opt in				
Municipality's Basic (0% additional Renewable Energy Certificates)	\$0.10470			
Municipality's 50% Local Green (50% additional Renewable Energy)	\$0.12445			
Municipality's 100% Local Green Program (100% Renewable Energy Certificates)	\$0.14420			

Terms for System Supply Service

<u>Delivery Term</u>: The delivery term stated on this Exhibit A will commence for each Participating Consumer account, on the first scheduled meter read date for **January 2021** (the "Service Commencement Date) and continue until the first scheduled meter read date for **December 2023** (the "Service Termination Date"), unless this ESA is sooner terminated in accordance with Article 4.2 of this ESA (the "Delivery Term").

<u>Pricing</u>: The price for All-Requirements Power Supply is set forth in the table above (the "Retail Price"). The Retail Price includes any costs associated with meeting Massachusetts Renewable Portfolio Standards at the level required by the applicable law throughout the term of the Agreement, and includes all adders and ancillary charges. Prices shall be fixed for the entire length of the Delivery Term. However, the Competitive Supplier may offer price reductions to Participating Consumers at any time during the term of this ESA.

Start Date: All-requirements retail power supply will commence on the Service Commencement Date. Competitive Supplier shall submit all enrollments to the Local Distributor at least two business days before the next meter read.

Renewable Energy Certificates in System Supply: The Competitive Supplier shall include Renewable Energy Certificates in the All-Requirements Power Supply mix in an amount

equal to the (a) Massachusetts DOER's Renewable Portfolio Standards, (b) Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard, and (c) Clean Energy Standard starting with current requirements on the Start Date ("RPS Requirements") or pay the applicable alternative compliance payment imposed by the relevant Massachusetts regulatory authority. For the purposes of clarity, the Competitive Supplier's contract price includes the cost of the annual Clean Peak Energy Standard purchase obligations as filed by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources with the General Court on March 19, 2020 as well as costs associated with the Massachusetts Clean Energy Standard Expansion creating a purchase obligation relating to the annual procurement from *existing* clean generators as described in 310 CMR 7.75 finalized by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection in August, 2017, as amended in July 2020.

<u>Voluntary Renewable Energy Certificates</u>. In addition to the RPS Requirements, the Competitive Supplier shall include 10% additional Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) for consumers participating in the Municipality's Local Green program, 50% additional RECs for consumers participating in the Municipality's 50% Local Green program and 100% additional RECs for consumers participating in Municipality's 100% Local Green program ("Massachusetts Class 1 Voluntary REC Purchase").

MA Class 1 Voluntary RECs Purchase. This Agreement includes a purchase of renewable energy certificates, sourced from Renewable Resources, in an amount equal to the percentages of the Participating Consumers electricity usage described above, over and above any then current renewable portfolio standard, clean energy standards or carbon reduction requirements applicable to alternative retail electric suppliers in Massachusetts. Each REC represents the environmental attributes associated with one MWh of electricity generated by a Renewable Resource, but does not include any tax credits, depreciation allowances or third party subsidies of any kind. For purposes of this Agreement:

"Renewable Resource" means any electric power generator meeting the eligibility criteria of a MA Class 1 renewable energy source as set forth in the Massachusetts's Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard, M.G.L.A. 25A § 11F, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, as applicable, as of the Effective Date of this Agreement. Competitive Supplier does not represent or warrant that the RECs purchased hereunder can be used as offsets or otherwise for compliance with any emission reduction or similar program. RECs will be retired for all Participating Consumers collectively at the Program level.

<u>Eligible Consumer Opt-Out</u>: Participating Consumers are free to opt-out of the Program utilizing established EDI drop protocols. Participating Consumers are to provide five (5) days' notice to the Competitive Supplier of such termination. There are no fees or charges for Participating Consumers to opt-out or terminate service.

Competitive Supplier's Standard Credit Policy: The Competitive Supplier will not require a credit review for any consumer participating in the Program, nor will Competitive Supplier require any consumer to post any security deposit as a condition for participation in the

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Program. The Competitive Supplier may terminate service to a Participating Consumer and return such consumer to Basic Service in the event that the consumer fails to pay to Competitive Supplier amounts past due greater than sixty (60) days.

EXHIBIT B

REPORTS

Competitive Supplier shall provide the following five reports to the Municipality as noted below or s otherwise agreed to by the Parties.

- 1) SALES REPORT: Monthly report of sales which will contain: (i) the actual aggregate kWh sales for each meter read of the reporting period and (ii) the number of Participating Consumer accounts active in each meter read of the reporting period.
- 2) MASTER ACCOUNT LIST: Monthly report of Participating Consumers, including all customer identifying information provided by the Local Distributor and (i) opt-out notice mailing date, (ii) account status (active/inactive), (iii) account start date, (iv) account end date, (v) account read cycle, (vi) load zone and (vii) opt in date (if applicable).
- 3) MASTER OPT OUT FILE: A quarterly report of consumers that opted out of the aggregation program after receiving an opt out notice but prior to enrollment and a list of consumers that enrolled in the aggregation program and then left the program for any reason. Competitive Supplier shall provide this list within thirty (30) days after the close of each quarter (March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31) or within ten (10) business days of a written request by the Municipality.
- 4) REFRESH MAILINIG LIST: This mailing list shall be created at least quarterly, or as otherwise agreed to by the Parties, by the Competitive Supplier and shall include customer information for all consumers listed in the Updated LDC Basic Service File but excluding only consumers listed in the Master Opt Out File.
- 5) COMMISSION REPORT Competitive Supplier shall provide Municipality with information to obtain this report online, provided, however, if online access is unavailable for any reason, Competitive Supplier shall provide such report within thirty (30) days of receipt of a written request from Municipality.

TEMPLATE KWH SALES AND CONSUMER ACCOUNTS DATA SUMMARY

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EXHIBIT C

REC PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Attachment B

Town of Fairhaven Board of Selectmen Meeting Schedule 1st Half of 2021

Monday, January 11, 2021

Monday, January 25, 2021

Monday, February 8, 2021

Monday, February 22, 2021

Monday, March 8, 2021

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Attachment C

Milestone	Date				
Town Administrator Presents Budget Calendar to Board of Selectmen	Monday, November 16, 2020				
Capital Budget Instructions Distributed	Wednesday, November 18, 2020				
Operating Budget Instructions Distributed	Tuesday, November 24, 2020				
Capital Budget Project Requests due	Friday, December 04, 2020				
Town Administrator/Finance Director present revenue forecast	Monday, December 21, 2020				
Capital Planning Committee submits prioritized Capital Budget Requests to Town Administrator	Monday, December 21, 2020				
Operating Budget Requests due	Monday, December 21, 2020				
Departments meet with Budget Team to review budget requests	Week of January 5-9, 2021				
School Superintendent submits his recommended School Budget to School Committee (On or About)	Wednesday, January 06, 2021				
Town Administrator Recommended Operating Budget issued to Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee	Monday, January 25, 2021				
Board of Selectmen Goal Setting Workshop	January - February 2021				
Citizen Petition Articles submission deadline	Monday, February 08, 2021				
Finance Committee conducts hearings on Operating and Capital Budgets	February and March 2021				
Warrant for Annual Town Meeting Closes	Monday, March 01, 2021				
Board of Selectmen Vote on Operating and Capital Budgets	Monday, March 08, 2021				
Departments/Boards to submit final articles	Monday, March 15, 2021				
Selectmen Sign Warrant	Monday, March 22, 2021				
Town Clerk Posts "Legal" Warrant (on or before)	Friday, March 26, 2021				
Finance Committee issues its recommendations on operating and capital budgets	Friday, March 26, 2021				
School Committee votes on School Budget	Late March, 2021				
Warrant and Finance Committee Report sent to the printer	Friday, April 02, 2021				
Annual Town Election	Monday, April 05, 2021				
Warrant Book & Finance Committee report distributed to Town meeting members	Friday, April 16, 2021				
Town Meeting Coordination Meeting*	Wednesday, April 21, 2021				
Motions Completed	Monday, April 26, 2021				
Pre-Town (Precinct) Meeting	Wednesday, April 28, 2021				
Annual Town Meeting	Saturday, May 01, 2021				

^{*}Attendees: Town Moderator, Chair Board of Selectmen, Chair Planning board, BPW Chair & Superintendents,

Town Clerk, Chair of Finance Committee, Town Counsel, School Committee Chair & Superintendent, Town Administrator, Finance Director, Town Accountant, HR Director, IT Director, Cable T.V. Director, others to be determined.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town of Fairhaven as indicated in Part histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

Part 1 General Provisions

[Adopted 2-17-1934 ATM by Art. 37 as Ch. II of the 1934 Bylaws]

§ 50-1 Posting of warrant.

[Amended 9-14-1972 STM by Art. 3; 5-6-1980 ATM by Art. 22]

The warrant for any Town Meeting shall be served by posting a printed copy thereof at or near the front entrance of the Town Hall and at or near the public entrances of all the polling places in the Town at least seven days before the date of said meeting.

§ 50-2 Presentation of articles to Selectmen.

All articles, other than those specified by law for insertion in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, must be presented in writing to the Selectmen eight weeks before the holding of said meeting and should have the signatures of not less than 10 voters of the Town. For Special Town Meetings all articles must be presented to the Selectmen in writing as above specified at least 30 days before the date of said meeting.

§ 50-3 Meeting to elect Town officials.

[Amended 3-11-1950 ATM by Art. 73; 3-17-1951 ATM by Art. 66; 4-11-1974 STM by Art. 1; 5-12-1976 ATM by Art. 14; 1-22-1977 STM by Art. 3]

The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in April at which time the election of all Town officials and Town Meeting members shall take place, and thereafter said meeting will be adjourned to another day for the consideration of all other articles in the warrant.

§ 50-4 Rules of order.

The procedure and conduct of the business meetings of the Town not herein provided for shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Parliamentary Practice so far as they are applicable and are not inconsistent with the bylaws of the Town.

§ 50-5 Matters of appropriation.

On any appropriation of money, a vote by ballot as hereinafter specified shall be taken, provided that it is so moved previously to taking the vote and is supported by at least 25 Town Meeting members.

§ 50-6 Passing of motions.

[Added 3-10-1945 ATM by Art. 38]

A vote of the members present shall be required for the passage of a motion to amend, reconsider or rescind any previous vote of any Annual Town Meeting, adjournment thereof or of a Special Town Meeting.

§ 50-7 Count of votes.

[Added 5-6-1998 ATM by Art. 8]

If a 2/3 vote of Town Meeting is required by statute, the Moderator may decide the vote upon a show of hands, but shall not take a count or record the vote, except that if that or any other vote declared by the Moderator is

