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Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A Washington, DC 20426

Re: Cogen Technologies Linden Venture, L.P., Docket No. ER09-910-\_\_\_

Dear Secretary Bose,

Pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act ("FPA"),¹ and Part 35 of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission"),² Cogen Technologies Linden Venture, L.P. ("Linden Venture") submits for filing an Amended and Restated Shared Facilities and Coordinated Transmission Agreement and Indemnity ("Amended Agreement³"), by and between Linden Venture and Linden VFT, LLC ("Linden VFT" and together with Linden Venture, the "Parties"). The Amended Agreement (attached hereto as Attachment A), restates a prior agreement between the Parties (the "Original Agreement"), that was filed with and accepted by the Commission.⁴ A redline comparison showing the differences between the Amended Agreement and the Original Agreement is attached hereto as Attachment B. The Amended Agreement provides that the Original Agreement will be superseded upon the later of the Commission's acceptance of the Amended Agreement and the satisfaction of Linden Venture's obligations to its existing lenders.⁵

Linden Venture and Linden VFT have entered into the Amended Agreement to clarify the rights and obligations of the Parties. As is discussed below, none of the facts upon which the Commission relied when it found the terms and conditions of the Original Agreement just and reasonable, and when it granted Linden Venture waiver from the requirement to file and provide service pursuant to Order Nos. 888 and 890, from the Standards of Conduct for Transmission Providers, and certain other Commission regulations, have changed. Accordingly, Linden

<sup>2</sup> 18 C.F.R. §§ 35.1 et. seq.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. § 824d.

Capitalized terms used herein that are not defined herein have the meaning given to such terms in the Amended Agreement.

Cogen Technologies Linden Venture, L.P., 127 FERC ¶ 61,181 (2009).

Attachment A, §2.1. The satisfaction of Linden Venture's obligations to its existing lenders will occur prior to closing of the transaction contemplated in docket No. EC14-6 described below in Note 7.

Id. at PP 18-20, where the Commission granted Linden Venture waivers from (i) the OATT and OASIS requirements of Order Nos. 888 and 890, and Order No. 889; (ii) the Standards of Conduct under Part 358 of the Commission's regulations; and (iii) Parts 34, 41, 50, 101, and 141 of the Commission's regulations. The transmission capacity that Linden Venture makes available to Linden VFT is limited and discrete, does not form an integrated grid, is under the operational control of PJM and is made available on a non-discriminatory basis to market participants pursuant to the PJM tariff. Accordingly, Linden Venture believes these waivers extend to Order No. 1000 as well. Order No. 1000 had not been issued at the time

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Venture respectfully requests that the Commission accept the Amended Agreement for filing with an effective date of February 4, 2014.

#### I. BACKGROUND

Linden Venture<sup>7</sup> is the operator of Linden Cogen, a gas-fired combined cycle qualifying cogeneration facility ("QF") under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 ("PURPA"),<sup>8</sup> located in Linden, New Jersey. Linden Cogen is comprised of (i) five gas-fueled combustion turbine-generator units and three steam turbines ("Linden 1-5") that are connected to an existing 345 kV gas insulated switchgear ("GIS") ring bus and (ii) one gas-fueled combustion turbine-generator unit ("Linden 6").<sup>9</sup> Linden 1-5's GIS ring bus is connected to an 8,500-foot underground 345 kV fluid-filled pipe type cable system, which is connected to the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO") system at Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s ("Con Edison") Goethals Substation located in Staten Island, a borough of New York City<sup>10</sup> and Linden 6 is connected through the Phillips66 Company's ("Phillips66") Bayway Refinery to PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM"). Linden 1-5 is not directly electrically connected to the PJM system.<sup>11</sup>

Linden Venture sought waivers of Order Nos. 888, 889 and 890. The Commission stated that the criteria for waiver of the requirements of the Order No. 1000 rules are unchanged from that used to evaluate requests for waiver under Order Nos. 888, 889, and 890. Order No. 1000, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,323 (issued July 21, 2011), at P 832.

- Following the consummation of a transaction recently approved by the Commission in docket no. EC14-6, the upstream ownership of Linden Venture will be comprised of entities that are owned directly or indirectly by affiliates of General Electric Company (the "GE Companies") (50%) and entities controlled by Highstar Capital GP IV, L.P. (50%). *Aircraft Services Corporation, et. al.*, 145 FERC ¶62,142 (2013) . *Cogen Technologies Linden Venture, L.P. and East Coast Power Linden Holding, L.L.C.*, 119 FERC
- ¶62,013 (2007) (granting application for recertification as a qualifying cogeneration facility).

  Linden Venture owns Linden 1-5 and East Coast Power Linden Holding L.L.C. owns Linden 6. Linden
- Venture acts as asset manager for both Linden 1-5 and Linden 6.

  The 245 LV collaboratory was constructed and poid for by Linden Venture and has been in commercial.
- The 345 kV cable system was constructed and paid for by Linden Venture and has been in commercial operation since 1992. In 1992, the portion of the 345 kV cable system located within the State of New York (approximately 3322 feet) was transferred to and is now owned by Con Edison. Linden VFT, a merchant transmission facility constructed on property adjacent to Linden Venture, is a transmission intertie that connects the PJM and NYISO systems. Linden VFT uses incremental transmission capacity in the 345 kV cable system that was created by installation and operation of a cooling system, constructed and paid for by Linden VFT. Linden VFT's use of the 345 kV cable system is governed by a Commission order that recognizes the priority of use of 345 kV cable system capacity set forth in the Original Agreement and that is unchanged in the Amended Agreement. *Linden VFT, LLC*, 119 FERC ¶ 61,066, *order granting clarification*, 120 FERC ¶ 61,242 (2007).
- Linden Cogen, a combined cycle cogeneration facility that has been in commercial operation since 1992, was initially comprised of Linden units 1-5 and was subsequently expanded in 2002 to include a sixth combustion turbine generating unit, Linden 6. Linden 6 furnishes the electricity requirements of the Phillips66 Company's Bayway Refinery in Linden, New Jersey and is electrically connected to PJM through the transmission system of Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G"). The output of Linden 6 is electrically isolated from the 345 kV cable system.

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#### DESCRIPTION OF AMENDED AGREEMENT

The Amended Agreement largely restates and in limited instances clarifies provisions of the Original Agreement. Since 2009 the Original Agreement has provided the terms and conditions for Linden VFT's use of Linden Venture's 345kV transmission facilities (defined in the Amended Agreement as the "Common Transmission Equipment"). The Amended Agreement creates no new rights for, or that affect any, third parties and makes no material changes to the terms of the Original Agreement. With four years of operating experience, the Amended Agreement's revised compensation arrangements reflect the Parties' actual operation and billing for Common Site Services and a clearer understanding of present and anticipated future costs and of how those costs will be shared between the Parties.

The Amended Agreement was reached through arm's-length bargaining by the Parties whose upstream owners will, following consummation of the transaction contemplated in docket no. EC14-6, include non-affiliates controlled by Highstar Capital GP IV, L. P. that will then hold a 50% interest in Linden Venture. All parties to the transaction contemplated in docket no. EC14-6 fully support these amended and restated arrangements.

In addition to de minimis and stylistic changes that simply reflect current standard drafting conventions, the terms of the Original Agreement altered by the Amended Agreement include the following:

- Deletion of Construction Provisions and Inclusion of Operation and Maintenance Provisions: All construction related provisions have been removed because construction of the Common Transmission Equipment contemplated in the Original Agreement was completed more than four (4) years ago. In their place, the Amended Agreement contains terms clarifying Linden Venture's obligation to operate and maintain the Common Transmission Equipment in accordance with prudent electric industry practice and Linden VFT's rights and remedies if Linden Venture should fail to do so. These new terms clarify, but do not, and are not intended to, materially change the Parties' relationship as established under the Original Agreement.
- Use of Common Transmission Equipment and Provision of Common Site Services: Prior to completion of the Linden VFT Facility the Parties were unable to fully describe the equipment that was installed and that would be maintained pursuant to the annual charge as distinguished from those activities that could give rise to incremental costs and might be billed by Linden Venture to Linden VFT as Actual Costs (a term more clearly defined in the Amended Agreement). Therefore, the Amended Agreement enumerates

The Common Transmission Equipment is comprised of the 345 kV GIS ring bus, the 345 kV cables and a cable cooling system.

Neither the Amended Agreement nor the Original Agreement create any right for Linden Venture to use Linden VFT capacity. To the extent that Linden Venture, which is directly connected by the Common Transmission Equipment to the NYISO market, may find it desirable to access the PJM market it may, as may other potential transmission customers, obtain a reservation for Linden VFT transmission capacity through a Commission authorized open season auction or the secondary market for capacity release operated by PJM pursuant to the PJM Tariff.

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and memorializes each of Linden Venture's and Linden VFT's rights with respect to the Common Transmission Equipment and what are defined as Common Site Services but does not change any party's rights with respect to either.

• Annual Fee Escalation: Under the Original Agreement, Linden VFT paid Linden Venture an annual fee of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) that has been fixed since commercial operation began. With four years of operating experience, the Parties have now agreed that due to anticipated increases in costs, the annual fee should be increased for inflation each year, commencing January 1, 2015, by an amount equal to the increase in the consumer price index ("CPI") for the previous calendar year.

The Parties believe that the revised compensation arrangement represents a more equitable and sustainable arrangement and is just and reasonable. Further, the decision to increase the annual fee for inflation was reached through arm's-length bargaining by the Parties who, following consummation of the transaction contemplated in docket no. EC14-6, will include non-affiliates and all involved stakeholders fully support this new arrangement.

- **Right to Operate:** Linden Venture will continue to maintain and operate the Common Transmission Equipment. In the event Linden Venture fails to operate or provide any Common Site Services the Amended Agreement gives Linden VFT the right to provide those services at its own expense including operation of the Common Transmission Equipment if that is feasible.
  - o One (1) Percent Common Ownership Interest Transfer: Contemporaneous with the Commission's acceptance of the Amended Agreement, Linden Venture will sell to Linden VFT a one (1) percent undivided interest in the Common Transmission Equipment. The one (1) percent undivided interest will not give Linden VFT a present right to participate in the management of, or to operate, the Common Transmission Equipment. This limited ownership transfer does not come with any possessory or control rights and is not material to the Parties' continued use of the Common Transmission Equipment. It is intended solely to provide security for Linden VFT should Linden Venture or its creditors attempt to reject the Amended Agreement in bankruptcy and sell the Common Transmission Equipment without Linden VFT's consent. Linden Venture will continue to operate the Common Transmission Equipment for the benefit of the Parties pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Amended Agreement.

#### II. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Authorization for approval to transfer this interest in the Common Transmission Equipment is not required under Section 203 of the FPA because the one (1%) percent common ownership interest has de minimis economic value, being designed to effectuate certain remedies for failure by Linden Venture to perform under the Amended Agreement. The interest is carried on the books of Linden VFT at a value of \$130,000 (less than the \$10 million threshold under Section 203 of the FPA), based on a third party estimate of the equipment costs of relocating the Linden VFT connection.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> See, e.g., U.S.C. §363 (h)(4).

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Linden Venture encloses the following:

- 1. This transmittal letter;
- 2. Attachment A, the Amended Agreement; and
- 3. Attachment B, redline comparison of the Amended Agreement to the Original Agreement.

#### III. CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Parties respectfully request that all communications and service related to this filing should be addressed to the following individuals:

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#### IV. CONCLUSION

<sup>\*</sup> Persons designated to receive service pursuant to Rule 2010. 16

<sup>18.</sup> C.F.R. § 385.2010.

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Wherefore, Linden Venture respectfully requests that the Commission accept the Amended Agreement for filing as just and reasonable and issue its order with respect to the matters addressed in this docket by February 4, 2014.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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## ATTACHMENT A

[AMENDED AGREEMENT]

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### ATTACHMENT B

[REDLINE COMPARISON]

### AMENDED AND RESTATED **SHARED FACILITIES** AND COORDINATED TRANSMISSION AGREEMENT AND INDEMNITY

**BETWEEN** 

LINDEN VFT, LLC

**AND** 

COGEN TECHNOLOGIES LINDEN VENTURE, L.P.

**DATED AS OF [\_\_], 2013** 

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#### AMENDED AND RESTATED SHARED FACILITIES AND COORDINATED TRANSMISSION AGREEMENT AND INDEMNITY

This AMENDED AND RESTATED SHARED FACILITIES AND COORDINATED TRANSMISSION AGREEMENT AND INDEMNITY dated as of [\_\_\_], 2013 (this "Agreement"), amends and restates the original agreement dated as of April 25, 2007 (the "Original Shared Services Agreement") in its entirety (subject only to the provisions of Section 2.1 prior to the Effective Date), between LINDEN VFT, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Linden VFT"), and COGEN TECHNOLOGIES LINDEN VENTURE, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Cogen"). Capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not otherwise defined have the respective meanings set forth in Section 1.1.

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Cogen owns, operates and maintains the Existing Plant which produces electricity that is currently being delivered to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (including any of its successors or assigns, "Con Ed") pursuant to a Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 14, 1989, as amended (as may be further amended or replaced, the "Con Ed PPA") and that produces steam that is currently being delivered to the Bayway Refinery pursuant to an Agreement for the Sale of Steam between Cogen and Bayway Refining Company (including any of its successors or assigns, "Bayway"), dated as of April 8, 1993, as amended (as may be further amended or replaced, the "Steam Agreement");

WHEREAS, East Coast Power, L.L.C. (including any of its successors or assigns, "ECP") and Tosco Refining, L.P. (including any of its successors or assigns, "Tosco") entered into that certain Energy Services Agreement, dated as of February 14, 2000, as amended (as may be further amended or replaced, the "ESA"), pursuant to which ECP built a cogeneration facility (the "Linden 6 Facility") adjacent to the Existing Plant to produce electricity that is currently sold to Tosco for use at the Bayway Refinery and to produce steam for delivery to Cogen for use by Cogen and sale by Cogen to Bayway pursuant to the Steam Agreement;

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated June 1, 2000, ECP assigned its interest in the ESA to East Coast Power Linden Holding, L.L.C. (f/k/a JEDI Linden, N.B., L.L.C.), a Delaware limited liability company, and an indirect subsidiary of ECP;

WHEREAS, Phillips 66 Company (as successor to ConocoPhillips Company ("ConocoPhillips") and including any of its successors or assigns, "Phillips 66") succeeded to all rights and obligations of Tosco under the ESA and all rights and obligations of Bayway (as successor-in-interest to Exxon Corporation) under the Ground Lease Agreement dated August 1, 1990 between Cogen and Exxon Corporation (as may be further amended or replaced, the "Existing Ground Lease");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the ESA, ConocoPhillips granted to ECP certain rights to use portions of the land upon which the Bayway Refinery is situated to develop, construct, operate and maintain an electrical transmission facility adjacent to the Existing Plant. Rights to develop the facility were assigned by ECP to Linden VFT, and the electrical transmission facility (as more particularly described on Exhibit A, the "<u>Transmission Facility</u>"), was completed in 2009 and provides that (i) 315 MW of Electricity ("<u>Excess Transmission Capacity</u>") can flow from the PJM System through a Linden VFT switchyard to a variable frequency transformer over power lines owned by Public Service Electric and Gas Company; (ii) the Electricity can then flow from the Linden VFT variable frequency transformer to a Cogen switchyard, itself connected to the Cogen 345kV GIS Ring Bus; and (iii) the Electricity can then flow over the 345 kV Lines to the Delivery Point in the NYISO System; or alternatively, Electricity can reverse flow, using the same transmission pathway, from the NYISO System to the PJM System;

WHEREAS, Linden VFT now owns the Transmission Facility and uses the Common Transmission Equipment (as defined below) to make Excess Transmission Capacity available to transmission customers pursuant to the PJM Tariff and NYISO Tariff, subject to the pre-existing and priority rights of Cogen to utilize the 345kV Lines, as described herein;

WHEREAS, because the Transmission Facility is located adjacent to the Existing Plant and shares use of certain equipment with Cogen, Linden VFT and Cogen entered into the Original Shared Services Agreement to evidence the rights and obligations of both Parties and now wish to amend and revise their agreement concerning the Common Transmission Equipment, the coordination of the operation of the electrical transmission facilities of the Existing Plant and the Transmission Facility and other matters set forth below and to provide for the ability to operate and maintain the Common Transmission Equipment to effectuate VFT Commercial Operations, upon occurrence of certain eventualities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a bill of sale Cogen is simultaneous herewith selling to Linden VFT a one (1) percent undivided interest in the Common Transmission Equipment, and the Parties are executing a joint ownership agreement in the Common Transmission Equipment, which nonetheless shall remain under the sole operational control of Cogen, except as explicitly described herein or in such joint ownership agreement, or as required by Law.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties, intending legally to be bound, agree as follows.

## ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this Agreement, the following defined terms have the meanings indicated below.
- "345 kV GIS Ring Bus" means the 345 kV gas insulated substation Ring Bus installed and owned by Cogen on land leased to Cogen in accordance with the Existing Ground Lease as may be repaired, upgraded or replaced.
- "345 kV Lines" means the electrical transmission facilities installed and owned by Cogen which are used to deliver Electricity from the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus to the Delivery Point excluding the Dedicated Facilities.
- "Actual Costs" means all costs, including fines or penalties assessed by Governmental Authorities, incurred by Cogen in providing any of the services provided to Linden VFT pursuant to this Agreement which would not have been incurred but for the obligations of Cogen under this Agreement, to the extent those costs have been paid or are due to be paid to Third Parties or, if paid or due to an Affiliate of Cogen to the extent such costs are reasonably equivalent to what would have been charged by a non-Affiliate of Cogen. Actual Costs may include a proportionate portion of costs (including capital expenditures required in accordance with Prudent Electric Industry Practice) incurred by Cogen under an Annual Maintenance Plan if, and to the extent, such costs would not be incurred but for the obligations of Cogen under this Agreement. Without limiting the foregoing, Actual Costs shall include any and all costs or charges assessed under the NYISO Tariff or the PJM Tariff to merchant transmission providers for which Cogen may become obligated as a result of providing the Common Site Services hereunder.
  - "Additional Taxes" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 10.1.
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with, such Person.
- "<u>Agreement</u>" means Amended and Restated Shared Facilities and Coordinated Transmission Agreement and Indemnity, including all exhibits hereto, as any of the foregoing may be amended from time to time.
  - "Annual Fixed Fee" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 7.1.
  - "Annual Maintenance Plan" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 6.2.
- "Casualty" means any physical loss, damage or destruction, by any cause to any portion of the Common Transmission Equipment.
  - "Code" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 19.5.

"Common Site Services" means providing for (i) operation and maintenance of the Common Transmission Equipment in accordance with Prudent Electric Industry Practice necessary or desireable to facilitate the availability of Excess Transmission Capacity, an indicative list of which is attached as Exhibit D, and such other services performed to maintain the Common Transmission Equipment in good working order; (ii) any other services that are necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Transmission Facility, so long as, if and to the extent that such services would not have been performed but for the obligations of Cogen under this Agreement; and (iii) services rendered necessary or desirable under Prudent Electric Industry Practice as a result of changes in Law, site configuration or the commercial relationship of the Parties after the Effective Date, so long as, if and to the extent that such services would not have been required but for the obligations of Cogen under this Agreement, and Cogen is able to perform such additional services without material burden for which it cannot be compensated by payment of Actual Costs. The costs for services described in subclauses (ii) and (iii) may be directly incurred on behalf of Linden VFT or on behalf of Cogen as part of the costs of operating and maintaining the Common Transmission Equipment and charged back to Linden VFT in accordance with Section 7.1.

"Common Transmission Equipment" means the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus, Cogen's 345 kV Lines and the Cooling System which are more fully described in Exhibit B.

"Con Ed" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Con Ed PPA" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"ConocoPhillips" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Cooling System" means the dielectric fluid cooling systems, comprised of a high-speed dielectric fluid circulation unit, equipped with a fluid-air dielectric fluid pre-cooler (heat exchanger) and crossover valve assembly.

"CPI Increase" means, with respect to any given calendar year, the percentage increase, calculated from January 1 of such Calendar Year to December 31 of such calendar year, in the index known as the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers, United States City Average, All items (1982-84=100) (the "CPI") or the successor index that most closely approximates the CPI as agreed to by Cogen and Linden VFT.

"<u>Dedicated Facilities</u>" means that portion of the electrical transmission facilities between the Point of Interconnection and the Delivery Point that were installed by Cogen the ownership of which was conveyed by Cogen to Con Edison.

"<u>Delivery Point</u>" means the physical point at which Cogen delivers Electricity to Con Ed's Goethals Substation from the 345 kV Lines.

"<u>Easements</u>" means the easements granted to Linden VFT by ConocoPhillips as further described in Exhibit C.

"ECP" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Effective Date" means the date first above written provided that until such time as both (i) FERC has accepted this Agreement; and (ii) either all outstanding obligations of Cogen to its Lenders who are Lenders on the date this Agreement is executed by Cogen have been paid in full or the Lenders of Cogen who are Lenders on the date this Agreement is executed by Cogen provide their consent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be those set forth in the Original Shared Services Agreement as further set forth in Section 2.1.

"<u>Electricity</u>" means capacity, expressed in MW, or energy, expressed in kilowatt hours (kWh), or both, as the context requires.

"ESA" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"EWG" means an exempt wholesale generator, as defined in the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, and FERC's regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Excess Losses" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.6.

"Excess Transmission Capacity" means 315 MW, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement including in particular Section 5.2.

"Existing Ground Lease" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Existing Plant" means the cogeneration facility and all appurtenant structures and equipment owned by Cogen in Linden, New Jersey, as of the date hereof and as generally described in the filings made with the FERC in Docket No. QF90-65, used for the purpose of producing steam and generating electricity, as it may, from time to time, be upgraded, expanded or repowered subject to the priority of use set forth in Section 5.2.

"Existing Site" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"FERC" means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and any successors thereof.

"Force Majeure" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 11.2.

"Governmental Authority" means any governmental, legislative, judicial or administrative body or court or any other Person authorized to make or enforce laws or regulations or exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions or pertaining to government.

"Hazardous Materials" means any substance or material defined as a hazardous waste, material or substance or defined as a toxic waste, material or substance under any federal or state statute or regulations promulgated thereunder intended to provide protection for public health and the environment, including, without limitation, the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, CERCLA, the Solid Waste Disposal Act (including the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act), the Toxic Substances Control Act, and their state statutory and regulatory counterparts. The term Hazardous Materials shall include, without limitation, petroleum and petroleum

byproducts, materials containing greater than one percent (1%) asbestos and dielectric fluids containing greater than fifty parts per million (50 ppm) polychlorinated biphenyls.

"Independent Party" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 8.2.

"Interest Rate" means the applicable average prime rate as defined in section 35.19a of the regulations of the FERC; provided, however, in no event shall the Interest Rate exceed the maximum rate of interest permissible under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

"ISRA" means the New Jersey Industrial Site Recovery Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seg., together with related regulations, as such Act and regulations may be amended from time to time.

"kV" means thousands of volts.

"Law" means all laws, statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders and other pronouncements having the effect of law of the United States, any foreign country or any domestic or foreign state, county, city or other political subdivision or of any Governmental Authority.

"Lender" means any Person designated from time to time by Cogen in a notice to Linden VFT as a "Lender".

"Linden 6 Facility" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Linden VFT" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Losses" means the power that is lost as dissipated heat when power flows in transmission lines and transformers.

"MW" means millions of watts.

"NYISO" means the New York Independent System Operator or any successor independent system operator performing substantially similar functions.

"NYISO System" means those facilities of, or administered by, NYISO used for the transmission of Electricity.

"NYISO Tariff" means the NYISO Open Access Transmission Tariff and the NYISO Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff on file with FERC and in effect from time to time.

"O&M Agreement" means the Operation and Maintenance Agreement, dated on or about the Effective Date, by and between Cogen and NAES Corporation.

"Original Shared Services Agreement" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Party" means Linden VFT or Cogen, as the case may be, and their successors and assigns expressly permitted hereby.

"<u>Person</u>" means a natural person, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association, joint venture, real estate investment trust or business trust (including any beneficiary thereof), unincorporated association, and any other form of business, legal or governmental entity.

"Phillips 66" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"PJM" means the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. or any successor independent system operator performing substantially similar functions.

"PJM Rules" means all rules, regulations, requirements, procedures or policies of PJM, as in effect from time to time.

"PJM System" means those facilities of, or administered by, PJM used for the transmission of Electricity.

"PJM Tariff" means the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff and the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C on file with FERC and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Point of Connection</u>" means the point where the Transmission Facility is connected to the Common Transmission Equipment at the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus.

"<u>Point of Interconnection</u>" means a point on the 345 kV Lines at the legal boundary between the State of New Jersey and New York, as such boundary now exists or as it may be redetermined by competent authority, where the 345 kV Lines connect to the Dedicated Facilities.

"Prime Rate" means the bank prime loan rate as reported in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (or a successor publication of similar authority, if Statistical Release H.15 is discontinued) for the day the payment becomes due; provided, however, in no event shall this rate of interest exceed the maximum rate of interest permissible under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

"Prudent Electric Industry Practice" means any of the practices, methods or acts (i) required by the National Electric Safety Code, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation, any transmission provider or independent system operator with whose electrical transmission facilities the Common Transmission Equipment, the Existing Plant or the Transmission Facility is interconnected, or the successors of any such entity, whether or not a Party is a member thereof, or (ii) otherwise engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric generation and/or transmission industry during the relevant time period or any of the practices, methods and acts that in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, would have been expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, reliability, safety and expedition. Prudent Electric Industry Practice is not intended to be limited to the optimum

practice, method or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather to be acceptable practices, methods or acts generally accepted in the region.

"Qualifying Facility" means a "qualifying cogeneration facility" under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 and FERC's regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Release" shall mean any actual release, spill, emission, leak, injection, deposit, disposal, discharge, dispersal, leaching or migration into the atmosphere, surface water, groundwater, soil or subsurface strata.

"Ring Bus" means a group of electrical conductors in the form of a ring or loop that serve as a common connection for two or more electrical circuits within a station.

"Taxes" shall mean any Governmental Authority's ad valorem, property (including host community benefit fees and payments in lieu of taxes), occupation, severance, generation, first use, conservation, Btu or energy, transmission, utility, gross receipts, privilege, sales, use, consumption, excise, lease, transaction taxes and charges, and all other taxes or governmental charges, license fees, fees, permit fees and assessments, or increases therein, other than those taxes based on any Party's or its Affiliate's net income or net worth.

"<u>Term</u>" means the term of this Agreement which shall commence on the Effective Date and shall terminate as provided in Section 2.1(b).

"Third Party" means a Person other than a Party.

"Tosco" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"<u>Transmission Capacity</u>" means the Electricity delivery carrying capability from time to time of the 345 kV Lines from the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus to the Delivery Point under normal operating conditions in accordance with Prudent Electric Industry Practice.

"Transmission Facility" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"VFT Commercial Operations" means the use of Excess Transmission Capacity from or to the Point of Connection for the bi-directional scheduling of Electricity between PJM and NYISO, and between NYISO and PJM, in accordance with provisions of the PJM Tariff and applicable orders of the FERC.

#### 1.2 Interpretation.

- (A) Each Party acknowledges that the other Party and its counsel have reviewed and negotiated this Agreement and that any rule of construction to the effect that any ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting Party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement.
- (B) Defined terms in this Agreement shall include in the singular number the plural, and in the plural number the singular. Whenever the context requires, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. Article,

section and Exhibit references are to articles and sections of and exhibits to this Agreement, except as otherwise indicated.

- (C) Unless otherwise stated, any reference in this Agreement to any Governmental Authority or to any statutes and regulations shall include reference to any successors to such Governmental Authority and to any successor provisions to such statutes and regulations, respectively.
- (D) When used in this Agreement, the words "hereof," "herein," "hereunder" and words of similar import shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated, refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement; the words "not unreasonably withheld" and words of similar import shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated, mean not unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned; the words "include," "includes," and "including" shall be understood to mean inclusion without limitation.

# ARTICLE 2 STATUS OF ORIGINAL SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT; TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT

#### 2.1 Term.

- (a) This Agreement shall become effective on the Effective Date. Until such time, the Parties agree to continue to perform pursuant to the Original Shared Services Agreement in accordance with its terms.
- (b) This Agreement shall continue in effect until the earliest of (i) Linden VFT terminates this Agreement expressly in writing, (ii) the date on which Cogen permanently ceases operation of the Existing Plant (or any upgrades thereto) such that provision of the Common Site Services is rendered impossible, (iii) the date on which Linden VFT permanently ceases operation of the Transmission Facility and (iv) the date on which Cogen terminates this Agreement in accordance with Section 11.1; provided, however, that any termination pursuant to clause (i) shall be subject to a payment by Linden VFT to Cogen in an amount equal to the Actual Costs reasonably incurred by Cogen in anticipation of this Agreement continuing.

# ARTICLE 3 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- 3.1 <u>Representations and Warranties of the Parties</u>. As of the date of its execution hereof, each Party represents and warrants to the other the following.
  - (A) It is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization and is qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey.
  - (B) It has all requisite power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement.

- (C) Its execution and delivery of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary actions in accordance with its organizational instruments; this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered for it by signatories so authorized; and this Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation enforceable against it in accordance with its respective terms, except as the same may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, moratorium or other similar Laws relating to or affecting the rights of creditors generally, or by general equitable principles.
- (D) Subject to obtaining Lenders' consent if Lenders exist and subject to FERC acceptance of this Agreement, neither the execution, delivery nor performance by it of this Agreement conflicts with, results in a breach of or constitutes a default under (i) any of the terms, conditions or provisions of its certificate or articles of incorporation, articles of association, limited liability company or partnership agreement, by-laws or other constituent documents, (ii) any federal, state or local law, or any order, rule or regulation of any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over it or its properties or by which it or its properties may be bound, or (iii) any agreement or instrument to which it is a Party or by which it or any of its properties may be bound, other than with respect to any agreements or instruments for which consents or approvals are required.
- (E) No suit, action or arbitration, or legal, administrative or other proceeding is pending or to its knowledge threatened at law or in equity against it that would affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement, or the ability of it to fulfill its obligations hereunder.
- (F) Other than the acceptance by FERC and approval by Lenders, it has obtained all consents and approvals (if any) required from Third Parties necessary for the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement.

# ARTICLE 4 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE COMMON TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT

Provision of Common Site Services. Linden VFT acknowledges and agrees that 4.1 Cogen shall provide the Common Site Services through the O&M Agreement. Should Cogen cease to provide any Common Site Services (including access to and use of the Common Transmission Equipment) for any reason whatsoever other than Force Majeure or no reason, Linden VFT may, at its sole option, while such cessation continues, provide such Common Site Services as it desires, at Linden VFT's sole expense. At any time, Cogen may commence or resume providing Common Site Services which Linden VFT is providing for itself under this Section 4.1, upon notice to Linden VFT and from and after the time on which such Common Site Services are actually performed by Cogen, Linden VFT shall refrain from providing those Common Site Services itself and Cogen shall reimburse Linden VFT for any reasonable costs or expenses it has incurred in breaking any contract or arrangement with a Third Party for providing those Common Site Services. If Linden VFT has exercised its right to provide Common Site Services and such performance results in any default or breach under any contract in existence on the date of execution hereof to which Cogen is a party, Linden VFT shall indemnify Cogen for the consequences thereof and in no event will any performance of Common Site Services by

or on behalf of VFT adversely affect Cogen's normal business operations in any material respect. Any Common Site Services provided by or on behalf of Linden VFT pursuant to this Section 4.1 shall be provided only by qualified personnel and in accordance with Prudent Electric Industry Practice.

# ARTICLE 5 USE OF THE TRANSMISSION FACILITY AND COMMON TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT

- 5.1 <u>Use By Linden VFT</u>. Cogen agrees to operate the Common Transmission Equipment consistent with Prudent Electric Industry Practice and this Agreement. Linden VFT shall have the exclusive right to use the Excess Transmission Capacity in the Common Transmission Equipment to schedule transmission of Electricity for VFT Commercial Operations pursuant to this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this Agreement shall create any obligation of Cogen under any agreement to which Linden VFT is a party, to PJM or NYISO, other than pursuant to an agreement or document to which Cogen has expressly agreed.
- 5.2 Priority and Allocation of Use. If and to the extent that at any time during the Term the use of all or any portion of the Excess Transmission Capacity by or on behalf of Linden VFT is in conflict with the use of the 345 kV Lines by Cogen, then in such event Cogen shall have first priority for the delivery of all Electricity generated by the Existing Plant using the 345 kV Lines and the Common Transmission Equipment, provided Cogen shall not take any action after the Effective Date and during the Term to modify or add electrical generating equipment to the Existing Plant that will cause the Excess Transmission Capacity otherwise available to Linden VFT to fall below 315 MW.

# ARTICLE 6 SHARED FACILITIES; COORDINATED OPERATION AND OBLIGATIONS OF COGEN

- 6.1 Operation and Maintenance of the Common Transmission Equipment. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to create an obligation of Cogen to operate the Existing Plant or provide any services hereunder once it has permanently ceased operation of the Existing Plant. Cogen agrees to provide Linden VFT one (1) year express prior written notice of its intent to permanently cease operation of the Existing Plant or disconnect the 345 kV Lines from the Point of Interconnection or disconnect the Existing Plant from the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus.
- 6.2 <u>Maintenance Plan</u>. Prior to the beginning of each year during the Term, the Cogen will deliver the plan (the "<u>Annual Maintenance Plan</u>") for the twelve (12) month period commencing at the start of the next year. The Annual Maintenance Plan shall be the maintenance plan provided to the Lenders, if there are Lenders, and if there are no Lenders, shall set forth, in detail as called for by Prudent Electric Industry Practice, anticipated operations, routine maintenance, repairs and capital improvements (including scheduled and reasonably anticipated major overhaul and maintenance), procurement (including equipment acquisitions and spare parts and consumable inventories), staffing, personnel and labor activities,

administrative activities, with respect to the Transmission Facility and, the Common Transmission Equipment. Linden VFT may request modifications and additions to the Annual Maintenance Plan and Cogen will make reasonable efforts to incorporate such changes to the Annual Maintenance Plan. Cogen shall notify Linden VFT as soon as reasonably practical of any reasons or outages that might cause material deviations or discrepancies from the projections contained in the Annual Maintenance Plan. In determining planned outages of the Common Transmission Equipment, Cogen shall use reasonable efforts to coordinate with Linden VFT to minimize disruption to VFT Commercial Operations and maximize availability of the transmission path to the Delivery Point for the Excess Transmission Capacity. Except as required by Prudent Electric Utility Practice, Cogen shall not schedule a planned outage during peak summer periods as specified under the PJM Tariff and the NYISO Tariff.

6.3 <u>Information</u>. Upon being notified or otherwise becoming aware of the occurrence of (i) any unplanned outage of the Common Transmission Equipment or (ii) any outage of the Dedicated Facilities, Cogen shall immediately inform Linden VFT's on-site representative and notify, by e-mail, the party indicated in Section 17.1. Cogen shall use reasonable efforts to inform Linden VFT (by e-mail to the party indicated in Section 17.1) of conditions affecting the Common Transmission Equipment which could negatively affect VFT Commercial Operations, including Release of Hazardous Materials.

#### 6.4 Casualty Events.

Upon occurrence of a Casualty affecting the Common Transmission Equipment, Cogen shall consult promptly with Linden VFT regarding a repair schedule which will result in an expeditious return to service of the Common Transmission Equipment. Linden VFT may make a proposal to Cogen to accelerate repair at Linden VFT's sole cost and expense and Cogen shall use reasonable efforts to accommodate the proposal, but only to the extent any such repair would not be detrimental to the Existing Plant or Cogen's business.

#### 6.5 Regulatory Status.

- (A) (i), Cogen's performance of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement and Linden VFT's use of the Excess Transmission Capacity shall be suspended if, for any reason and at any time, Cogen's performance of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement or Linden VFT's use of the Excess Transmission Capacity would prevent (i) until December 31, 2017 the Facility from maintaining its Qualifying Facility status and (ii) from and after January 1, 2018, either (A) the Facility from maintaining its Qualifying Facility status or (B) Cogen from being an EWG.
- (B) Cogen shall have no obligation to Linden VFT to maintain the status of the Existing Plant as a Qualifying Facility whenever Cogen determines, in its sole discretion, that it is no longer necessary for Cogen to maintain Qualifying Facility status of the Existing Plant in which case the above clause (A) shall no longer apply.
- 6.6 <u>Compliance with ISRA</u>. In the event Linden VFT closes, ceases or transfers ownership or operations of the Transmission Facility, or causes any other event to occur triggering the requirements of ISRA, Linden VFT shall, at its sole cost and expense, comply with

ISRA and Linden VFT shall make or cause to be made all submissions to, provide or cause to be provided all information to, and comply with or cause to be complied with all requirements of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection relative to ISRA.

6.7 <u>Notice of Material Contract Breach</u>. Cogen shall use reasonable efforts to deliver to Linden VFT, promptly after receipt by Cogen thereof or becoming aware thereof, notice of any breach or default by Cogen in respect of the ConEd PPA or the Existing Ground Lease.

## ARTICLE 7 COMPENSATION

- 7.1 <u>Compensation</u>. During the Term, Linden VFT shall pay Cogen:
  - (1) an annual fixed fee (the "Annual Fixed Fee") of one million dollars (\$1,000,000)), escalated on January 1 of each year, commencing January 1 of the year following the year of effectiveness of this Agreement, by an amount equal to the CPI Increase for the previous calendar year while Cogen is still furnishing services hereunder; and
  - (2) for Common Site Services during each calendar year at Actual Cost plus a general and administrative expense component of fifteen percent (15%); provided that such general and administrative expense component shall not apply to any capital expenditures included within Actual Costs.

For any Actual Cost incurred, Cogen shall provide evidence reasonably satisfactory to Linden VFT demonstrating (i) the need for such costs to have been incurred and (ii) all relevant invoices for amounts paid to Third Parties.

Without limiting the obligation of Linden VFT to reimburse Cogen for Actual Costs as provided in this Section 7.1, Cogen shall, to the extent practical, provide advance notice to Linden VFT of the Actual Costs to be incurred prior to incurring any Actual Costs.

#### ARTICLE 8 METERING

- 8.1 <u>Measurement Location</u>. The metering points for Electricity shall be as set forth in Exhibit C or as may be otherwise mutually agreed by the Parties from time to time.
  - 8.2 Measuring Equipment and Stations.
  - (A) Meters. Linden VFT shall, at its sole expense, (i) install, own, operate and maintain measuring and metering stations and equipment for the measurement of Electricity delivered by Linden VFT to Cogen at the Point of Connection sufficient to permit an accurate determination of the quantity and quality of such deliveries; and (ii) exercise reasonable care in the maintenance and operation of such measuring equipment so as to assure an accurate determination of the quantity and quality of such deliveries. The measuring equipment installed by Linden VFT shall be used by Cogen to determine the billing hereunder and shall be sealed. Such seals shall be broken only by

Cogen, in the presence of a representative of Linden VFT, or by an independent party unrelated, directly or indirectly, to either Party and mutually agreeable to the Parties (the "Independent Party") and only when the metering equipment is to be inspected, tested or adjusted as described in Section 8.3. Linden VFT shall provide Cogen or the Independent Party, as the case may be, access to such metering equipment at all reasonable times for the purposes of inspecting, testing and adjusting the same, provided that such access shall not interfere with Cogen's or Linden VFT's normal business operations. In the event that Linden VFT's measuring equipment fails to register during any period of time, and except as provided in Section 8.4, Cogen shall determine quantities from its own metering equipment as set forth in Section 8.2(b) or from production records if no such metering equipment is available.

(B) <u>Cogen</u>. Cogen may own, operate and maintain additional metering equipment at its sole expense, provided that such metering equipment shall be operated and maintained in a manner that does not interfere with Linden VFT's metering equipment. Should Cogen so elect and should any metering equipment installed by Linden VFT fail to register during any period of time, Cogen's metering equipment shall be used to determine the quantity of Electricity delivered during such period in lieu of Cogen's estimates thereof to the extent Cogen's measuring equipment shall have been tested and maintained in accordance with Section 8.3 and 8.5. Cogen shall provide access for Linden VFT and, if applicable, the Independent Party, to the metering equipment at all reasonable times for the purposes of witnessing, testing and adjusting the same, provided that such access shall not interfere with Cogen's and Linden VFT's normal business operations.

#### 8.3 Testing.

- (A) General. The accuracy of any measuring equipment to be used for purposes of measuring electricity shall be tested and verified at the reasonable request of either Party. If the Party not responsible for maintaining such metering equipment requests a verification test to be made, such test shall be at such Party's expense if the measuring equipment proves to be accurate within a tolerance of one percent (1%). If errors greater than such tolerances are discovered, the test shall be at the expense of the Party responsible for maintaining such measuring equipment.
- (B) <u>Cooperation</u>. If either Party notifies the other Party that it desires a test of its own or of the other Party's measuring equipment, the Parties shall cooperate to secure a prompt verification of the accuracy of such equipment.
- (C) <u>Notice and Right to Witness</u>. Each Party shall be given at least five (5) days' notice prior to the test of any metering equipment. Each Party shall have the right to have a representative present at any time that any metering equipment is to be tested; provided, however, that a Party's failure to have a representative present at the test shall not affect the validity of the test so long as the notice required under the preceding sentence shall have been given.

8.4 <u>Corrections.</u> If, upon testing, any metering equipment is found to be in error by not more than one percent (1%) tolerance when reading the average operating range over the past year, then previous recordings of such equipment shall be considered accurate, but such equipment shall be promptly adjusted by an Independent Party to record correctly. If, upon testing, any metering equipment shall be found to be inaccurate by more than such tolerance, then such equipment shall be promptly adjusted and retroactive billing adjustments for such errors shall be made for (i) the actual period during which inaccurate measurements were made, if that period can be reasonably determined; or (ii) if the period cannot be reasonably determined, one-half (1/2) of the period from the date of the last previous test of the metering equipment, but not to exceed six (6) Months.

#### 8.5 Maintenance and Records.

- (A) <u>Maintenance</u>. Each Party shall have the right to have a representative present whenever the other Party or the Independent Party, as applicable, cleans, changes, repairs, inspects, tests, calibrates, or adjusts any metering equipment or any equipment used in checking measurements. Each Party shall give not less than five (5) days' notice to the other Party in advance of taking any of such actions.
- (B) Records. The records from the test of any metering equipment shall remain the property of the Party at whose expense the testing occurred, but, upon request, each Party shall submit to the other its records and charts (or, at its option, copies thereof), together with calculations therefrom, for inspection and copying, subject, in the case of originals, to return within ten (10) days after receipt thereof.
- 8.6 <u>Losses</u>. If and to the extent Losses are determined to have occurred between the Point of Interconnection and the Delivery Point, such Losses shall be allocated pro rata to Cogen and Linden VFT based on the quantity of Electricity that Cogen determines has been delivered from the Existing Plant to the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus and that Linden VFT has delivered at the Point of Interconnection, provided that such Losses are not a direct or indirect result of Linden VFT's use of the Excess Transmission Capacity and such Losses (the "Excess Losses") exceed the Losses that would have occurred solely as a result of the delivery of Electricity from the Existing Plant to Con Ed at the Delivery Point, in which case such Excess Losses shall be assessed solely to the account of Linden VFT.

## ARTICLE 9 INVOICES AND PAYMENT

#### 9.1 <u>Billing</u>.

(A) There shall be a single monthly invoice. Cogen shall render to Linden VFT (by regular mail, facsimile or other acceptable means pursuant to <u>Article 16</u> for each year during the Term, an invoice setting forth the total amount due Cogen or Linden VFT, as the case may be, for the Common Site Services, and for any other amounts due under this Agreement, including any indemnification obligations under <u>Article 13</u>. If Cogen from time to time does not know the Actual Cost of providing any Common Site

Services or any other charge due when Cogen prepares an invoice pursuant to this Section 9.1, Cogen may reasonably estimate such cost using all available data.

(B) To the extent that an estimate is provided and used for purposes of determining the Actual Cost of providing any Common Site Services, Cogen shall provide Linden VFT a statement of the actual amount of such charge as soon as available to Cogen, and Cogen shall make the appropriate adjustment in the following invoice.

#### 9.2 Payment.

- (A) On or before twenty (20) days after receipt of Cogen's invoice, or if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately following Business Day, Linden VFT or Cogen, as the case may be, shall tender payment of the amount set forth on such invoice to the payment address provided in <u>Section 16.1</u>. Overdue payments shall accrue interest from and including the due date to, but excluding, the date of payment at the Interest Rate.
- (B) If Linden VFT in good faith disputes an invoice, Linden VFT shall provide a written explanation of Linden VFT's good faith basis for the dispute not later than thirty (30) days after the due date for amounts, and Linden VFT shall (i) pay to Cogen the entire invoice no later than the due date, or (ii) continue to make all payments not in dispute and pay into an independent escrow account the portion of the invoice in dispute, pending resolution of such dispute. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, Linden VFT shall retain the right to dispute invoices after payment thereof for a period of three (3) years after the date on which the invoice was paid. If any amount disputed by Linden VFT is determined to be due to Linden VFT, it shall be paid to Linden VFT by Cogen within ten (10) days of such determination, along with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from the date initial payment of such disputed amount was received by Cogen until the date such amounts are actually paid to Linden VFT.
- 9.3 Adjustments. Cogen shall promptly prepare and deliver to Linden VFT an invoice setting forth any adjustments for discrepancies in billing identified through meter verifications pursuant to Article 8 or for any other reason that would require immediate reimbursement of billed amounts to Linden VFT by Cogen or additional payments by Linden VFT to Cogen hereunder, along with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from the date such payments or reimbursements should have been paid in ordinary course to Linden VFT or Cogen, as the case may be.

#### ARTICLE 10 TAXES

Pursuant to Article 7, Linden VFT shall pay Cogen for all Taxes arising with respect to the Transmission Facility (the "Additional Taxes"). Such Additional Taxes shall include only those Taxes incurred by Cogen as described in the preceding sentence which exceed the Taxes that would have been incurred solely as a result of Cogen's operation of the Existing Plant. Linden VFT shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Cogen from any Claims for such Additional Taxes. Each Party shall use reasonable efforts to administer this Agreement and

implement the provisions in accordance with the intent to minimize Taxes, and shall use reasonable efforts to obtain and cooperate with the other Party in obtaining any exemption from or reduction of any Tax.

#### ARTICLE 11 REMEDIES

- 11.1 <u>Remedies</u>. If a breach by a Party of its obligations under this Agreement has occurred and is continuing, (1) in the case of a breach by Cogen, Linden VFT may, to the extent applicable, exercise its rights set forth in Section 4.1 and (2) in the case of the failure by Linden VFT to pay all amounts due and payable to Cogen hereunder, Cogen may terminate this Agreement upon not less than sixty (60) days' notice; provided, however, that if Linden VFT has cured such breach within such sixty (60) day notice period, Cogen may not terminate this Agreement.
- 11.2 <u>Damages</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11.1, if a breach has occurred and is continuing, the Party, if any, that is not in breach may take any action at law or in equity that may be available to it to enforce the payment of any damages, provided, however that the liability of Cogen for payment of damages to Linden VFT under this Agreement, except in the case of a breach which is the result of willful misconduct or gross negligence by Cogen, shall be limited to \$5,000,000.

### ARTICLE 12 FORCE MAJEURE

- 12.1 Force Majeure. If a Party is rendered wholly or partly unable to perform its obligations under this Agreement because of a Force Majeure event, that Party shall be excused from whatever performance is affected by such Force Majeure event but only to the extent so affected, provided that: (i) the Party, within five (5) Business Days after the occurrence of the Force Majeure event, gives the other Party notice describing the particulars of the occurrence and its estimated duration; (ii) the suspension of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure event; (iii) the non-performing Party uses reasonable efforts to mitigate the effects of the Force Majeure and remedy its inability to perform; (iv) when the non-performing Party is able to resume performance of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party shall give the other Party written notice to that effect; and (v) the Force Majeure was not caused by or connected with any negligent or intentional acts, errors, or omissions, or failure by the non-performing Party to comply with any Law or any breach or default of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, in no event shall any Party be excused by reason of Force Majeure from its obligation to pay any amounts due under this Agreement.
- 12.2 <u>Force Majeure Defined</u>. "<u>Force Majeure</u>" means any event beyond the reasonable control of the Party affected thereby that adversely affects the ability of such Party to perform any obligation hereunder (other than failure to pay money when due), including but not limited to the following: acts of God, war or foreign enemy; unusually severe weather conditions; flood; earthquake; storm; hurricane; epidemics; lightning; fire; drought; explosion; riot; civil disturbance; strikes, lockouts or similar labor interruptions or labor disputes; sabotage; an event

of force majeure occurring with respect to, or a suspension, curtailment or service interruption of, any Third Party supplier of electricity, gas, water or waste water, or any Third Party electricity, gas, water or waste water transmission or distribution provider (including any independent system operator or equivalent, and any interstate natural gas pipeline or any local electricity, gas or water distribution company or provider of waste water); any action of a court or a binding order of any Governmental Authority; inability after diligent application to obtain or maintain required permits, zoning or other required approvals from any Governmental Authority or other Third Party whose consent is required as a condition to a Party's performance hereunder; the surface or subsurface presence at the site of pollution, Hazardous Materials or contamination, which shall prevent the commercial operation of, the Transmission Facility; failure of Third Party facilities or Third Party major equipment breakdown; failure of any contractor, subcontractor or supplier to furnish labor, services, materials or equipment on the dates agreed to if such failure is caused by a Force Majeure; a change in applicable Law; the failure of any public agency or Governmental Authority or any utility having jurisdiction of the Existing Plant to maintain utilities, services, water and sewer lines and power transmission lines; and any circumstance that would in the reasonable opinion of such Party endanger persons or property. A failure of equipment or machinery controlled or operated by a Party (whether leased or owned) shall not be considered Force Majeure irrespective of whether such equipment or machinery has been designed, manufactured, installed, or maintained by the Party or a Third Party unless such failure was due to a Force Majeure.

#### ARTICLE 13 INDEMNIFICATION

13.1 <u>Survival of Indemnifications</u>. The provisions of this Article shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

#### 13.2 Indemnification.

(A) Linden VFT shall defend, indemnify and hold Cogen harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, losses (including lost revenue under any of Cogen's agreements with Third Parties), settlements, expenses, costs, damages, and liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees) (collectively, "Claims"), including without limitation Claims resulting from a Release of Hazardous Materials by Linden VFT on the Existing Site or the areas encumbered by the Easements, made against or incurred by Cogen in any way arising out of, or resulting from or in connection with, Linden VFT's actions or omissions to act or that of any Third Party acting on behalf of or for Linden VFT, or otherwise in connection with this Agreement or the construction, operation, maintenance and repair of the Transmission Facility, except to the extent that such Claims result solely from (i) the willful misconduct or gross negligence of Cogen or (ii) a breach by Cogen of its obligations under this Agreement that is the direct result of its willful misconduct or gross negligence and that is not the direct result of a material breach by Linden VFT under this Agreement. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED ABOVE WITH RESPECT TO LOST REVENUES, IN NO EVENT SHALL LINDEN VFT BE LIABLE TO COGEN FOR INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES OF ANY TYPE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH DAMAGES MAY BE AVAILABLE UNDER STATE

# OR FEDERAL LAW, AND THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT THEY MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE TO RECOVER ANY SUCH DAMAGES.

Cogen shall defend, indemnify and hold Linden VFT harmless from and (B) against any and all Claims made by Third Parties (including any Governmental Authority) against or incurred by Linden VFT in any way arising out of or resulting from or in connection with a Release of Hazardous Materials by Cogen on the Existing Site or the areas encumbered by the Easements, except to the extent that such Claims result solely from (i) the willful misconduct or gross negligence of Linden VFT, (ii) a breach by Linden VFT of its obligations under this Agreement that is not the direct result of a material breach by Cogen under this Agreement or the Existing Ground Lease Agreement or (iii) Linden VFT's actions or omissions to act or that of any Third Party acting on behalf of or for Linden VFT resulting in any liability of Cogen. IN NO EVENT SHALL COGEN BE LIABLE TO LINDEN VFT FOR INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES OF ANY TYPE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH DAMAGES MAY BE AVAILABLE UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, AND THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT THEY MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE TO RECOVER ANY SUCH DAMAGES.

#### ARTICLE 14 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

#### 14.1 <u>Dispute Resolution</u>.

- (A) The Parties agree to work in good faith to resolve any claim, demand, cause of action, dispute or controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement. The Parties shall refer any such dispute to representatives of each Party's senior management for resolution.
- (B) If the representatives of each Party's senior management are unable to resolve such dispute within sixty (60) days after such referral, any Party may commence legal proceedings in accordance with Section 19.3.
- 14.2 <u>Burden of Proof.</u> In the event that Linden VFT commences any litigation between Cogen and Linden VFT regarding the costs and expenses of operating and maintaining the Transmission Facility that have been paid or are due and payable to Third Parties by Cogen and have not been reimbursed to Cogen by Linden VFT pursuant to this Agreement, Linden VFT shall bear the burden of establishing that Cogen is not entitled to reimbursement of such costs and expenses by Linden VFT in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 15 ASSIGNMENT

15.1 <u>General</u>. Neither Party may assign or otherwise transfer this Agreement or any of its rights hereunder to any other Person except in connection with a sale of all or substantially all of its assets so long as the same purchaser expressly assumes this Agreement or as collateral to any Person providing financing to it or any of its Affiliates whereupon the other Party agrees to

- (a) execute promptly any consent to assignment requested by such Person if the form thereof is customary (including for assignment or sale of rights to any Person upon the borrower's default) for a "mezzanine," "project" or "portfolio" financing (as those terms are generally understood in the financing market) and (b) request that its Lenders execute any reasonable non-disturbance agreement which is customary as adjudged by the standards contained in clause (a). Nothing contained in this Agreement, however, shall restrict, or impose any conditions on, any sale by Cogen or Linden VFT of all or any portion of its assets.
- 15.2 <u>Further Assurances</u>. If reasonably requested by a Party proposing to effect an assignment pursuant to this Article 15, the other Party shall reasonably cooperate to facilitate such proposed assignment, including without limitation by agreeing to furnish an estoppel certificate if and to the extent appropriate with respect to the assigning Party's compliance under this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 16 NOTICES

16.1 <u>General</u>. All notices, notifications, invoices, payments, consents or other communications between the Parties shall be given in writing and shall either be delivered by hand or sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by facsimile followed immediately by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, as follows:

#### If to Cogen, to:

Cogen Technologies Linden Venture, L.P. 800 Long Ridge Road Stamford, Connecticut 06297-0001 Attn: Linden Portfolio Manager Vimal.chauhan@ge.com

with a copy to:

[Linden JV]

If to Linden VFT, to:

Linden VFT, L.L.C. 800 Long Ridge Road Stamford, Connecticut 06297-0001 Attn: Linden VFT Portfolio Manager Amanuel.haile-mariam@ge.com

Notices shall be deemed received when delivered by hand, upon receipt (as indicated on a return certificate), or when sent by facsimile.

16.2 <u>Changes</u>. Either Party may change this address for notice hereunder, or provide for additional Persons to be noticed, by giving the other Party notice as provided above.

16.3 <u>Holidays</u>. If the date on which a notice is due, or a prescribed action is necessary falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the date on which such notice or action shall be due shall be extended until the next succeeding Business Day.

#### ARTICLE 17 CONFIDENTIALITY

- Confidentiality. The Parties agree that all information relating to this Agreement and the terms or conditions of this Agreement or disclosed pursuant to any term or provision of this Agreement shall be kept confidential and shall not be disclosed or used for any purpose other than matters related to this Agreement. Such obligations of confidentiality shall extend to all such information, whether exchanged orally or in written or electronic forms, and whether or not designated at the time exchanged as confidential and shall survive the termination of this Agreement by three (3) years. Each Party shall be permitted to disclose confidential information to such Party's and its Affiliates' officers, directors, employees, agents, counsel, accountants, consultants, contractors or advisors who need to know such information for the purpose of implementing this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, and agrees to notify such Persons of the confidential nature of such information, and to be responsible for any unauthorized disclosure of such information by such Persons. Each Party shall be permitted to disclose confidential information to those of its Lenders and prospective Lenders or prospective purchasers. Information shall not be deemed to be confidential if it (i) was in the public domain prior to the date hereof, (ii) becomes publicly available after the date hereof other than as a result of the unauthorized disclosure thereof by a Party or by an officer, director, employee, agent or Affiliate of a Party, or (iii) is required to be disclosed pursuant to applicable laws or regulations or pursuant to administrative or judicial process; provided, however, that the disclosing Party provides the non-disclosing Party with written notice of the information to be disclosed as far in advance of its disclosure as is practicable and that, the disclosing Party uses its best efforts to obtain assurances that confidential treatment will be accorded to such information. The Parties shall be entitled to all remedies available at law or in equity to enforce or seek relief in connection with this confidentiality obligation.
- 17.2 <u>Disclosure to FERC or its Staff.</u> Notwithstanding anything in Section 17.1 to the contrary, if FERC or its staff, during the course of an investigation or otherwise, requests information from one of the Parties that is otherwise required to be maintained in confidence pursuant to this Agreement, the Party shall provide the requested information to FERC or its staff, within the time provided for in the request for information. In providing the information to FERC or its staff, the Party must, consistent with 18 CFR section 388.112, request that the information be treated as confidential and non-public by FERC and its staff and that the information be withheld from public disclosure.

#### ARTICLE 18 FURTHER ASSURANCES

18.1 <u>General</u>. Each Party agrees to execute and deliver all further instruments and documents, and take any further action that may be reasonably necessary to effectuate the purpose and intent of this Agreement.

18.2 Permits and Governmental Approvals. The Parties will cooperate with each other and shall use reasonable efforts to assist the other Party in obtaining all permits and approvals from any Governmental Authority required for the maintenance and operation of the Common Transmission Equipment, the Transmission Facility, and as may be required to maintain the status of the Existing Plant as a Qualifying Facility (as provided in Section 6.5), and for favorable Tax treatments. At Cogen's request, Linden VFT shall use commercially reasonable efforts, at Linden VFT's expense, to modify or amend any such permits or approvals, reasonably necessary to facilitate Cogen's operation of the Common Transmission Equipment pursuant to this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 19 MISCELLANEOUS

- 19.1 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, then such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof and the Parties shall immediately renegotiate in good faith such provision to eliminate such invalidity or unenforceability, consistent with the intent of this Agreement.
- 19.2 <u>Captions, Titles and Headings</u>. The captions, titles, and headings used in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction of any terms of this Agreement.
- 19.3 <u>Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New Jersey. Each of the Parties hereto submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the State and Federal courts located in Union County, State of New Jersey with respect to any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby.
- 19.4 <u>Non-Waiver</u>. Except as may be expressly provided in this Agreement or in a writing signed by the Party against whom a waiver is claimed, the failure of either Party to insist in any instance on strict performance of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any such provision or the relinquishment of any rights thereunder in the future, but the same shall continue and remain in full force and effect.
- 19.5 Relationship of the Parties. The Parties are and intend to be independent contractors with respect to each other for all purposes of this Agreement. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BE INTERPRETED OR CONSTRUED TO CREATE AN ASSOCIATION, TRUST, PRINCIPAL AGENT RELATIONSHIP OR PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES OR TO IMPOSE ANY PARTNERSHIP, AGENCY OR FIDUCIARY OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY UPON EITHER PARTY. Neither Party shall have any right, power or authority to enter into any agreement or undertaking for, or act on behalf of, or to act as or be an agent or representative of, or to otherwise bind the other Party, except as may be expressly provided herein to perform a duty or obligation specifically set forth herein, and then only to the extent reasonably necessary to perform such duty or obligation. Upon the request of a party, the parties will file an election under Section 761 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,

as amended (the "<u>Code</u>"), to exclude the transactions contemplated by this Agreement from the application of all of the provisions of Subchapter K of Chapter 1 of the Code.

- 19.6 <u>Parties in Interest</u>. This Agreement shall inure only to the benefit of Cogen and Linden VFT and their successors and assigns expressly permitted hereby. Nothing contained in this Agreement, whether express or implied, is intended to confer upon any Third Party any benefits, rights or remedies.
- 19.7 <u>Non-Dedication of Facilities</u>. Cogen and Linden VFT agree that, with the sole exception of Excess Transmission Capacity and then only to the extent required by law or regulation arising out of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, no part of the Existing Plant shall be dedicated for the sale of electrical energy to the public generally and indiscriminately, for the exercise of a public franchise, or in the exercise of a public utility function.
- 19.8 <u>Modification</u>. The provisions of this Agreement, including any exhibits, may be modified only by written agreement duly executed by each Party.
- 19.9 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties and cancels and supersedes all previous agreements and understandings between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof other than any protocols, dispatch arrangements and instructions previously agreed by the Parties and any other Parties.
- 19.10 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute only one legal instrument.
- 19.11 <u>Survival of Obligations</u>. Except as may be expressly provided in this Agreement, termination of this Agreement for any reason shall not relieve either Party of any obligation accruing or arising prior to such termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement on the dates shown beneath their respective signatures, intending the rights and obligations of the Parties to become effective on the Effective Date.

## COGEN TECHNOLOGIES LINDEN VENTURE, L.P.

By:	Cogen Technologies Linden, Ltd., its general partner					
	By:	East Coast Power Linden GP, L.L.C., its general partner				
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LINDEN VFT, LLC						
By:	Linde	Linden VFT Holding, LLC, its Managing Member				
	By:	Aircraft Services Corporation, its Managing Member				
		By: Name: Title:				

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# AMENDED AND RESTATED SHARED FACILITIES AND COORDINATED TRANSMISSION AGREEMENT AND INDEMNITY

**BETWEEN** 

LINDEN VFT, LLC

**AND** 

COGEN TECHNOLOGIES LINDEN VENTURE, L.P.

DATED AS OF APRIL 25, 2007 [ ], 2013

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This <u>AMENDED AND RESTATED</u> SHARED FACILITIES AND COORDINATED TRANSMISSION AGREEMENT AND INDEMNITY <u>dated as of [ ], 2013</u> (this "Agreement"), <u>amends and restates the original agreement</u> dated as of April 25, 2007 (the "<u>Original Shared Services Agreement"</u>) in its entirety (subject only to the provisions of <u>Section 2.1 prior to the Effective Date"</u>), between LINDEN VFT, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Linden VFT</u>"), and COGEN TECHNOLOGIES LINDEN VENTURE, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("<u>Cogen</u>"). <u>Capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not otherwise defined have the respective meanings set forth in Section 1.1.</u>

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Cogen owns, operates and maintains the Existing Plant-(as defined below), which produces electricity for deliverythat is currently being delivered to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (including any of its successors or assigns, "Con Ed") pursuant to a Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 14, 1989, as amended (as may be further amended or replaced, the "Con Ed PPA") and that produces steam for deliverythat is currently being delivered to the Bayway Refinery pursuant to an Agreement for the Sale of Steam between Cogen and Bayway Refining Company (including any of its successors or assigns, "Bayway"), dated as of April 8, 1993, as amended (as may be further amended or replaced, the "Steam Agreement");

WHEREAS, East Coast Power, L.L.C. (<u>including any of its successors or assigns</u>, "<u>ECP</u>") and Tosco Refining, L.P. (<u>including any of its successors or assigns</u>, "<u>Tosco</u>") entered into that certain Energy Services Agreement, dated as of February 14, 2000, as amended (<u>as may be further amended or replaced</u>, the "<u>ESA</u>"), pursuant to which ECP developed an approximately 172 MWbuilt a cogeneration facility (the "<u>Linden 6 Facility</u>") adjacent to the Existing Plant to produce electricity for salethat is currently sold to Tosco for use at the Bayway Refinery and to produce steam for delivery to Cogen for use by Cogen and sale by Cogen to Bayway pursuant to an amendment to the Steam Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated June 1, 2000, ECP assigned its interest in the ESA to East Coast Power Linden Holding, L.L.C. (f/k/a JEDI Linden, N.B., L.L.C.), a Delaware limited liability company, and an indirect subsidiary of ECP;

WHEREAS, Phillips 66 Company (as successor to ConocoPhillips Company ("ConocoPhillips") and including any of its successors or assigns, "Phillips 66") succeeded to all rights and obligations of Tosco under the ESA and all rights and obligations of Bayway (as successor—in—interest to Exxon Corporation) under the Ground Lease Agreement dated August 1, 1990 between Cogen and Exxon Corporation (as may be further amended or replaced, the "Existing Ground Lease");

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the ESA, <del>upon commercial operation of the Linden 6 Facility</del> ConocoPhillips granted to ECP certain rights to use portions of the land upon which the Bayway

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Refinery is situated to develop, construct, operate and maintain an electrical transmission facility (the "Transmission Facility") adjacent to the Existing Plant-that would be capable of connecting. Rights to develop the facility were assigned by ECP to Linden VFT, and the electrical transmission facilities of the PJM System (as defined below) to the electrical transmission facilities of Con Ed utilizing facility (as more particularly described on Exhibit A, the "Transmission Facility"), was completed in 2009 and provides that (i) 315 MW of Electricity ("Excess Transmission Capacity (as defined below) in Cogen's 345 kV Lines (as defined below)") can flow from the PJM System through a Linden VFT switchyard to a variable frequency transformer over power lines owned by Public Service Electric and Gas Company; (ii) the Electricity can then flow from the Linden VFT variable frequency transformer to a Cogen switchyard, itself connected to the Cogen 345kV GIS Ring Bus; and (iii) the Electricity can then flow over the 345 kV Lines to the Delivery Point in the NYISO System; or alternatively, Electricity can reverse flow, using the same transmission pathway, from the NYISO System to the PJM System;

WHEREAS, Linden VFT intends to develop now owns the Transmission Facility in order and uses the Common Transmission Equipment (as defined below) to make such Excess Transmission Capacity available to transmission customers pursuant to the PJM Tariff and that PJM will schedule the use of transmission rights and exercise operational control over the Transmission Facility in order to ensure that such transmission service is provided in a safe, reliable and non-discriminatory manner and does not impair NYISO Tariff, subject to the pre-existing and priority rights to use transmission facilities, including the rights of Cogen to utilize the 345kV Lines, as described herein;

WHEREAS, Linden VFT and Cogen wish to set forth herein their respective rights and obligations relative to the development, construction and operation of because the Transmission Facility, the interconnection of the Transmission Facility to the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus (as defined below), the installation of the Cooling System (as defined below) and is located adjacent to the Existing Plant and shares use of certain equipment with Cogen, Linden VFT and Cogen entered into the Original Shared Services Agreement to evidence the rights and obligations of both Parties and now wish to amend and revise their agreement concerning the Common Transmission Equipment, the coordination of the operation of the electrical transmission facilities of the Existing Plant and the Transmission Facility and other matters set forth below and to provide for the ability to operate and maintain the Common Transmission Equipment to effectuate VFT Commercial Operations, upon occurrence of certain eventualities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a bill of sale Cogen is simultaneous herewith selling to Linden VFT a one (1) percent undivided interest in the Common Transmission Equipment, and the Parties are executing a joint ownership agreement in the Common Transmission Equipment, which nonetheless shall remain under the sole operational control of Cogen, except as explicitly described herein or in such joint ownership agreement, or as required by Law.

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties, intending legally to be bound, agree as follows:

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## ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this Agreement, the following defined terms have the meanings indicated below:
- "345 kV GIS Ring Bus" means the existing 345 kV gas insulated substation Ring Bus installed and owned by Cogen on land leased to Cogen in accordance with the Existing Ground Lease as may be repaired, upgraded or replaced.
- "345 kV Lines" means the electrical transmission facilities installed and owned by Cogen which are used to deliver Electricity from the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus to the Delivery Point excluding the Dedicated Facilities.
- "Actual Costs" means all costs, including fines or penalties assessed by Governmental Authorities, incurred by Cogen on behalf of Linden VFT to provide in providing any of the services provided to Linden VFT pursuant to this Agreement in excess of those that are or would have been incurred by Cogen for the operation of the Existing Plant and paid or which would not have been incurred but for the obligations of Cogen under this Agreement, to the extent those costs have been paid or are due to be paid to Third Parties—or, if paid or due to an Affiliate of Cogen to the extent such costs are reasonably equivalent to what would have been charged by a non-Affiliate of Cogen. Actual Costs may include a proportionate portion of costs (including capital expenditures required in accordance with Prudent Electric Industry Practice) incurred by Cogen under an Annual Maintenance Plan if, and to the extent, such costs would not be incurred but for the obligations of Cogen under this Agreement. Without limiting the foregoing, Actual Costs shall include an appropriate allocation of capital expenditures necessary to provide Shared Services or Common Site Services to the extent requiredany and all costs or charges assessed under the NYISO Tariff or the PJM Tariff to merchant transmission providers for which Cogen may become obligated as a result of providing the Common Site Services hereunder.

"Additional Taxes" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 10.1.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with, such Person.

"Agreement" means this Amended and Restated Shared Facilities and Coordinated Transmission Agreement and Indemnity, including all exhibits hereto, as any of the foregoing may be amended from time to time.

"Cogen's 345 kV Lines" means the electrical transmission facilities installed by Cogen which are used to deliver Electricity from the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus to the Delivery Point

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including, following construction and commercial operation, the Cooling System. Annual Fixed Fee" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 7.1.

"Annual Maintenance Plan" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 6.2.

"Casualty" means any physical loss, damage or destruction, by any cause to any portion of the Common Transmission Equipment.

"Code" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 19.5.

"Common Site Services" means all of the following services provided by Cogen pursuant to this Agreement that are available to the Existing Plant as may be necessary for the operationand maintenance of the Transmission Facility, either as such services may be directly incurred on behalf of the Transmission Facility or incremental to the costs incurred by Cogen on behalf of the Existing Plant, including shops and test equipment; waste water testing and disposal; personnel uniforms, cleaning, lockers and sanitary facilities; site vehicles; office expense including computers and software; telephones; fire water pumps and alarm system; warehouse space; sitesecurity and maintenance; and all other similar services providing for (i) operation and maintenance of the Common Transmission Equipment in accordance with Prudent Electric Industry Practice necessary or desireable to facilitate the availability of Excess Transmission Capacity, an indicative list of which is attached as Exhibit D, and such other services performed to maintain the Common Transmission Equipment in good working order; (ii) any other services that are necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Transmission Facility, so long as, if and to the extent that such services would not have been performed but for the obligations of Cogen under this Agreement; and (iii) services rendered necessary or desirable under Prudent Electric Industry Practice as a result of changes in Law, site configuration or the commercial relationship of the Parties after the Effective Date, so long as, if and to the extent that such services would not have been required but for the obligations of Cogen under this Agreement, and Cogen is able to perform such additional services without material burden for which it cannot be compensated by payment of Actual Costs. The costs for services described in subclauses (ii) and (iii) may be directly incurred on behalf of Linden VFT or on behalf of Cogen as part of the costs of operating and maintaining the Common Transmission Equipment and charged back to Linden VFT in accordance with Section 7.1.

"Common Transmission Equipment" means the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus, Cogen's 345 kV Lines and the Cooling System which are more fully described in Exhibit B.

"Con Ed" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Con Ed PPA" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"ConocoPhillips" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Cooling System" means the dielectric fluid cooling systems, comprised of a high-speed dielectric fluid circulation unit, equipped with a fluid-sair dielectric fluid pre-scooler (heat exchanger) and, a crossover valve assembly, to be constructed by Cogen in accordance with

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Prudent Electric Industry Practice, as described in the Cooling System General Specifications set forth on Exhibit A.

"Commercial Operation" means the date on which Linden VFT determines it has completed construction and testing of the Transmission Facility and provides notice to Cogen, subject to Cogen's consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned. CPI Increase" means, with respect to any given calendar year, the percentage increase, calculated from January 1 of such Calendar Year to December 31 of such calendar year, in the index known as the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers, United States City Average, All items (1982-84=100) (the "CPI") or the successor index that most closely approximates the CPI as agreed to by Cogen and Linden VFT.

"Crossover Valve Assembly" means such additional piping, valves and appurtenant equipment, if any, as may be necessary to be constructed at or adjacent to the Delivery Point to create and maintain loop flow of the dielectric fluid coolant in Cogen's 345 kV Lines, as described in the Cooling System General Specifications set forth on Exhibit A.

"Dedicated Facilities" means those electric that portion of the electrical transmission facilities installed by Cogen between the Point of Interconnection Point and the Delivery Point that were installed by Cogen the ownership of which was conveyed by Cogen to Con Edison.

"<u>Default</u>" has the meaning assigned to it in <u>Section 10.1</u>.

"<u>Delivery Point</u>" means the physical point at which <u>Cogen delivers</u> Electricity is <u>delivered at to Cone Ed's Goethals Substation from the 345 kV Lines.</u>

"<u>Easements</u>" means the easements granted to Linden VFT by ConocoPhillips<u>as further</u> described in Exhibit C.

"ECP" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Effective Date" means the date set forth in the first paragraph of this Agreement. "Effective Date" means the date first above written provided that until such time as both (i) FERC has accepted this Agreement; and (ii) either all outstanding obligations of Cogen to its Lenders who are Lenders on the date this Agreement is executed by Cogen have been paid in full or the Lenders of Cogen who are Lenders on the date this Agreement is executed by Cogen provide their consent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be those set forth in the Original Shared Services Agreement as further set forth in Section 2.1.

"<u>Electricity</u>" means capacity, expressed in MW, or energy, expressed in kilowatt hours (kWh), or both, as the context requires.

"ESA" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

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"EWG" means an exempt wholesale generator, as defined in the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, and FERC's regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Excess Losses" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.6.

"Excess Transmission Capacity" means the Transmission Capacity less the capacity required by Cogen for the delivery of Electricity from the Existing Plant in accordance with the priority set forth in 315 MW, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement including in particular Section 5.2.

"Existing Ground Lease" has the meaning assigned to it in the recitals hereof Recitals to this Agreement.

"Existing Plant" means the cogeneration facility and all appurtenant structures and equipment owned by Cogen in Linden, New Jersey, as of the date hereof and as generally described in the filings made with the FERC in Docket No. QF90–65, used for the purpose of producing steam and generating electricity—as it may, from time to time, be upgraded, expanded or repowered subject to the priority of use set forth in Section 5.2.

"Existing Site" has the meaning assigned to it in the recitals hereof Recitals to this Agreement.

"FERC" means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and any successors thereof.

"Force Majeure" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 11.2.

"Governmental Authority" means any governmental, legislative, judicial or administrative body or court or any other Person authorized to make or enforce laws or regulations or exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions or pertaining to government.

"Hazardous Materials" means any substance or material defined as a hazardous waste, material or substance or defined as a toxic waste, material or substance under any federal or state statute or regulations promulgated thereunder intended to provide protection for public health and the environment, including, without limitation, the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, CERCLA, the Solid Waste Disposal Act (including the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act), the Toxic Substances Control Act, and their state statutory and regulatory counterparts. The term Hazardous Materials shall include, without limitation, petroleum and petroleum byproducts, materials containing greater than one percent (1%) asbestos and dielectric fluids containing greater than fifty parts per million (50 ppm) polychlorinated biphenyls.

"Interconnection Point" means the physical point located at the boundary line between the State of New Jersey and the State of New York underneath the Arthurkill Waterway where Cogen's 345kV lines are connected with the Dedicated Facilities owned by Con Edison. Independent Party" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 8.2.

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"Interest Rate" means the applicable average prime rate as defined in section 35.19a of the regulations of the FERC; provided, however, in no event shall the Interest Rate exceed the maximum rate of interest permissible under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

"ISRA" means the New Jersey Industrial Site Recovery Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1K=6 et seq., together with related regulations, as such Act and regulations may be amended from time to time.

"kV" means thousands of volts.

"<u>Law</u>" means all laws, statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances, <u>orders</u> and other pronouncements having the effect of law of the United States, any foreign country or any domestic or foreign state, county, city or other political subdivision or of any Governmental Authority.

"Lender" means any Person designated from time to time by Cogen in a notice to Linden VFT as a "Lender"."

"Linden 6 Facility" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Linden VFT" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Losses" means the power that is lost as dissipated heat when power flows in transmission lines and transformers.

"MW" means millions of watts.

"NYISO" means the New York Independent System Operator or any successor independent system operator performing substantially similar functions.

"NYISO System" means those facilities of, or administered by, NYISO used for the transmission of Electricity.

"NYISO Tariff" means the NYISO Open Access Transmission Tariff and the NYISO Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff on file with FERC and in effect from time to time.

"O&M Contractor" means the operation and maintenance contractor of the Existing Plant. Agreement" means the Operation and Maintenance Agreement, dated on or about the Effective Date, by and between Cogen and NAES Corporation.

"Original Shared Services Agreement" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Party" means Linden VFT or Cogen, as the case may be, and its permitted their successors and assigns expressly permitted hereby.

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"Person" means a natural person, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association, joint venture, real estate investment trust or business trust (including any beneficiary thereof), unincorporated association, and any other form of business, legal or governmental entity.

#### "Phillips 66" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

<u>"PJM"</u> means the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. or any successor independent system operator performing substantially similar functions.

"PJM Rules" means all rules, regulations, requirements, procedures or policies of PJM, as in effect from time to time.

"PJM System" means those facilities of, or administered by, PJM used for the transmission of Electricity.

"PJM Tariff" means the open access transmission tariff filed by PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff and the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C on file with the FERC, as modified and in effect from time to time.

"Point of Connection" means the point where the Transmission Facility is connected to the Common Transmission Equipment at the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus.

"Point of Interconnection" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 4.4.means a point on the 345 kV Lines at the legal boundary between the State of New Jersey and New York, as such boundary now exists or as it may be redetermined by competent authority, where the 345 kV Lines connect to the Dedicated Facilities.

"Prime Rate" means the bank prime loan rate as reported in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (or a successor publication of similar authority, if Statistical Release H.15 is discontinued) for the day the payment becomes due; provided, however, in no event shall this rate of interest exceed the maximum rate of interest permissible under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

"Prudent Electric Industry Practice" means any of the practices, methods or acts (i) required by the National Electric Safety Code, the North American Electric Reliability Council Corporation, any transmission provider or independent system operator with whose electrical transmission facilities the Common Transmission Equipment, the Existing Plant or the Transmission Facility is interconnected, or the successors of any of themsuch entity, whether or not a Party–hereto is a member thereof, or (ii) otherwise engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric generation and/or transmission industry during the relevant time period or any of the practices, methods and acts that in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, would have been expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, reliability, safety and expedition. Prudent Electric Industry Practice is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather to be acceptable practices, methods or acts generally accepted in the region.

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## "Qualifying Facility" means a "qualifying cogeneration facility" under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 and FERC's regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Release" shall mean any actual release, spill, emission, leak, injection, deposit, disposal, discharge, dispersal, leaching or migration into the atmosphere, surface water, groundwater, soil or subsurface strata.

"Ring Bus" means a group of electrical conductors in the form of a ring or loop that serve as a common connection for two or more electrical circuits within a station.

"Shared Services" are the services specifically set forth in Article 6 of this Agreement.

"Taxes" shall mean any or all Governmental Authority's and valorem, property (including host community benefit fees and payments in lieu of taxes), occupation, severance, generation, first use, conservation, Btu or energy, transmission, utility, gross receipts, privilege, sales, use, consumption, excise, lease, transaction taxes and charges, and all other taxes or governmental charges, licenses license fees, fees, permits permit fees and assessments, or increases therein, other than those taxes based on any Party's or its Affiliate's net income or net worth.

"Term" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 2.1-means the term of this Agreement which shall commence on the Effective Date and shall terminate as provided in Section 2.1(b).

"Third Party" means a Person other than a Party.

"Tosco" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Transmission Capacity" means the Electricity delivery carrying capability from time to time of Cogen'sthe 345 kV Lines from the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus to the Delivery Point under normal operating conditions in accordance with Prudent Electrical Electric Industry Practice.

"Transmission Facility" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"VFT Commercial Operations" means the use of Excess Transmission Capacity from or to the Point of Connection for the bi-directional scheduling of Electricity between PJM and NYISO, and between NYISO and PJM, in accordance with provisions of the PJM Tariff and applicable orders of the FERC.

#### 1.2 <u>Interpretation</u>.

(A) A. Each Party acknowledges that the other Party and its counsel have reviewed and revisednegotiated this Agreement and that the normalany rule of construction to the effect that any ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting Party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement.

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- (B) B. Defined terms in this Agreement shall include in the singular number the plural, and in the plural number the singular. Whenever the context requires, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. Article, section and exhibit Exhibit references are to articles and sections of and exhibits to this Agreement, except as otherwise indicated.
- **(C)** C. Unless otherwise stated, any reference in this Agreement to any Governmental Authority or to any statutes and regulations shall include reference to any successors to such Governmental Authority and to any successor provisions to such statutes and regulations, respectively.
- (D) D. When used in this Agreement, the words "hereof," "herein," "hereunder" and words of similar import shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated, refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement; the words "not unreasonably withheld" and words of similar import shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated, mean not unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned; the words "include," "includes," and "including" shall be understood to mean inclusion without limitation.

# ARTICLE 2 <u>STATUS OF ORIGINAL SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT;</u> TERM OF THIS <u>AGREEMENT</u>

- 2.1 <u>Term.</u> This Agreement shall be effective as of the Effective Date and shall continue in effect until April 30, 2017 (the "<u>Term</u>"). This Agreement shall terminate if the Existing Ground Lease terminates for any reason. Term.
- 2.2 Extensions of Term. If the term of the Existing Ground Lease is extended pursuant to Section [4] thereof, this Agreement shall be extended by mutual consent of the Parties and remain in effect until the conclusion of the term of the Existing Ground Lease.
  - (a) This Agreement shall become effective on the Effective Date. Until such time, the Parties agree to continue to perform pursuant to the Original Shared Services Agreement in accordance with its terms.
  - (b) This Agreement shall continue in effect until the earliest of (i) Linden VFT terminates this Agreement expressly in writing, (ii) the date on which Cogen permanently ceases operation of the Existing Plant (or any upgrades thereto) such that provision of the Common Site Services is rendered impossible, (iii) the date on which Linden VFT permanently ceases operation of the Transmission Facility and (iv) the date on which Cogen terminates this Agreement in accordance with Section 11.1; provided, however, that any termination pursuant to clause (i) shall be subject to a payment by Linden VFT to Cogen in an amount equal to the Actual Costs reasonably incurred by Cogen in anticipation of this Agreement continuing.

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## ARTICLE 3 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- 3.1 <u>Representations and Warranties of the Parties</u>. As of the <u>Effective Datedate of its</u> <u>execution hereof</u>, each Party represents and warrants to the other <u>that:</u> <u>the following.</u>
  - (A) A. It is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization and is qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey.
  - (B) B. It has all requisite power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement.
  - by all necessary actions in accordance with its organizational instruments; this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered for it by signatories so authorized; and this Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation enforceable against it in accordance with its respective terms, except as the same may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, moratorium or other similar Laws relating to or affecting the rights of creditors generally, or by general equitable principles.
  - **(D)** D. Neither Subject to obtaining Lenders' consent if Lenders exist and subject to FERC acceptance of this Agreement, neither the execution, delivery nor performance by it of this Agreement conflicts with, results in a breach of or constitutes a default under (i) any of the terms, conditions or provisions of its certificate or articles of incorporation, articles of association, limited liability company or partnership agreement, by—laws or other constituent documents, (ii) any—material, federal, state or local law, or any order, rule or regulation of any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over it or its properties or by which it or its properties may be bound, or (iii) any agreement or instrument to which it is a Party or by which it or any of its properties may be bound, other than with respect to any agreements or instruments for which consents or approvals are required.
  - **(E)** E. No suit, action or arbitration, or legal, administrative or other proceeding is pending or to its knowledge threatened at law or in equity against it that would affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement, or the ability of it to materially fulfill its obligations hereunder.
  - (F) F. ItOther than the acceptance by FERC and approval by Lenders, it has obtained all consents and approvals (if any) required from Third Parties necessary for the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement.
  - 3.2 Additional Representation, Warranty and Covenant of Linden VFT.

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- A. Linden VFT has caused an independent inquiry to be made of, and has determined to its satisfaction, the existing capability of Cogen and the Existing Plant to provide each and all of the services contemplated by this Agreement.
- B. Linden VFT agrees that it shall not engage in any business other than the ownership, development, construction, financing and operation of the Transmission Facility and appurtenant facilities.

# ARTICLE 4 CONSTRUCTIONOPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE COMMON TRANSMISSION FACILITY AND COOLING SYSTEMEOUIPMENT

- 4.1 Access. Cogen shall permit Linden VFT, its employees, contractors, agents and representatives access to, on and over the Existing Site as reasonably necessary for Linden VFT to construct, operate and maintain the Transmission Facility; provided, however, that such accessshall not result in any default or breach under any contract to which Cogen is a party and shall minimize interruption of Cogen's normal business operations. Provision of Common Site Services. Linden VFT acknowledges and agrees that Cogen shall provide the Common Site Services through the O&M Agreement. Should Cogen cease to provide any Common Site Services (including access to and use of the Common Transmission Equipment) for any reason whatsoever other than Force Majeure or no reason, Linden VFT may, at its sole option, while such cessation continues, provide such Common Site Services as it desires, at Linden VFT's sole expense. At any time, Cogen may commence or resume providing Common Site Services which Linden VFT is providing for itself under this Section 4.1, upon notice to Linden VFT and from and after the time on which such Common Site Services are actually performed by Cogen, Linden VFT shall refrain from providing those Common Site Services itself and Cogen shall reimburse Linden VFT for any reasonable costs or expenses it has incurred in breaking any contract or arrangement with a Third Party for providing those Common Site Services. If Linden VFT has exercised its right to provide Common Site Services and such performance results in any default or breach under any contract in existence on the date of execution hereof to which Cogen is a party, Linden VFT shall indemnify Cogen for the consequences thereof and in no event will any performance of Common Site Services by or on behalf of VFT adversely affect Cogen's normal business operations in any material respect. Any Common Site Services provided by or on behalf of Linden VFT pursuant to this Section 4.1 shall be provided only by qualified personnel and in accordance with Prudent Electric Industry Practice.
  - 4.2 Construction of the Transmission Facility and the Cooling System.
  - A. Linden VFT shall be solely responsible for the cost of the construction of the Transmission Facility and interconnection of the Transmission Facility with the 345-kV GIS Ring Bus. Linden VFT shall cause the Transmission Facility to be designed and constructed consistent with Prudent Electric Industry Practice and as will not result in any default or breach under any contract to which Cogen is a party and shall minimize

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interruption of Cogen's normal business operations. Linden VFT shall provide Cogenwith preliminary plans, specifications, drawings, scope of work descriptions and the like-promptly as and when same are prepared by or become available to Linden VFT. Cogenshall promptly, and in any event within five (5) days after receipt, provide Linden VFT with its comments as respects same. No later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the Effective Date, Linden VFT shall provide Cogen with final design documents, plans-drawings and specifications necessary and sufficient for the construction of the Transmission Facility and a construction schedule. Cogen shall have five (5) days in which to consent to such design, specifications, and schedule, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned.

- Cogen shall cause the design, construction and completion of the Cooling-System at Linden VFT's sole expense and Cogen shall own the Cooling System. If required by ConEd or Prudent Electric Industry Practice, Cogen shall use reasonable efforts to cause Con Ed to modify the Crossover Valve Assembly at Con Ed's Goethals Substation at Linden VFT's sole expense, subject to the approval of Linden VFT as setforth herein. Cogen shall provide Linden VFT with preliminary plans, specifications, drawings, scope of work descriptions and the like promptly as and when same are prepared by or become available to Cogen. Linden VFT shall promptly, and in any eventwithin five (5) days after receipt, provide Cogen with its comments as respects same. No later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the Effective Date, Cogen shall provide Linden VFT with final design documents, plans drawings and specifications necessary and sufficient for the construction of the Cooling System as described in Exhibit A. Linden VFT shall have five (5) days in which to review and comment upon such designand specifications. The Parties shall promptly confer to address Linden VFT's commentsand changes. To the extent that Linden VFT's comments are consistent with Prudent-Electricity Industry Practice or are necessary to render the Cooling System commercially usable by Linden VFT for the purposes intended, Cogen shall be required to incorporate such comments into the final design documents. However, to the extent that Linden-VFT's comments call for a higher standard than as aforesaid, Cogen shall incorporate such comments into the final design documents provided that (i) Linden VFT pays allincremental costs and (ii) the inclusion of same will avoid any default or breach underany contract to which Cogen is a party and minimize interruption of Cogen's normalbusiness operations.
- 4.3 Location of Controls and Instruments. Cogen shall permit Linden VFT, at Linden VFT's sole expense, to locate such controls and instruments for the Transmission Facility in the control room of the Existing Plant as Cogen and Linden VFT may believe reasonably necessary for the coordinated operation by Cogen of the Transmission Facility, the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus and Cogen's 345 kV Lines consistent with the terms of this Agreement. Unless otherwise mutually agreed by the Parties, not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the Effective Date, Linden VFT shall provide Cogen with Linden VFT's plans and specifications for controls and instrumentation for the Transmission Facility, including controls and instruments that would be located in the control room of the Existing Plant. Unless otherwise mutually agreed by the Parties, Cogen shall have five (5) days to review and notify Linden VFT of changes Cogen requires to such plans and specifications that, in Cogen's judgment, are required pursuant to

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Prudent Electric Industry Practice for the coordinated operation of the Transmission Facility and the Existing Plant pursuant to this Agreement.

- 4.4 Interconnection of Transmission Facility. Cogen shall designate the point(s) where Linden VFT shall, at its sole expense, interconnect the Transmission Facility with the 345-kV GIS Ring Bus and where deliveries of Electricity from the Transmission Facility shall be made and measured (the "Point of Interconnection") as set forth in Exhibit B or as may be otherwise mutually agreed by the Parties from time to time. At Linden VFT's expense, Cogen shall provide Linden VFT with detailed specifications for the construction of such interconnection, which specifications shall be consistent with Prudent Electricity Industry. Practice. Linden VFT shall cause and shall solely bear the expense of the construction of such interconnection in accordance with such specifications. Linden VFT and Cogen shall coordinate and cooperate with each other in connection with the construction of the interconnection of the Transmission Facility with the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus so as to avoid any default or breach under any contract to which Cogen is a party and otherwise to minimize interruption of normal business operations of the Existing Plant.
- 4.5 Responsibility for Protective Relays. The interconnection of the Transmission Facility with the 345 KV GIS Ring Bus is to be designed and constructed with mutually beneficial protective relay schemes at Linden VFT's sole expense. Cogen and Linden VFT shall own and be responsible for maintaining their respective mutual relay schemes in good operational order and condtion and shall cause such mutual relay schemes to operate within prescribed tolerances reasonably agreed to by the Parties. Cogen and Linden VFT shall be responsible for adhering to reasonable testing procedures and schedules for testing for such equipment and the reporting thereof as well as for the reasonable periodic maintenance or replacement of some as may be determined by Cogen.
- 4.6 Testing. Prior to completion of the interconnection of the Transmission Facility with the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus, all equipment shall be tested according to a schedule provided to Cogen by Linden VFT at least thirty (30) days prior to the start of such testing. Cogen shall have the right to approve such schedule and to require such changes as may be reasonably necessary to accommodate the normal business operation of the Existing Plant. Linden VFT shall reimburse Cogen for the Actual Costs incurred by Cogen during the testing of the interconnection to the 345-kV GIS Ring Bus and for any interruption of the operation of the Existing Plant including any lost revenue opportunity. Cogen and Linden VFT shall witness and verify the results of such tests.

# ARTICLE 5 USE OF THE TRANSMISSION FACILITY AND COOLING SYSTEMCOMMON TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT

5.1 <u>Use By Linden VFT</u>. On and after Commercial Operation of the Transmission-Facility Cogen shall Cogen agrees to operate Cogen's 345 kV lines the Common Transmission Equipment consistent with Prudent Electric Industry Practice such that the Transmission-Capacity is increased as contemplated by the parties to and this Agreement. Linden VFT shall

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Equipment to schedule the transmission of Electricity through the Transmission Facility and Cogen's 345 kV Lines to the Delivery Pointfor VFT Commercial Operations pursuant to this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this Agreement shall create any obligation of Cogen under any agreement to which Linden VFT is a party, to PJM or NYISO, other than pursuant to an agreement or document to which Cogen has expressly agreed.

5.2 Priority and Allocation of Use. If and to the extent that at any time during the Term the use of all or any portion of the Excess Transmission Capacity by or on behalf of Linden VFT is in conflict with the use of Cogen's the 345 kV Lines by Cogen, then in such event Cogen shall have first priority for the delivery of all Electricity generated by the Existing Plant using Cogen's the 345 kV Lines and the Common Transmission Equipment, provided Cogen shall not take any action after the Effective Date and during the Term of this Agreement to modify or add electrical generating equipment to the Existing Plant that will cause the Excess Transmission Capacity otherwise available to Linden VFT to fall below 300315 MW.

# ARTICLE 6 SHARED FACILITIES-AND; COORDINATED OPERATION AND OBLIGATIONS OF COGEN

- 6.1 Operation and Maintenance of the Transmission Facility.
- On or before ninety (90) days prior to the anticipated Commercial **A** Operations Date of the Transmission Facility, Cogen, as agent for Linden VFT and at Linden VFT's request, shall either (i) enter into a contract with the O&M Contractor for the operation and maintenance of the Transmission Facility and in accordance with applicable law, Prudent Electric Industry Practice and this Agreement or (ii) cause its contract with the O&M Contractor to be amended to include the coordinated operationand maintenance of the Existing Plant and the Transmission Facility in accordance with applicable law, Prudent Electric Industry Practice and this Agreement. The contract with the O&M Contractor or any amendment of the contract with the O&M Contractor shallbe in substance substantially the same as Cogen's contract with the O&M Contractor, with such modifications as are reasonably necessary to accommodate the terms of this-Agreement. Cogen shall provide Linden VFT with a draft of (i) the contract with the O&M Contractor or (ii) the amendment of its contract with the O&M Contractor as soonas reasonably possible in advance of its execution and a copy of the final draft prior to its execution. Linden VFT shall have ten (10) Business Days to approve the final draft or request reasonable changes, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 6.1 B. Operation and Maintenance of the Common Transmission Equipment.

  Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to create an obligation of Cogen: to operate the Existing Plant or provide any services hereunder once it has permanently ceased operation of the Existing Plant. Cogen agrees to provide Linden VFT one (1) year express prior written notice of its intent to permanently cease operation of the Existing

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Plant or disconnect the 345 kV Lines from the Point of Interconnection or disconnect the Existing Plant from the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus.

- (i) to operate the Existing Plant;
- (ii) if operated, to operate the Existing Plant for the benefit of Linden-VFT or in any manner except as may be in the sole discretion of and for the solebenefit of Cogen or its Affiliates; or
- (iii) to operate the Transmission Facility in such manner as would cause a reduction in the revenue Cogen may be entitled to receive pursuant to, or cause a default under, any of Cogen's agreements with Third Parties.
- 6.2 Qualifying Facility Status.
- A. Prior to, and as a condition precedent for, the commencement of Operational Testing of the Transmission Facility and Linden VFT's use of the Excess Transmission Capacity pursuant to this Agreement, Cogen shall have obtained an order from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that Cogen's performance of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement and the use by Linden VFT of the Excess Transmission Capacity will have no affect on the status of the Existing Plant as a Qualifying Facility and, except as provided in Section 6.2C, Cogenshall thereafter maintain the status of the Existing Plant as a Qualifying Facility in accordance with the terms of such order. Maintenance Plan. Prior to the beginning of each year during the Term, the Cogen will deliver the plan (the "Annual Maintenance Plan") for the twelve (12) month period commencing at the start of the next year. The Annual Maintenance Plan shall be the maintenance plan provided to the Lenders, if there are Lenders, and if there are no Lenders, shall set forth, in detail as called for by Prudent Electric Industry Practice, anticipated operations, routine maintenance, repairs and capital improvements (including scheduled and reasonably anticipated major overhaul and maintenance), procurement (including equipment acquisitions and spare parts and consumable inventories), staffing, personnel and labor activities, administrative activities, with respect to the Transmission Facility and, the Common Transmission Equipment. Linden VFT may request modifications and additions to the Annual Maintenance Plan and Cogen will make reasonable efforts to incorporate such changes to the Annual Maintenance Plan. Cogen shall notify Linden VFT as soon as reasonably practical of any reasons or outages that might cause material deviations or discrepancies from the projections contained in the Annual Maintenance Plan. In determining planned outages of the Common Transmission Equipment, Cogen shall use reasonable efforts to coordinate with Linden VFT to minimize disruption to VFT Commercial Operations and maximize availability of the transmission path to the Delivery Point for the Excess Transmission Capacity. Except as required by Prudent Electric Utility Practice, Cogen shall not schedule a planned outage during peak summer periods as specified under the PJM Tariff and the NYISO Tariff.
- 6.3 Information. Upon being notified or otherwise becoming aware of the occurrence of (i) any unplanned outage of the Common Transmission Equipment or (ii) any outage of the Dedicated Facilities, Cogen shall immediately inform Linden VFT's

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on-site representative and notify, by e-mail, the party indicated in Section 17.1. Cogen shall use reasonable efforts to inform Linden VFT (by e-mail to the party indicated in Section 17.1) of conditions affecting the Common Transmission Equipment which could negatively affect VFT Commercial Operations, including Release of Hazardous Materials.

#### **<u>6.4</u>** Casualty Events.

Upon occurrence of a Casualty affecting the Common Transmission Equipment, Cogen shall consult promptly with Linden VFT regarding a repair schedule which will result in an expeditious return to service of the Common Transmission Equipment. Linden VFT may make a proposal to Cogen to accelerate repair at Linden VFT's sole cost and expense and Cogen shall use reasonable efforts to accommodate the proposal, but only to the extent any such repair would not be detrimental to the Existing Plant or Cogen's business.

#### 6.5 Regulatory Status.

- (A) B. (i). Cogen's performance of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement and Linden VFT's use of the Excess Transmission Capacity shall be suspended if, for any reason and at any time, Cogen's performance of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement or Linden VFT's use of the Excess Transmission Capacity would prevent the Existing Plant(i) until December 31, 2017 the Facility from maintaining such Qualifying Facility statusits Qualifying Facility status and (ii) from and after January 1, 2018, either (A) the Facility from maintaining its Qualifying Facility status or (B) Cogen from being an EWG.
- (B) C. Cogen shall have no obligation to Linden VFT to maintain the status of the Existing Plant as a Qualifying Facility whenever Cogen determines, in its sole discretion, that it is no longer necessary for Cogen to maintain Qualifying Facility status of the Existing Plant. in which case the above clause (A) shall no longer apply.
- 6.6 6.3 Compliance with ISRA. In the event Linden VFT closes, ceases or transfers ownership or operations of the Transmission Facility, or causes any other event to occur triggering the requirements of ISRA, Linden VFT shall, at its sole cost and expense, comply with ISRA and Linden VFT shall make or cause to be made all submissions to, provide or cause to be provided all information to, and comply with or cause to be complied with all requirements of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection relative to ISRA.
- 6.7 Notice of Material Contract Breach. Cogen shall use reasonable efforts to deliver to Linden VFT, promptly after receipt by Cogen thereof or becoming aware thereof, notice of any breach or default by Cogen in respect of the ConEd PPA or the Existing Ground Lease.

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## ARTICLE 7 COMPENSATION

- 7.1 <u>Expenses</u>. Linden VFT shall pay or reimburse Cogen for all costs and expenses associated with the interconnection of the Transmission Facility with the electrical transmission facilities of the Existing Plant and for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Transmission Facility and the Cooling System.
  - 7.1 7.2 Compensation. **During the Term.** Linden VFT shall pay Cogen:
    - (1) (i) an annual fixed fee (the "Annual Fixed Fee") of one million dollars (\$1,000,000);—), escalated on January 1 of each year, commencing January 1 of the year following the year of effectiveness of this Agreement, by an amount equal to the CPI Increase for the previous calendar year while Cogen is still furnishing services hereunder; and
    - (2) (ii)-for Common Site Services incurred on behalf of Linden VFT during each calendar year at Actual Cost plus a general and administrative expense component of fifteen percent (15%); provided that such general and administrative expense component shall not apply to any capital expenditures included within Actual Costs; and.
    - (iii) the Actual Costs incurred by Cogen to operate and maintain the Cooling System as may be necessary to allow Linden VFT to deliver Electricity to the Delivery Point.

For any Actual Cost incurred, Cogen shall provide evidence reasonably satisfactory to Linden VFT demonstrating (i) the need for such costs to have been incurred and (ii) all relevant invoices for amounts paid to Third Parties.

Without limiting the obligation of Linden VFT to reimburse Cogen for Actual Costs as provided in this Section 7.1, Cogen shall, to the extent practical, provide advance notice to Linden VFT of the Actual Costs to be incurred prior to incurring any Actual Costs.

#### ARTICLE 8 METERING

- 8.1 <u>Measurement Location</u>. The metering points for Electricity shall be as set forth in Exhibit <u>BC</u> or as may be otherwise mutually agreed by the Parties from time to time.
  - 8.2 <u>Measuring Equipment and Stations</u>.
  - (A) A. Meters. Linden VFT shall, at its sole expense, (i) install, own, operate and maintain measuring and metering stations and equipment for the measurement of Electricity delivered by Linden VFT to Cogen at the Point of Interconnection Connection

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sufficient to permit an accurate determination of the quantity and quality of such deliveries; and (ii) exercise reasonable care in the maintenance and operation of such measuring equipment so as to assure an accurate determination of the quantity and quality of such deliveries. The measuring equipment installed by Linden VFT shall be used by Cogen to determine the billing hereunder and shall be sealed. Such seals shall be broken only by Cogen, in the presence of a representative of Linden VFT, or by an independent party unrelated, directly or indirectly, to either Party and mutually agreeable to the Parties (the "Independent Party") and only when the metering equipment is to be inspected, tested or adjusted as described in Section 8.3. Linden VFT shall provide Cogen or the Independent Party, as the case may be, access to such metering equipment at all reasonable times for the purposes of inspecting, testing and adjusting the same, provided that such access shall not interfere with Cogen's or Linden VFT's normal business operations. In the event that Linden VFT's measuring equipment fails to register during any period of time, and except as provided in Section 8.4, Cogen shall determine quantities from its own metering equipment as set forth in Section 8.2(b) or from production records if no such metering equipment is available.

(B) B. Cogen. Cogen may own, operate and maintain additional metering equipment at its sole expense, provided that such metering equipment shall be operated and maintained in a manner that does not interfere with Linden VFT'2's metering equipment. Should Cogen so elect and should any metering equipment installed by Linden VFT fail to register during any period of time, Cogen'2's metering equipment shall be used to determine the quantity of Electricity delivered during such period in lieu of Cogen'2's estimates thereof to the extent Cogen'2's measuring equipment shall have been tested and maintained in accordance with Section 8.3 and 8.5. Cogen shall provide access for Linden VFT and, if applicable, the Independent Party, to the metering equipment at all reasonable times for the purposes of witnessing, testing and adjusting the same, provided that such access shall not interfere with Cogen'2's and Linden VFT'2's normal business operations.

#### 8.3 <u>Testing</u>.

- (A) A. General. The accuracy of any measuring equipment to be used for purposes of measuring electricity shall be tested and verified at least annually the reasonable request of either Party. If the Party not responsible for maintaining such metering equipment requests a verification test to be made, such test shall be at such Party sexpense if the measuring equipment proves to be accurate within a tolerance of one percent (1%). If errors greater than such tolerances are discovered, the test shall be at the expense of the Party responsible for maintaining such measuring equipment.
- (B) B. Cooperation. If either Party notifies the other Party that it desires a test of its own or of the other Party: s measuring equipment, the Parties shall cooperate to secure a prompt verification of the accuracy of such equipment.
- (C) C. Notice and Right to Witness. Each Party shall be given at least five (5) days notice prior to the test of any metering equipment. Each Party shall have the right

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to have a representative present at any time that any metering equipment is to be tested; provided, however, that a Party's failure to have a representative present at the test shall not affect the validity of the test so long as the notice required under the preceding sentence shall have been given.

8.4 <u>Corrections</u>. If, upon testing, any metering equipment is found to be in error by not more than one percent (1)%) tolerance when reading the average operating range over the past year, then previous recordings of such equipment shall be considered accurate, but such equipment shall be promptly adjusted by an Independent Party to record correctly. If, upon testing, any metering equipment shall be found to be inaccurate by more than such tolerance, then such equipment shall be promptly adjusted and retroactive billing adjustments for such errors shall be made for (i) the actual period during which inaccurate measurements were made, if that period can be reasonably determined; or (ii) if the period cannot be reasonably determined, one—half (1/2) of the period from the date of the last previous test of the metering equipment, but not to exceed six (6) Months.

#### 8.5 Maintenance and Records.

- (A) A. Maintenance. Each Party shall have the right to have a representative present whenever the other Party or the Independent Party, as applicable, cleans, changes, repairs, inspects, tests, calibrates, or adjusts any metering equipment or any equipment used in checking measurements. Each Party shall give not less than five (5) days notice to the other Party in advance of taking any of such actions.
- (B) B. Records. The records from the test of any metering equipment shall remain the property of the Party at whose expense the testing occurred, but, upon request, each Party shall submit to the other its records and charts (or, at its option, copies thereof), together with calculations therefrom, for inspection and copying, subject, in the case of originals, to return within ten (10) days after receipt thereof.
- 8.6 Losses. If and to the extent Losses are determined to have occurred between the Point of Interconnection and the Delivery Point-at Con Ed's Goethals Substation, such Losses shall be allocated pro rata to Cogen and Linden VFT based on the quantity of Electricity that Cogen determines has been delivered from the Existing Plant to the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus and that Linden VFT has delivered at the Point of Interconnection, provided that such Losses are not a direct or indirect result of Linden VFT's use of the Excess Transmission Capacity and such Losses (the "Excess Losses") exceed the Losses that would have occurred solely as a result of the delivery of Electricity from the Existing Plant to Con Ed at the Delivery Point, in which case such Excess Losses shall be assessed solely to the account of Linden VFT.

## ARTICLE 9 INVOICES AND PAYMENT

9.1 <u>Billing.</u>

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- (A) A. There shall be a single monthly invoice. Cogen shall render to Linden VFT (by regular mail, facsimile or other acceptable means pursuant to Article 16 for each year during the Term, an invoice setting forth the total amount due Cogen or Linden VFT, as the case may be, for the Shared Common Site Services, and for any other amounts due under this Agreement, including any indemnification obligations under Article 13. If Cogen from time to time does not know the actual amount of any of the Shared Service Actual Cost of providing any Common Site Services or any other charge due when Cogen prepares an invoice pursuant to this Section 9.1, Cogen may reasonably estimate such cost using all available data.
- (B) B. To the extent that an estimate is provided and used for purposes of determining any Shared Servicethe Actual Cost of providing any Common Site Services, Cogen shall provide Linden VFT a statement of the actual amount of such charge as soon as available to Cogen, and Cogen shall make the appropriate adjustment in the following invoice.

#### 9.2 Payment.

- (A) A. On or before twenty (20) days after receipt of Cogen's invoice, or if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately following Business Day, Linden VFT or Cogen, as the case may be, shall tender payment of the amount set forth on such invoice to the payment address provided in Section 16.1. Overdue payments shall accrue interest from and including the due date to, but excluding, the date of payment at the Interest Rate.
- **(B)** B-If Linden VFT in good faith disputes an invoice, Linden VFT shall provide a written explanation of Linden VFT's good faith basis for the dispute not later than thirty (30) days after the due date for amounts, and Linden VFT shall (i) pay to Cogen the entire invoice no later than the due date, or (ii) continue to make all payments none in dispute and pay into an independent escrow account the portion of the invoice in dispute, pending resolution of such dispute. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, Linden VFT shall retain the right to dispute invoices after payment thereof for a period of three (3) years after the date on which the invoice was paid. If any amount disputed by Linden VFT is determined to be due to Linden VFT, it shall be paid to Linden VFT by Cogen within ten (10) days of such determination, along with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from the date initial payment of such disputed amount was received by Cogen until the date such amounts are actually paid to Linden VFT.
- 9.3 Adjustments. Cogen shall promptly prepare and deliver to Linden VFT an invoice setting forth any adjustments for discrepancies in billing identified through meter verifications pursuant to Article 8 or for any other reason that would require immediate reimbursement of billed amounts to Linden VFT by Cogen or additional payments by Linden VFT to Cogen hereunder, along with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from the date such payments or reimbursements should have been paid in ordinary course to Linden VFT or Cogen, as the case may be.

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#### ARTICLE 10 TAXES

10.1 Taxes. Pursuant to Article 77. Linden VFT shall pay Cogen for all Taxes arising with respect to the location and construction of the Cooling System and the interconnection of the Transmission Facility with the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus at the Point of Interconnection and any equipment and appurtenant facilities installed by Cogen for the benefit of Linden VFT pursuant to this Agreement Transmission Facility (the "Additional Taxes"). Such Additional Taxes shall include only those Taxes incurred by Cogen as described in the preceding sentence which exceed the Taxes that would have been incurred solely as a result of Cogen's operation of the Existing Plant. Linden VFT shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Cogen from any Claims for such Additional Taxes. Each Party shall use reasonable efforts to administer this Agreement and implement the provisions in accordance with the intent to minimize Taxes, and shall use reasonable efforts to obtain and cooperate with the other Party in obtaining any exemption from or reduction of any Tax.

## ARTICLE 11 DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

- 11.1 Default ... The occurrence of any of the following events shall constitute a "Default". Remedies. If a breach by a Party of its obligations under this Agreement has occurred and is continuing, (1) in the case of a breach by Cogen, Linden VFT may, to the extent applicable, exercise its rights set forth in Section 4.1 and (2) in the case of the failure by Linden VFT to pay all amounts due and payable to Cogen hereunder, Cogen may terminate this Agreement upon not less than sixty (60) days' notice; provided, however, that if Linden VFT has cured such breach within such sixty (60) day notice period, Cogen may not terminate this Agreement.
  - A. Either Party (the "Defaulting Party") fails to pay any amounts due hereunder and such breach continues for a period of fifteen (15) days after notice thereof shall have been received by the Defaulting Party.
  - B. Either Party fails to materially perform any other obligation hereunder, orbreaches a material term or condition of this Agreement, including a breach of its representations and warranties or covenants hereunder, and such breach continues for a period of sixty (60) days after notice thereof has been received by the Defaulting Party; provided that if such breach is not reasonably capable of being cured within such sixty (60) day period and provided that the Defaulting Party reasonably commences to cure such breach within such sixty (60) day period, such sixty (60) day period shall be extended for such additional period, but in no event longer than eighteen (18) Months, as is reasonably necessary to remedy such failure if and for so long as the Defaulting Party is diligently continuing efforts to pursue a cure for such breach.

C. Either Party: (i)	makes an assignment or any general arrangement for the
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in the commencement of a proceeding or case under any bankruptcy or similar law for the protection of creditors, or such petition is filed against it and such proceeding remains undismissed for sixty(60) days; (iii) otherwise becomes bankrupt or insolvent (however evidenced); or (iv) becomes unable to pay its debts as they fall due.

- D. Either Party effects any sale, assignment or other transfer in violation of Article 15.
- E. Linden VFT ceases to maintain the Credit Support, as such term is defined in that certain Tranche B Lenders consent, dated April 25, 2007, and such breach is not cured within thirty (30) days.
- 11.2 <u>Remedies</u>. If a Default has occurred and is continuing, <u>Damages</u>.

  Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11.1, if a breach has occurred and is continuing, the Party, if any, that is not in <u>Defaultbreach</u> may take any action at law or in equity that may be available to it to enforce the payment of any damages or the performance of all obligations of the <u>Party in Default hereunder</u>.
- 11.3 <u>Damages</u>. Upon the occurrence of a Default hereunder, the non-Defaulting Party may elect to terminate this Agreement by providing notice thereof to the Defaulting Party and shall be entitled to seek damages as available at law. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the parties acknowledge that the O&M Contractor will be responsible for the operation of the interconnection of the Transmission Facility with the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus and that the contract with the O&M Contractor contains customary limits on the liability of the O&M Contractor. Accordingly, provided, however that the liability of Cogen for payment of damages to Linden VFT under this Agreement, except in the case of a breach which is the result of willful misconduct or gross negligence by Cogen, shall be limited to the amount of the applicable cap on liability under the contract with the O&M Contractor.\$5,000,000.
- 11.4 <u>Duty to Mitigate</u>. Each Party shall use commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate the incurrence of damages.
- 11.5 <u>Consequences of Termination.</u> Upon termination of this Agreement, Linden VFT shall promptly disconnect the Transmission Facility from the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus.

#### ARTICLE 12 FORCE MAJEURE

12.1 <u>Force Majeure</u>. If a Party is rendered wholly or partly unable to perform its obligations under this Agreement because of a Force Majeure event, that Party shall be excused from whatever performance is affected by such Force Majeure event but only to the extent so affected, provided that: (i) the Party, within twofive (25) Business Days after the occurrence of the Force Majeure event, gives the other Party notice describing the particulars of the occurrence and its estimated duration; (ii) the suspension of performance is of no greater scope and of no

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longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure event; and (iii) such the non-performing Party uses commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate the effects of the Force Majeure and remedy its inability to perform, to secure substitute suppliers or services and; (iv) when the non-performing Party is able to resume its full performance of its obligations under this Agreement; provided, however, that such Party's obligation to remedy its inability to perform shall not require the settlement of any strike, walkout, lockout or other labor dispute on terms that, in the sole judgment of the Party involved in said dispute, are contrary to its best interest. Party shall give the other Party written notice to that effect; and (v) the Force Majeure was not caused by or connected with any negligent or intentional acts, errors, or omissions, or failure by the non-performing Party to comply with any Law or any breach or default of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, in no event shall any Party be excused by reason of Force Majeure from its obligation to pay any amounts due under this Agreement.

Force Majeure Defined. "Force Majeure" means any event beyond the reasonable control of the Party affected thereby that adversely affects the ability of such Party to perform any obligation hereunder (other than failure to pay money when due), including but not limited to the following: acts of God, war or foreign enemy; unusually severe weather conditions; flood; earthquake; storm; hurricane; epidemics; lightning; fire; drought; explosion; riot; civil disturbance; strikes, lockouts or similar labor interruptions or labor disputes; sabotage; an event of force majeure occurring with respect to, or a suspension, curtailment or service interruption of, any Third Party supplier of electricity, gas, water or waste water, or any Third Party electricity, gas, water or waste water transmission or distribution provider (including any independent system operator or equivalent, and any interstate natural gas pipeline or any local electricity, gas or water distribution company or provider of waste water); arrests and restraints of people; any action of a court or a binding order of any Governmental Authority; inability after diligent application to obtain or maintain required permits, zoning or other required approvals from any Governmental Authority or other Third Party whose consent is required as a condition to a Party's performance hereunder; the surface or subsurface presence at the site of pollution, Hazardous Materials or contamination, which shall prevent the completion schedule for, or the commercial operation of, the Transmission Facility; failure of Third Party facilities or Third Party major equipment breakdown; failure of any contractor, subcontractor or supplier to furnish labor, services, materials or equipment on the dates agreed to if such failure is caused by a Force Majeure; a change in applicable lawLaw; the failure of any public agency or Governmental Authority or any utility having jurisdiction of the Existing Plant to maintain utilities, services, water and sewer lines and power transmission lines; and any circumstance that would in the reasonable opinion of such Party endanger persons or property. A failure of equipment or machinery controlled or operated by a Party (whether leased or owned) shall not be considered Force Majeure irrespective of whether such equipment or machinery has been designed, manufactured, installed, or maintained by the Party or a Third Party unless such failure was due to a Force Majeure.

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#### ARTICLE 13 INDEMNIFICATION

13.1 <u>Survival of Indemnifications</u>. The provisions of this Article shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

#### 13.2 Indemnification.

- A. Linden VFT shall defend, indemnify and hold Cogen harmless from **(A)** and against any and all claims, demands, losses (including lost revenue under any of Cogen's agreements with Third Parties), settlements, expenses, costs, damages, and liabilities (including reasonable attorneys! fees) (collectively, "Claims"), including without limitation Claims resulting from a Release of Hazardous Materials by Linden VFT on the Existing Site or the areas encumbered by the Easements, made against or incurred by Cogen in any way arising out of, or resulting from or in connection with, Linden VFT's actions or omissions to act or that of any Third Party acting on behalf of or for Linden VFT, or otherwise in connection with this Agreement or the construction, operation, maintenance and repair of the Transmission Facility, except to the extent that such Claims result solely from (i) the willful misconduct or gross negligence of Cogen or (ii) a breach by Cogen of its obligations under this Agreement that is the direct result of its willful misconduct or gross negligence and that is not the direct result of a material breach by Linden VFT under this Agreement. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED ABOVE WITH RESPECT TO LOST REVENUES, IN NO EVENT SHALL LINDEN VFT BE LIABLE TO COGEN FOR TREBLEINDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES OF ANY TYPE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH DAMAGES MAY AVAILABLE UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, AND THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT THEY MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE TO RECOVER ANY SUCH DAMAGES.
- B. Cogen shall defend, indemnify and hold Linden VFT harmless from and against any and all Claims made by Third Parties (including any Governmental Authority) against or incurred by Linden VFT in any way arising out of or resulting from or in connection with a Release of Hazardous Materials by Cogen on the Existing Site or the areas encumbered by the Easements, except to the extent that such Claims result solely from (i) the willful misconduct or gross negligence of Linden VFT, (ii) a breach by Linden VFT of its obligations under this Agreement that is not the direct result of a material breach by Cogen under this Agreement or the Existing Ground Lease Agreement or (iii) Linden VFT's actions or omissions to act or that of any Third Party acting on behalf of or for Linden VFT resulting in any liability of Cogen. IN NO EVENT SHALL COGEN BE **LIABLE** TO LINDEN **VFT FOR** TREBLEINDIRECT. **CONSEQUENTIAL**, EXEMPLARY OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES OF ANY TYPE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH DAMAGES MAY BE AVAILABLE UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, AND THE

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### ARTICLE 14 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

#### 14.1 <u>Dispute Resolution</u>.

- (A) A. The Parties agree to work in good faith to resolve any claim, demand, cause of action, dispute or controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement. The Parties shall refer any such dispute to representatives of each Party's senior management for resolution.
- (B) B. If the representatives of each Party's senior management are unable to resolve such dispute within ten (10) Business Dayssixty (60) days after such referral, the provisions of Section 13.2 shall apply any Party may commence legal proceedings in accordance with Section 19.3.
- 14.2 <u>Binding Arbitration</u>. Any dispute not resolved pursuant to Section 13.1 above shall be subject to binding arbitration in accordance with the terms of this Section 13.2.
  - A. Notice; Selection of Arbitrators. Within thirty (30) days after the delivery by a Party to the other Party of any notice of a dispute, the Parties shall endeavor to agree upon an appropriately qualified, neutral Third Party arbitrator to resolve such dispute. If the Parties cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within such thirty (30) day period, then within fifteen (15) days after the occurrence of the Parties' failure to agree, each shall appoint an appropriately qualified, neutral Third Party arbitrator, and the two arbitrators shall, within fifteen (15) days after both have been appointed, designate a third-appropriately qualified neutral arbitrator. Either Party may seek enforcement in any court of competent jurisdiction in New York, New York of the obligation of the other Party to appoint an arbitrator and otherwise facilitate the resolution of disputes in accordance with this Article 13. In addition, in the event the Party appointed arbitrators cannot agree upon a third arbitrator, either Party may seek judicial appointment of such arbitrator in any such court of competent jurisdiction.
  - B. Qualifications of Arbitrators. Each arbitrator appointed under this Article 13 shall be a person who has over eight years professional experience in electric industry related matters and who has not previously been employed by either Party and does not have a direct or indirect interest in either Party or the subject matter of the arbitration.
  - C: Procedures. Arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of arbitration of the Federal Arbitration Act and, to the extent an issue is not addressed by the federal law on arbitration, by the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. The validity, construction, and interpretation of this agreement to arbitrate, and all procedural aspects of the arbitration conducted pursuant hereto shall be decided by the arbitrators. In deciding the substance of the Parties' disputes, the

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arbitrators shall refer to the governing law. The arbitration proceeding shall be conducted in New York, New York. To the fullest extent permitted by law, any arbitration proceeding and the arbitrators award shall be maintained in confidence by the Parties. Each Party shall pay its own costs and expenses with respect to any arbitration hereunder and the Parties shall share equally in the costs of the third arbitrator.

- D. Award. Except as contemplated by Section 13.2, the arbitrators shall have no authority to award treble, exemplary or punitive damages of any type under any circumstances whether or not such damages may be available under state or federal law, or under the Federal Arbitration Act, or under the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association, and the Parties hereby waive any right they might otherwise have to recover any such damages. The arbitrator(s) shall endeavor to complete any arbitration within ninety (90) days after the matter has first been submitted to it or them under this Section 13.2.
- E. Determinations Binding. Judgment may be entered on any determination by the arbitrator(s) as to an appropriate resolution that is within the authority of the arbitrator(s), and such determination shall be binding on the Parties and shall be enforceable in any court of law having jurisdiction over the Parties, as appropriate. Any resolution determined by the arbitrator(s) shall be the exclusive remedy available to each Party with respect to the matter submitted to arbitration.
- 14.2 Burden of Proof. In the event that Linden VFT commences any litigation or arbitration-between Cogen and Linden VFT regarding (i) the costs and expenses of operating and maintaining the Transmission Facility that have been paid or are due and payable to Third Parties by Cogen and have not been reimbursed to Cogen by Linden VFT pursuant to this Agreement-or (ii) any lost revenues under any of Cogen's agreements with Third Parties directly arising out of the construction, operation and maintenance of the Transmission Facility as contemplated by this Agreement, Linden VFT shall bear the burden of establishing that Cogen is not entitled to reimbursement of such costs and expenses by Linden VFT in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 15 ASSIGNMENT

or otherwise transfer this Agreement or any of its rights hereunder to any other Person without the express written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheldexcept in connection with a sale of all or substantially all of its assets so long as the same purchaser expressly assumes this Agreement or as collateral to any Person providing financing to it or any of its Affiliates whereupon the other Party agrees to (a) execute promptly any consent to assignment requested by such Person if the form thereof is customary (including for assignment or sale of rights to any Person upon the borrower's default) for a "mezzanine," "project" or "portfolio" financing (as those terms are generally understood in the financing market) and (b) request that its Lenders execute any

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reasonable non-disturbance agreement which is customary as adjudged by the standards contained in clause (a). Nothing contained in this Agreement, however, shall restrict, or impose any conditions on, any sale by Cogen or Linden VFT of all or any portion of its assets.

- 15.2 Permitted Assignments. Either Party may assign this Agreement to an Affiliate.
- 15.2 <u>15.3 Further Assurances</u>. If reasonably requested by a Party proposing to effect an assignment pursuant to this Article 15, the other Party shall reasonably cooperate to facilitate such proposed assignment, including without limitation by agreeing to furnish an estoppel certificate if and to the extent appropriate with respect to the assigning Party's compliance under this Agreement.
- 15.4 <u>Violations a Default; Further Remedies</u>. Any sale, assignment or other transfer by a Party in violation of this Article 15 shall be void ab initio and shall constitute a Default hereunder at the option of the other Party.

#### ARTICLE 16 NOTICES

16.1 <u>General</u>. All notices, notifications, invoices, payments, consents or other communications between the Parties shall be given in writing and shall either be delivered by hand or sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by facsimile followed immediately by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, as follows:

If to Cogen, to:

Cogen Technologies Linden Venture, L.P.<del>120</del> <u>800</u> Long Ridge Road Stamford, Connecticut 06297-<u>\_</u>0001 Attn: Linden Portfolio Manager Vimal.chauhan@ge.com

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If to Linden VFT, to:

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Linden VFT, L.L.C.<del>120</del> **800** Long Ridge Road
Stamford, Connecticut 06297-<u></u>0001
Attn: Linden <u>VFT</u> Portfolio Manager
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- 16.2 <u>Changes</u>. Either Party may change this address for notice hereunder, or provide for additional Persons to be noticed, by giving the other Party notice as provided above.
- 16.3 <u>Holidays</u>. If the date on which a notice is due, or a prescribed action is necessary falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the date on which such notice or action shall be due shall be extended until the next succeeding Business Day.

#### ARTICLE 17 CONFIDENTIALITY

- 17.1 <u>Confidentiality</u>. The Parties agree that all information relating to this Agreement and the terms or conditions of this Agreement or disclosed pursuant to any term or provision of this Agreement shall be kept confidential and shall not be disclosed or used for any purpose other than matters related to this Agreement. Such obligations of confidentiality shall extend to all such information, whether exchanged orally or in written or electronic forms, and whether or not designated at the time exchanged as confidential and shall survive the termination of this Agreement by three (3) years. Each Party shall be permitted to disclose confidential information to such Party's and its Affiliates' officers, directors, employees, agents, counsel, accountants, consultants, contractors or advisors who need to know such information for the purpose of implementing this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, and agrees to notify such Persons of the confidential nature of such information, and to be responsible for any unauthorized disclosure of such information by such Persons. Each Party shall be permitted to disclose confidential information to those of its Lenders and prospective Lenders or prospective purchasers. Information shall not be deemed to be confidential if it (i) was in the public domain prior to the date hereof, (ii) becomes publicly available after the date hereof other than as a result of the unauthorized disclosure thereof by a Party or by an officer, director, employee, agent or Affiliate of a Party, or (iii) is required to be disclosed pursuant to applicable laws or regulations or pursuant to administrative or judicial process; provided, however, that the disclosing Party provides the non-edisclosing Party with written notice of the information to be disclosed as far in advance of its disclosure as is practicable and that, except with regard to disclosures to the Securities and Exchange Commission and the FERC, the disclosing Party uses its best efforts to obtain assurances that confidential treatment will be accorded to such information. The Parties shall be entitled to all remedies available at law or in equity to enforce or seek relief in connection with this confidentiality obligation.
- 17.2 <u>Disclosure to FERC or its Staff</u>. Notwithstanding anything in <u>ArticleSection</u> 17.1 to the contrary, if FERC or its staff, during the course of an investigation or otherwise, requests information from one of the Parties that is otherwise required to be maintained in confidence pursuant to this Agreement, the Party shall provide the requested information to FERC or its staff, within the time provided for in the request for information. In providing the information to FERC or its staff, the Party must, consistent with 18 CFR section 388.112, request that the

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information be treated as confidential and non—public by FERC and its staff and that the information be withheld from public disclosure.

#### ARTICLE 18 FURTHER ASSURANCES

- 18.1 <u>General</u>. Each Party agrees to execute and deliver all further instruments and documents, and take any further action that may be reasonably necessary to effectuate the purpose and intent of this Agreement.
- 18.2 Permits and Governmental Approvals. The Parties will cooperate with each other and shall use reasonable efforts to assist the other Party in obtaining all permits and approvals from any Governmental Authority required for the construction maintenance and operation of the Common Transmission Equipment, the Transmission Facility, and as may be required to maintain the status of the Existing Plant as a Qualifying Facility (as provided in Section 6.5), and for favorable Tax treatments. At Cogen request after the Commercial Operations Date, Linden VFT shall use commercially reasonable efforts, at Linden VFT sexpense, to modify or amend any such permits or approvals, reasonably necessary to facilitate Cogen separation of the Common Transmission Facility Equipment pursuant to this Agreement.
- 18.3 <u>Financing</u>. Cogen understands that Linden VFT or its Affiliates may from time to time arrange financing relating to Linden VFT, and Cogen agrees to cooperate with Linden VFT's or its Affiliates' financing efforts.

#### ARTICLE 19 MISCELLANEOUS

- 19.1 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, then such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof and the Parties shall immediately renegotiate in good faith such provision to eliminate such invalidity or unenforceability, consistent with the intent of this Agreement.
- 19.2 <u>Captions, Titles and Headings</u>. The captions, titles, and headings used in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction of any terms of this Agreement.
- 19.3 Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of New Jersey, without regard to principles of conflict of laws thereoflaws of New Jersey. Each of the Parties hereto submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the State and Federal courts located in Union County, State of New Jersey with respect to any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby.

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- 19.4 <u>Non-Waiver</u>. Except as may be expressly provided in this Agreement or in a writing signed by the Party against whom a waiver is claimed, the failure of either Party to insist in any instance on strict performance of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any such provision or the relinquishment of any rights thereunder in the future, but the same shall continue and remain in full force and effect.
- contractors with respect to each other for all purposes of this Agreement. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BE INTERPRETED OR CONSTRUED TO CREATE AN ASSOCIATION, TRUST, PRINCIPAL- AGENT RELATIONSHIP, JOINT VENTURE OR PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES OR TO IMPOSE ANY PARTNERSHIP, AGENCY OR FIDUCIARY OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY UPON EITHER PARTY. Neither Party shall have any right, power or authority to enter into any agreement or undertaking for, or act on behalf of, or to act as or be an agent or representative of, or to otherwise bind the other Party, except as may be expressly provided herein to perform a duty or obligation specifically set forth herein, and then only to the extent reasonably necessary to perform such duty or obligation. Upon the request of a party, the parties will file an election under Section 761 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), to exclude the transactions contemplated by this Agreement from the application of all of the provisions of Subchapter K of Chapter 1 of the Code.
- 19.6 <u>Parties in Interest</u>. This Agreement shall inure only to the benefit of Cogen and Linden VFT and their <u>permitted</u>-successors and assigns <u>expressly permitted hereby</u>. Nothing contained in this Agreement, whether express or implied, is intended to confer upon any Third Party any benefits, rights or remedies.
- 19.7 <u>Non-Dedication of Facilities</u>. Cogen and Linden VFT agree that, with the sole exception of Excess Transmission Capacity and then only to the extent required by law or regulation arising out of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, no part of the Existing Plant shall be dedicated for the sale of electrical energy to the public generally and indiscriminately, for the exercise of a public franchise, or in the exercise of a public utility function.
- 19.8 <u>Modification</u>. The provisions of this Agreement, including any exhibits, may be modified only by written agreement duly executed by each Party.
- 19.9 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties and cancels and supersedes all previous agreements and understandings between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof <u>other than any protocols</u>, <u>dispatch arrangements and instructions previously agreed by the Parties and any other Parties</u>.
- 19.10 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute only one legal instrument.

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19.11 <u>Survival of Obligations</u>. Except as may be expressly provided in this Agreement, termination of this Agreement for any reason shall not relieve either Party of any obligation accruing or arising prior to such termination.

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damage insurance. Linden VFT shall maintain, at its sole expense, liability and property damage insurance coverage for the Transmission Facility during construction of the Transmission Facility and until commercial operation thereof, and on and after commercial operation shall maintain or cause to be maintained insurance coverage, that is typical and appropriate for similar applications and with such deductibles and other changes as would not materially affect the extent and scope of coverage provided under such insurance policies. Cogenshall be maintained as an additional insured on all such insurance policies. Linden VFT shall furnish to Cogen from time to time certified copies of the policies under which such insurance is issued, certificates of insurance and such other information relating to such insurance as Cogenmay request. In the event Linden VFT fails to take out or maintain the full insurance coverage required by this Section 19.14, Cogen may (but shall not be obligated to) obtain such insurance and pay premiums on the same. All amounts so advanced by Cogen shall be reimbursed immediately by Linden VFT on demand.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have hereto-executed this Agreement on the dates shown beneath their respective signatures, intending the rights and obligations of the Parties to become effective on the day and year first written above Effective Date.

### COGEN TECHNOLOGIES LINDEN VENTURE, L.P.

By: Cogen Technologies Linden, Ltd., its general partner

By: East Coast Power Linden GP, L.L.C., its general partner

Name: Andrew J. Kelemen Title: Vice President

#### LINDEN VFT, LLC

By: Linden VFT Holding, LLC, its: Managing Member

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### AMENDED AND RESTATED **SHARED FACILITIES AND** COORDINATED TRANSMISSION AGREEMENT AND INDEMNITY

#### **BETWEEN**

LINDEN VFT, LLC

**AND** 

COGEN TECHNOLOGIES LINDEN VENTURE, L.P.

**DATED AS OF** [ ], 2013

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This AMENDED AND RESTATED SHARED FACILITIES AND COORDINATED TRANSMISSION AGREEMENT AND INDEMNITY dated as of [ ], 2013 (this "Agreement"), amends and restates the original agreement dated as of April 25, 2007 (the "Original Shared Services Agreement") in its entirety (subject only to the provisions of Section 2.1 prior to the Effective Date), between LINDEN VFT, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Linden VFT</u>"), and **COGEN TECHNOLOGIES LINDEN VENTURE**, **L.P.**, a Delaware limited partnership ("<u>Cogen</u>"). Capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not otherwise defined have the respective meanings set forth in Section 1.1.

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Cogen owns, operates and maintains the Existing Plant which produces electricity that is currently being delivered to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (including any of its successors or assigns, "Con Ed") pursuant to a Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 14, 1989, as amended (as may be further amended or replaced, the "Con Ed PPA") and that produces steam that is currently being delivered to the Bayway Refinery pursuant to an Agreement for the Sale of Steam between Cogen and Bayway Refining Company (including any of its successors or assigns, "Bayway"), dated as of April 8, 1993, as amended (as may be further amended or replaced, the "Steam Agreement");

WHEREAS, East Coast Power, L.L.C. (including any of its successors or assigns, "ECP") and Tosco Refining, L.P. (including any of its successors or assigns, "Tosco") entered into that certain Energy Services Agreement, dated as of February 14, 2000, as amended (as may be further amended or replaced, the "ESA"), pursuant to which ECP built a cogeneration facility (the "Linden 6 Facility") adjacent to the Existing Plant to produce electricity that is currently sold to Tosco for use at the Bayway Refinery and to produce steam for delivery to Cogen for use by Cogen and sale by Cogen to Bayway pursuant to the Steam Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated June 1, 2000, ECP assigned its interest in the ESA to East Coast Power Linden Holding, L.L.C. (f/k/a JEDI Linden, N.B., L.L.C.), a Delaware limited liability company, and an indirect subsidiary of ECP;

WHEREAS, Phillips 66 Company (as successor to ConocoPhillips Company ("ConocoPhillips") and including any of its successors or assigns, "Phillips 66") succeeded to all rights and obligations of Tosco under the ESA and all rights and obligations of Bayway (as successor-in-interest to Exxon Corporation) under the Ground Lease Agreement dated August 1, 1990 between Cogen and Exxon Corporation (as may be further amended or replaced, the "Existing Ground Lease");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the ESA, ConocoPhillips granted to ECP certain rights to use portions of the land upon which the Bayway Refinery is situated to develop, construct, operate and maintain an electrical transmission facility adjacent to the Existing Plant. Rights to develop the facility were assigned by ECP to Linden VFT, and the electrical transmission facility (as more particularly described on Exhibit A, the "Transmission Facility"), was completed in 2009 and provides that (i) 315 MW of Electricity ("Excess Transmission Capacity") can flow from the PJM System through a Linden VFT switchyard to a variable frequency transformer over power lines owned by Public Service Electric and Gas Company; (ii) the Electricity can then flow from the Linden VFT variable frequency transformer to a Cogen switchyard, itself connected to the Cogen 345kV GIS Ring Bus; and (iii) the Electricity can then flow over the 345 kV Lines to the Delivery Point in the NYISO System; or alternatively, Electricity can reverse flow, using the same transmission pathway, from the NYISO System to the PJM System;

WHEREAS, Linden VFT now owns the Transmission Facility and uses the Common Transmission Equipment (as defined below) to make Excess Transmission Capacity available to transmission customers pursuant to the PJM Tariff and NYISO Tariff, subject to the pre-existing and priority rights of Cogen to utilize the 345kV Lines, as described herein;

WHEREAS, because the Transmission Facility is located adjacent to the Existing Plant and shares use of certain equipment with Cogen, Linden VFT and Cogen entered into the Original Shared Services Agreement to evidence the rights and obligations of both Parties and now wish to amend and revise their agreement concerning the Common Transmission Equipment, the coordination of the operation of the electrical transmission facilities of the Existing Plant and the Transmission Facility and other matters set forth below and to provide for the ability to operate and maintain the Common Transmission Equipment to effectuate VFT Commercial Operations, upon occurrence of certain eventualities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a bill of sale Cogen is simultaneous herewith selling to Linden VFT a one (1) percent undivided interest in the Common Transmission Equipment, and the Parties are executing a joint ownership agreement in the Common Transmission Equipment, which nonetheless shall remain under the sole operational control of Cogen, except as explicitly described herein or in such joint ownership agreement, or as required by Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties, intending legally to be bound, agree as follows.

### ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this Agreement, the following defined terms have the meanings indicated below.
- "345 kV GIS Ring Bus" means the 345 kV gas insulated substation Ring Bus installed and owned by Cogen on land leased to Cogen in accordance with the Existing Ground Lease as may be repaired, upgraded or replaced.
- "345 kV Lines" means the electrical transmission facilities installed and owned by Cogen which are used to deliver Electricity from the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus to the Delivery Point excluding the Dedicated Facilities.
- "Actual Costs" means all costs, including fines or penalties assessed by Governmental Authorities, incurred by Cogen in providing any of the services provided to Linden VFT pursuant to this Agreement which would not have been incurred but for the obligations of Cogen under this Agreement, to the extent those costs have been paid or are due to be paid to Third Parties or, if paid or due to an Affiliate of Cogen to the extent such costs are reasonably equivalent to what would have been charged by a non-Affiliate of Cogen. Actual Costs may include a proportionate portion of costs (including capital expenditures required in accordance with Prudent Electric Industry Practice) incurred by Cogen under an Annual Maintenance Plan if, and to the extent, such costs would not be incurred but for the obligations of Cogen under this Agreement. Without limiting the foregoing, Actual Costs shall include any and all costs or charges assessed under the NYISO Tariff or the PJM Tariff to merchant transmission providers for which Cogen may become obligated as a result of providing the Common Site Services hereunder.
  - "Additional Taxes" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 10.1.
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with, such Person.
- "Agreement" means Amended and Restated Shared Facilities and Coordinated Transmission Agreement and Indemnity, including all exhibits hereto, as any of the foregoing may be amended from time to time.
  - "Annual Fixed Fee" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 7.1.
  - "Annual Maintenance Plan" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 6.2.
- "Casualty" means any physical loss, damage or destruction, by any cause to any portion of the Common Transmission Equipment.
  - "Code" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 19.5.

"Common Site Services" means providing for (i) operation and maintenance of the Common Transmission Equipment in accordance with Prudent Electric Industry Practice necessary or desireable to facilitate the availability of Excess Transmission Capacity, an indicative list of which is attached as Exhibit D, and such other services performed to maintain the Common Transmission Equipment in good working order; (ii) any other services that are necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Transmission Facility, so long as, if and to the extent that such services would not have been performed but for the obligations of Cogen under this Agreement; and (iii) services rendered necessary or desirable under Prudent Electric Industry Practice as a result of changes in Law, site configuration or the commercial relationship of the Parties after the Effective Date, so long as, if and to the extent that such services would not have been required but for the obligations of Cogen under this Agreement, and Cogen is able to perform such additional services without material burden for which it cannot be compensated by payment of Actual Costs. The costs for services described in subclauses (ii) and (iii) may be directly incurred on behalf of Linden VFT or on behalf of Cogen as part of the costs of operating and maintaining the Common Transmission Equipment and charged back to Linden VFT in accordance with Section 7.1.

"Common Transmission Equipment" means the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus, Cogen's 345 kV Lines and the Cooling System which are more fully described in Exhibit B.

"Con Ed" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Con Ed PPA" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"ConocoPhillips" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Cooling System" means the dielectric fluid cooling systems, comprised of a high-speed dielectric fluid circulation unit, equipped with a fluid-air dielectric fluid pre-cooler (heat exchanger) and crossover valve assembly.

"CPI Increase" means, with respect to any given calendar year, the percentage increase, calculated from January 1 of such Calendar Year to December 31 of such calendar year, in the index known as the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers, United States City Average, All items (1982-84=100) (the "CPI") or the successor index that most closely approximates the CPI as agreed to by Cogen and Linden VFT.

"Dedicated Facilities" means that portion of the electrical transmission facilities between the Point of Interconnection and the Delivery Point that were installed by Cogen the ownership of which was conveyed by Cogen to Con Edison.

"Delivery Point" means the physical point at which Cogen delivers Electricity to Con Ed's Goethals Substation from the 345 kV Lines.

"Easements" means the easements granted to Linden VFT by ConocoPhillips as further described in Exhibit C.

"ECP" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Effective Date" means the date first above written provided that until such time as both (i) FERC has accepted this Agreement; and (ii) either all outstanding obligations of Cogen to its Lenders who are Lenders on the date this Agreement is executed by Cogen have been paid in full or the Lenders of Cogen who are Lenders on the date this Agreement is executed by Cogen provide their consent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be those set forth in the Original Shared Services Agreement as further set forth in Section 2.1.

"Electricity" means capacity, expressed in MW, or energy, expressed in kilowatt hours (kWh), or both, as the context requires.

"ESA" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"EWG" means an exempt wholesale generator, as defined in the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, and FERC's regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Excess Losses" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.6.

"Excess Transmission Capacity" means 315 MW, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement including in particular Section 5.2.

"Existing Ground Lease" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Existing Plant" means the cogeneration facility and all appurtenant structures and equipment owned by Cogen in Linden, New Jersey, as of the date hereof and as generally described in the filings made with the FERC in Docket No. QF90-65, used for the purpose of producing steam and generating electricity, as it may, from time to time, be upgraded, expanded or repowered subject to the priority of use set forth in Section 5.2.

"Existing Site" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"FERC" means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and any successors thereof.

"Force Majeure" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 11.2.

"Governmental Authority" means any governmental, legislative, judicial or administrative body or court or any other Person authorized to make or enforce laws or regulations or exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions or pertaining to government.

"Hazardous Materials" means any substance or material defined as a hazardous waste, material or substance or defined as a toxic waste, material or substance under any federal or state statute or regulations promulgated thereunder intended to provide protection for public health and the environment, including, without limitation, the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, CERCLA, the Solid Waste Disposal Act (including the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act), the Toxic Substances Control Act, and their state statutory and regulatory counterparts. The term Hazardous Materials shall include, without limitation, petroleum and petroleum byproducts, materials containing greater than one percent (1%) asbestos and dielectric fluids containing greater than fifty parts per million (50 ppm) polychlorinated biphenyls.

"Independent Party" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 8.2.

"Interest Rate" means the applicable average prime rate as defined in section 35.19a of the regulations of the FERC; provided, however, in no event shall the Interest Rate exceed the maximum rate of interest permissible under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

"ISRA" means the New Jersey Industrial Site Recovery Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq., together with related regulations, as such Act and regulations may be amended from time to time.

"kV" means thousands of volts.

"Law" means all laws, statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders and other pronouncements having the effect of law of the United States, any foreign country or any domestic or foreign state, county, city or other political subdivision or of any Governmental Authority.

"Lender" means any Person designated from time to time by Cogen in a notice to Linden VFT as a "Lender".

"Linden 6 Facility" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Linden VFT" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Losses" means the power that is lost as dissipated heat when power flows in transmission lines and transformers.

"MW" means millions of watts.

"NYISO" means the New York Independent System Operator or any successor independent system operator performing substantially similar functions.

"NYISO System" means those facilities of, or administered by, NYISO used for the transmission of Electricity.

"NYISO Tariff" means the NYISO Open Access Transmission Tariff and the NYISO Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff on file with FERC and in effect from time to time.

"O&M Agreement" means the Operation and Maintenance Agreement, dated on or about the Effective Date, by and between Cogen and NAES Corporation.

"Original Shared Services Agreement" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Party" means Linden VFT or Cogen, as the case may be, and their successors and

assigns expressly permitted hereby.

"Person" means a natural person, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association, joint venture, real estate investment trust or business trust (including any beneficiary thereof), unincorporated association, and any other form of business, legal or governmental entity.

"Phillips 66" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"PJM" means the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. or any successor independent system operator performing substantially similar functions.

"PJM Rules" means all rules, regulations, requirements, procedures or policies of PJM, as in effect from time to time.

"PJM System" means those facilities of, or administered by, PJM used for the transmission of Electricity.

"PJM Tariff" means the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff and the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C on file with FERC and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Point of Connection</u>" means the point where the Transmission Facility is connected to the Common Transmission Equipment at the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus.

"<u>Point of Interconnection</u>" means a point on the 345 kV Lines at the legal boundary between the State of New Jersey and New York, as such boundary now exists or as it may be redetermined by competent authority, where the 345 kV Lines connect to the Dedicated Facilities.

"Prime Rate" means the bank prime loan rate as reported in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (or a successor publication of similar authority, if Statistical Release H.15 is discontinued) for the day the payment becomes due; provided, however, in no event shall this rate of interest exceed the maximum rate of interest permissible under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

"Prudent Electric Industry Practice" means any of the practices, methods or acts (i) required by the National Electric Safety Code, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation, any transmission provider or independent system operator with whose electrical transmission facilities the Common Transmission Equipment, the Existing Plant or the Transmission Facility is interconnected, or the successors of any such entity, whether or not a Party is a member thereof, or (ii) otherwise engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric generation and/or transmission industry during the relevant time period or any of the practices, methods and acts that in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, would have been expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, reliability, safety and expedition. Prudent Electric Industry Practice is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather to be acceptable practices,

methods or acts generally accepted in the region.

"Qualifying Facility" means a "qualifying cogeneration facility" under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 and FERC's regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Release" shall mean any actual release, spill, emission, leak, injection, deposit, disposal, discharge, dispersal, leaching or migration into the atmosphere, surface water, groundwater, soil or subsurface strata.

"Ring Bus" means a group of electrical conductors in the form of a ring or loop that serve as a common connection for two or more electrical circuits within a station.

"Taxes" shall mean any Governmental Authority's ad valorem, property (including host community benefit fees and payments in lieu of taxes), occupation, severance, generation, first use, conservation, Btu or energy, transmission, utility, gross receipts, privilege, sales, use, consumption, excise, lease, transaction taxes and charges, and all other taxes or governmental charges, license fees, fees, permit fees and assessments, or increases therein, other than those taxes based on any Party's or its Affiliate's net income or net worth.

"<u>Term</u>" means the term of this Agreement which shall commence on the Effective Date and shall terminate as provided in Section 2.1(b).

"Third Party" means a Person other than a Party.

"Tosco" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"<u>Transmission Capacity</u>" means the Electricity delivery carrying capability from time to time of the 345 kV Lines from the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus to the Delivery Point under normal operating conditions in accordance with Prudent Electric Industry Practice.

"Transmission Facility" has the meaning assigned to it in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"VFT Commercial Operations" means the use of Excess Transmission Capacity from or to the Point of Connection for the bi-directional scheduling of Electricity between PJM and NYISO, and between NYISO and PJM, in accordance with provisions of the PJM Tariff and applicable orders of the FERC.

### 1.2 <u>Interpretation</u>.

- (A) Each Party acknowledges that the other Party and its counsel have reviewed and negotiated this Agreement and that any rule of construction to the effect that any ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting Party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement.
- (B) Defined terms in this Agreement shall include in the singular number the plural, and in the plural number the singular. Whenever the context requires, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. Article, section and Exhibit references are to articles and sections of and exhibits to this Agreement, except as otherwise indicated.

- (C) Unless otherwise stated, any reference in this Agreement to any Governmental Authority or to any statutes and regulations shall include reference to any successors to such Governmental Authority and to any successor provisions to such statutes and regulations, respectively.
- (D) When used in this Agreement, the words "hereof," "herein," "hereunder" and words of similar import shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated, refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement; the words "not unreasonably withheld" and words of similar import shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated, mean not unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned; the words "include," "includes," and "including" shall be understood to mean inclusion without limitation.

## ARTICLE 2 STATUS OF ORIGINAL SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT; TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT

### 2.1 Term.

- (a) This Agreement shall become effective on the Effective Date. Until such time, the Parties agree to continue to perform pursuant to the Original Shared Services Agreement in accordance with its terms.
- (b) This Agreement shall continue in effect until the earliest of (i) Linden VFT terminates this Agreement expressly in writing, (ii) the date on which Cogen permanently ceases operation of the Existing Plant (or any upgrades thereto) such that provision of the Common Site Services is rendered impossible, (iii) the date on which Linden VFT permanently ceases operation of the Transmission Facility and (iv) the date on which Cogen terminates this Agreement in accordance with Section 11.1; provided, however, that any termination pursuant to clause (i) shall be subject to a payment by Linden VFT to Cogen in an amount equal to the Actual Costs reasonably incurred by Cogen in anticipation of this Agreement continuing.

### ARTICLE 3 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- 3.1 <u>Representations and Warranties of the Parties</u>. As of the date of its execution hereof, each Party represents and warrants to the other the following.
  - (A) It is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization and is qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey.
  - (B) It has all requisite power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement.
  - (C) Its execution and delivery of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary actions in accordance with its organizational instruments; this Agreement

has been duly executed and delivered for it by signatories so authorized; and this Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation enforceable against it in accordance with its respective terms, except as the same may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, moratorium or other similar Laws relating to or affecting the rights of creditors generally, or by general equitable principles.

- (D) Subject to obtaining Lenders' consent if Lenders exist and subject to FERC acceptance of this Agreement, neither the execution, delivery nor performance by it of this Agreement conflicts with, results in a breach of or constitutes a default under (i) any of the terms, conditions or provisions of its certificate or articles of incorporation, articles of association, limited liability company or partnership agreement, by-laws or other constituent documents, (ii) any federal, state or local law, or any order, rule or regulation of any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over it or its properties or by which it or its properties may be bound, or (iii) any agreement or instrument to which it is a Party or by which it or any of its properties may be bound, other than with respect to any agreements or instruments for which consents or approvals are required.
- (E) No suit, action or arbitration, or legal, administrative or other proceeding is pending or to its knowledge threatened at law or in equity against it that would affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement, or the ability of it to fulfill its obligations hereunder.
- (F) Other than the acceptance by FERC and approval by Lenders, it has obtained all consents and approvals (if any) required from Third Parties necessary for the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement.

# ARTICLE 4 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE COMMON TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT

Provision of Common Site Services. Linden VFT acknowledges and agrees that 4.1 Cogen shall provide the Common Site Services through the O&M Agreement. Should Cogen cease to provide any Common Site Services (including access to and use of the Common Transmission Equipment) for any reason whatsoever other than Force Majeure or no reason, Linden VFT may, at its sole option, while such cessation continues, provide such Common Site Services as it desires, at Linden VFT's sole expense. At any time, Cogen may commence or resume providing Common Site Services which Linden VFT is providing for itself under this Section 4.1, upon notice to Linden VFT and from and after the time on which such Common Site Services are actually performed by Cogen, Linden VFT shall refrain from providing those Common Site Services itself and Cogen shall reimburse Linden VFT for any reasonable costs or expenses it has incurred in breaking any contract or arrangement with a Third Party for providing those Common Site Services. If Linden VFT has exercised its right to provide Common Site Services and such performance results in any default or breach under any contract in existence on the date of execution hereof to which Cogen is a party, Linden VFT shall indemnify Cogen for the consequences thereof and in no event will any performance of Common Site Services by or on behalf of VFT adversely affect Cogen's normal business operations in any material respect.

Any Common Site Services provided by or on behalf of Linden VFT pursuant to this Section 4.1 shall be provided only by qualified personnel and in accordance with Prudent Electric Industry Practice.

## ARTICLE 5 USE OF THE TRANSMISSION FACILITY AND COMMON TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT

- 5.1 <u>Use By Linden VFT</u>. Cogen agrees to operate the Common Transmission Equipment consistent with Prudent Electric Industry Practice and this Agreement. Linden VFT shall have the exclusive right to use the Excess Transmission Capacity in the Common Transmission Equipment to schedule transmission of Electricity for VFT Commercial Operations pursuant to this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this Agreement shall create any obligation of Cogen under any agreement to which Linden VFT is a party, to PJM or NYISO, other than pursuant to an agreement or document to which Cogen has expressly agreed.
- 5.2 Priority and Allocation of Use. If and to the extent that at any time during the Term the use of all or any portion of the Excess Transmission Capacity by or on behalf of Linden VFT is in conflict with the use of the 345 kV Lines by Cogen, then in such event Cogen shall have first priority for the delivery of all Electricity generated by the Existing Plant using the 345 kV Lines and the Common Transmission Equipment, provided Cogen shall not take any action after the Effective Date and during the Term to modify or add electrical generating equipment to the Existing Plant that will cause the Excess Transmission Capacity otherwise available to Linden VFT to fall below 315 MW.

## ARTICLE 6 SHARED FACILITIES; COORDINATED OPERATION AND OBLIGATIONS OF COGEN

- 6.1 Operation and Maintenance of the Common Transmission Equipment. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to create an obligation of Cogen to operate the Existing Plant or provide any services hereunder once it has permanently ceased operation of the Existing Plant. Cogen agrees to provide Linden VFT one (1) year express prior written notice of its intent to permanently cease operation of the Existing Plant or disconnect the 345 kV Lines from the Point of Interconnection or disconnect the Existing Plant from the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus.
- 6.2 <u>Maintenance Plan</u>. Prior to the beginning of each year during the Term, the Cogen will deliver the plan (the "<u>Annual Maintenance Plan</u>") for the twelve (12) month period commencing at the start of the next year. The Annual Maintenance Plan shall be the maintenance plan provided to the Lenders, if there are Lenders, and if there are no Lenders, shall set forth, in detail as called for by Prudent Electric Industry Practice, anticipated operations, routine maintenance, repairs and capital improvements (including scheduled and reasonably anticipated major overhaul and maintenance), procurement (including equipment acquisitions and spare parts and consumable inventories), staffing, personnel and labor activities, administrative activities, with respect to the Transmission Facility and, the Common Transmission Equipment. Linden VFT may request modifications and additions to the Annual Maintenance Plan and Cogen will make reasonable efforts to incorporate such changes to the

Annual Maintenance Plan. Cogen shall notify Linden VFT as soon as reasonably practical of any reasons or outages that might cause material deviations or discrepancies from the projections contained in the Annual Maintenance Plan. In determining planned outages of the Common Transmission Equipment, Cogen shall use reasonable efforts to coordinate with Linden VFT to minimize disruption to VFT Commercial Operations and maximize availability of the transmission path to the Delivery Point for the Excess Transmission Capacity. Except as required by Prudent Electric Utility Practice, Cogen shall not schedule a planned outage during peak summer periods as specified under the PJM Tariff and the NYISO Tariff.

6.3 <u>Information</u>. Upon being notified or otherwise becoming aware of the occurrence of (i) any unplanned outage of the Common Transmission Equipment or (ii) any outage of the Dedicated Facilities, Cogen shall immediately inform Linden VFT's on-site representative and notify, by e-mail, the party indicated in Section 17.1. Cogen shall use reasonable efforts to inform Linden VFT (by e-mail to the party indicated in Section 17.1) of conditions affecting the Common Transmission Equipment which could negatively affect VFT Commercial Operations, including Release of Hazardous Materials.

### 6.4 <u>Casualty Events</u>.

Upon occurrence of a Casualty affecting the Common Transmission Equipment, Cogen shall consult promptly with Linden VFT regarding a repair schedule which will result in an expeditious return to service of the Common Transmission Equipment. Linden VFT may make a proposal to Cogen to accelerate repair at Linden VFT's sole cost and expense and Cogen shall use reasonable efforts to accommodate the proposal, but only to the extent any such repair would not be detrimental to the Existing Plant or Cogen's business.

### 6.5 <u>Regulatory Status.</u>

- (A) (i), Cogen's performance of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement and Linden VFT's use of the Excess Transmission Capacity shall be suspended if, for any reason and at any time, Cogen's performance of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement or Linden VFT's use of the Excess Transmission Capacity would prevent (i) until December 31, 2017 the Facility from maintaining its Qualifying Facility status and (ii) from and after January 1, 2018, either (A) the Facility from maintaining its Qualifying Facility status or (B) Cogen from being an EWG.
- (B) Cogen shall have no obligation to Linden VFT to maintain the status of the Existing Plant as a Qualifying Facility whenever Cogen determines, in its sole discretion, that it is no longer necessary for Cogen to maintain Qualifying Facility status of the Existing Plant in which case the above clause (A) shall no longer apply.
- 6.6 <u>Compliance with ISRA</u>. In the event Linden VFT closes, ceases or transfers ownership or operations of the Transmission Facility, or causes any other event to occur triggering the requirements of ISRA, Linden VFT shall, at its sole cost and expense, comply with ISRA and Linden VFT shall make or cause to be made all submissions to, provide or cause to be provided all information to, and comply with or cause to be complied with all requirements of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection relative to ISRA.
- 6.7 <u>Notice of Material Contract Breach</u>. Cogen shall use reasonable efforts to deliver to Linden VFT, promptly after receipt by Cogen thereof or becoming aware thereof, notice of any breach or default by Cogen in respect of the ConEd PPA or the Existing Ground Lease.

## ARTICLE 7 COMPENSATION

- 7.1 <u>Compensation</u>. During the Term, Linden VFT shall pay Cogen:
  - (1) an annual fixed fee (the "Annual Fixed Fee") of one million dollars (\$1,000,000)), escalated on January 1 of each year, commencing January 1 of the year following the year of effectiveness of this Agreement, by an amount equal to the CPI Increase for the previous calendar year while Cogen is still furnishing services hereunder; and
  - (2) for Common Site Services during each calendar year at Actual Cost plus a general and administrative expense component of fifteen percent (15%); provided that such general and administrative expense component shall not apply to any capital expenditures included within Actual Costs.

For any Actual Cost incurred, Cogen shall provide evidence reasonably satisfactory to Linden VFT demonstrating (i) the need for such costs to have been incurred and (ii) all relevant invoices for amounts paid to Third Parties.

Without limiting the obligation of Linden VFT to reimburse Cogen for Actual Costs as provided in this Section 7.1, Cogen shall, to the extent practical, provide advance notice to Linden VFT of the Actual Costs to be incurred prior to incurring any Actual Costs.

### ARTICLE 8 METERING

- 8.1 <u>Measurement Location</u>. The metering points for Electricity shall be as set forth in Exhibit C or as may be otherwise mutually agreed by the Parties from time to time.
  - 8.2 Measuring Equipment and Stations.
  - Meters. Linden VFT shall, at its sole expense, (i) install, own, operate and maintain measuring and metering stations and equipment for the measurement of Electricity delivered by Linden VFT to Cogen at the Point of Connection sufficient to permit an accurate determination of the quantity and quality of such deliveries; and (ii) exercise reasonable care in the maintenance and operation of such measuring equipment so as to assure an accurate determination of the quantity and quality of such deliveries. The measuring equipment installed by Linden VFT shall be used by Cogen to determine the billing hereunder and shall be sealed. Such seals shall be broken only by Cogen, in the presence of a representative of Linden VFT, or by an independent party unrelated, directly or indirectly, to either Party and mutually agreeable to the Parties (the "Independent Party") and only when the metering equipment is to be inspected, tested or adjusted as described in Section 8.3. Linden VFT shall provide Cogen or the Independent Party, as the case may be, access to such metering equipment at all reasonable times for the purposes of inspecting, testing and adjusting the same, provided that such access shall not interfere with Cogen's or Linden VFT's normal business operations. In the event that Linden VFT's measuring equipment fails to register during any period of time, and except as provided in Section 8.4, Cogen shall determine

quantities from its own metering equipment as set forth in Section 8.2(b) or from production records if no such metering equipment is available.

(B) <u>Cogen</u>. Cogen may own, operate and maintain additional metering equipment at its sole expense, provided that such metering equipment shall be operated and maintained in a manner that does not interfere with Linden VFT's metering equipment. Should Cogen so elect and should any metering equipment installed by Linden VFT fail to register during any period of time, Cogen's metering equipment shall be used to determine the quantity of Electricity delivered during such period in lieu of Cogen's estimates thereof to the extent Cogen's measuring equipment shall have been tested and maintained in accordance with Section 8.3 and 8.5. Cogen shall provide access for Linden VFT and, if applicable, the Independent Party, to the metering equipment at all reasonable times for the purposes of witnessing, testing and adjusting the same, provided that such access shall not interfere with Cogen's and Linden VFT's normal business operations.

### 8.3 <u>Testing</u>.

- (A) General. The accuracy of any measuring equipment to be used for purposes of measuring electricity shall be tested and verified at the reasonable request of either Party. If the Party not responsible for maintaining such metering equipment requests a verification test to be made, such test shall be at such Party's expense if the measuring equipment proves to be accurate within a tolerance of one percent (1%). If errors greater than such tolerances are discovered, the test shall be at the expense of the Party responsible for maintaining such measuring equipment.
- (B) <u>Cooperation</u>. If either Party notifies the other Party that it desires a test of its own or of the other Party's measuring equipment, the Parties shall cooperate to secure a prompt verification of the accuracy of such equipment.
- (C) <u>Notice and Right to Witness</u>. Each Party shall be given at least five (5) days' notice prior to the test of any metering equipment. Each Party shall have the right to have a representative present at any time that any metering equipment is to be tested; provided, however, that a Party's failure to have a representative present at the test shall not affect the validity of the test so long as the notice required under the preceding sentence shall have been given.
- 8.4 <u>Corrections</u>. If, upon testing, any metering equipment is found to be in error by not more than one percent (1%) tolerance when reading the average operating range over the past year, then previous recordings of such equipment shall be considered accurate, but such equipment shall be promptly adjusted by an Independent Party to record correctly. If, upon testing, any metering equipment shall be found to be inaccurate by more than such tolerance, then such equipment shall be promptly adjusted and retroactive billing adjustments for such errors shall be made for (i) the actual period during which inaccurate measurements were made, if that period can be reasonably determined; or (ii) if the period cannot be reasonably determined, one-half (1/2) of the period from the date of the last previous test of the metering equipment, but not to exceed six (6) Months.

### 8.5 Maintenance and Records.

- (A) <u>Maintenance</u>. Each Party shall have the right to have a representative present whenever the other Party or the Independent Party, as applicable, cleans, changes, repairs, inspects, tests, calibrates, or adjusts any metering equipment or any equipment used in checking measurements. Each Party shall give not less than five (5) days' notice to the other Party in advance of taking any of such actions.
- (B) Records. The records from the test of any metering equipment shall remain the property of the Party at whose expense the testing occurred, but, upon request, each Party shall submit to the other its records and charts (or, at its option, copies thereof), together with calculations therefrom, for inspection and copying, subject, in the case of originals, to return within ten (10) days after receipt thereof.
- 8.6 <u>Losses</u>. If and to the extent Losses are determined to have occurred between the Point of Interconnection and the Delivery Point, such Losses shall be allocated pro rata to Cogen and Linden VFT based on the quantity of Electricity that Cogen determines has been delivered from the Existing Plant to the 345 kV GIS Ring Bus and that Linden VFT has delivered at the Point of Interconnection, provided that such Losses are not a direct or indirect result of Linden VFT's use of the Excess Transmission Capacity and such Losses (the "<u>Excess Losses</u>") exceed the Losses that would have occurred solely as a result of the delivery of Electricity from the Existing Plant to Con Ed at the Delivery Point, in which case such Excess Losses shall be assessed solely to the account of Linden VFT.

### ARTICLE 9 INVOICES AND PAYMENT

#### 9.1 Billing.

- (A) There shall be a single monthly invoice. Cogen shall render to Linden VFT (by regular mail, facsimile or other acceptable means pursuant to <u>Article 16</u> for each year during the Term, an invoice setting forth the total amount due Cogen or Linden VFT, as the case may be, for the Common Site Services, and for any other amounts due under this Agreement, including any indemnification obligations under <u>Article 13</u>. If Cogen from time to time does not know the Actual Cost of providing any Common Site Services or any other charge due when Cogen prepares an invoice pursuant to this <u>Section 9.1</u>, Cogen may reasonably estimate such cost using all available data.
- (B) To the extent that an estimate is provided and used for purposes of determining the Actual Cost of providing any Common Site Services, Cogen shall provide Linden VFT a statement of the actual amount of such charge as soon as available to Cogen, and Cogen shall make the appropriate adjustment in the following invoice.

#### 9.2 Payment.

(A) On or before twenty (20) days after receipt of Cogen's invoice, or if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately following Business Day, Linden VFT or Cogen, as the case may be, shall tender payment of the amount set forth on such invoice to the payment address provided in <u>Section 16.1</u>. Overdue payments shall accrue interest from and including the due date to, but excluding, the date of payment at the Interest Rate.

- (B) If Linden VFT in good faith disputes an invoice, Linden VFT shall provide a written explanation of Linden VFT's good faith basis for the dispute not later than thirty (30) days after the due date for amounts, and Linden VFT shall (i) pay to Cogen the entire invoice no later than the due date, or (ii) continue to make all payments not in dispute and pay into an independent escrow account the portion of the invoice in dispute, pending resolution of such dispute. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, Linden VFT shall retain the right to dispute invoices after payment thereof for a period of three (3) years after the date on which the invoice was paid. If any amount disputed by Linden VFT is determined to be due to Linden VFT, it shall be paid to Linden VFT by Cogen within ten (10) days of such determination, along with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from the date initial payment of such disputed amount was received by Cogen until the date such amounts are actually paid to Linden VFT.
- 9.3 Adjustments. Cogen shall promptly prepare and deliver to Linden VFT an invoice setting forth any adjustments for discrepancies in billing identified through meter verifications pursuant to Article 8 or for any other reason that would require immediate reimbursement of billed amounts to Linden VFT by Cogen or additional payments by Linden VFT to Cogen hereunder, along with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from the date such payments or reimbursements should have been paid in ordinary course to Linden VFT or Cogen, as the case may be.

### ARTICLE 10 TAXES

Pursuant to Article 7, Linden VFT shall pay Cogen for all Taxes arising with respect to the Transmission Facility (the "Additional Taxes"). Such Additional Taxes shall include only those Taxes incurred by Cogen as described in the preceding sentence which exceed the Taxes that would have been incurred solely as a result of Cogen's operation of the Existing Plant. Linden VFT shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Cogen from any Claims for such Additional Taxes. Each Party shall use reasonable efforts to administer this Agreement and implement the provisions in accordance with the intent to minimize Taxes, and shall use reasonable efforts to obtain and cooperate with the other Party in obtaining any exemption from or reduction of any Tax.

### ARTICLE 11 REMEDIES

- 11.1 <u>Remedies</u>. If a breach by a Party of its obligations under this Agreement has occurred and is continuing, (1) in the case of a breach by Cogen, Linden VFT may, to the extent applicable, exercise its rights set forth in Section 4.1 and (2) in the case of the failure by Linden VFT to pay all amounts due and payable to Cogen hereunder, Cogen may terminate this Agreement upon not less than sixty (60) days' notice; provided, however, that if Linden VFT has cured such breach within such sixty (60) day notice period, Cogen may not terminate this Agreement.
- 11.2 <u>Damages</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11.1, if a breach has occurred and is continuing, the Party, if any, that is not in breach may take any action at law or in

equity that may be available to it to enforce the payment of any damages, provided, however that the liability of Cogen for payment of damages to Linden VFT under this Agreement, except in the case of a breach which is the result of willful misconduct or gross negligence by Cogen, shall be limited to \$5,000,000.

### ARTICLE 12 FORCE MAJEURE

- 12.1 Force Majeure. If a Party is rendered wholly or partly unable to perform its obligations under this Agreement because of a Force Majeure event, that Party shall be excused from whatever performance is affected by such Force Majeure event but only to the extent so affected, provided that: (i) the Party, within five (5) Business Days after the occurrence of the Force Majeure event, gives the other Party notice describing the particulars of the occurrence and its estimated duration; (ii) the suspension of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure event; (iii) the non-performing Party uses reasonable efforts to mitigate the effects of the Force Majeure and remedy its inability to perform; (iv) when the non-performing Party is able to resume performance of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party shall give the other Party written notice to that effect; and (v) the Force Majeure was not caused by or connected with any negligent or intentional acts, errors, or omissions, or failure by the non-performing Party to comply with any Law or any breach or default of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, in no event shall any Party be excused by reason of Force Majeure from its obligation to pay any amounts due under this Agreement.
- Force Majeure Defined. "Force Majeure" means any event beyond the reasonable control of the Party affected thereby that adversely affects the ability of such Party to perform any obligation hereunder (other than failure to pay money when due), including but not limited to the following: acts of God, war or foreign enemy; unusually severe weather conditions; flood; earthquake; storm; hurricane; epidemics; lightning; fire; drought; explosion; riot; civil disturbance; strikes, lockouts or similar labor interruptions or labor disputes; sabotage; an event of force majeure occurring with respect to, or a suspension, curtailment or service interruption of, any Third Party supplier of electricity, gas, water or waste water, or any Third Party electricity, gas, water or waste water transmission or distribution provider (including any independent system operator or equivalent, and any interstate natural gas pipeline or any local electricity, gas or water distribution company or provider of waste water); any action of a court or a binding order of any Governmental Authority; inability after diligent application to obtain or maintain required permits, zoning or other required approvals from any Governmental Authority or other Third Party whose consent is required as a condition to a Party's performance hereunder; the surface or subsurface presence at the site of pollution, Hazardous Materials or contamination, which shall prevent the commercial operation of, the Transmission Facility; failure of Third Party facilities or Third Party major equipment breakdown; failure of any contractor, subcontractor or supplier to furnish labor, services, materials or equipment on the dates agreed to if such failure is caused by a Force Majeure; a change in applicable Law; the failure of any public agency or Governmental Authority or any utility having jurisdiction of the Existing Plant to maintain utilities, services, water and sewer lines and power transmission lines; and any circumstance that would in the reasonable opinion of such Party endanger persons or property. A failure of equipment or machinery controlled or operated by a Party (whether leased or owned) shall not be considered Force Majeure irrespective of whether such equipment

or machinery has been designed, manufactured, installed, or maintained by the Party or a Third Party unless such failure was due to a Force Majeure.

### ARTICLE 13 INDEMNIFICATION

13.1 <u>Survival of Indemnifications</u>. The provisions of this Article shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

#### 13.2 Indemnification.

- (A) Linden VFT shall defend, indemnify and hold Cogen harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, losses (including lost revenue under any of Cogen's agreements with Third Parties), settlements, expenses, costs, damages, and liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees) (collectively, "Claims"), including without limitation Claims resulting from a Release of Hazardous Materials by Linden VFT on the Existing Site or the areas encumbered by the Easements, made against or incurred by Cogen in any way arising out of, or resulting from or in connection with, Linden VFT's actions or omissions to act or that of any Third Party acting on behalf of or for Linden VFT, or otherwise in connection with this Agreement or the construction, operation, maintenance and repair of the Transmission Facility, except to the extent that such Claims result solely from (i) the willful misconduct or gross negligence of Cogen or (ii) a breach by Cogen of its obligations under this Agreement that is the direct result of its willful misconduct or gross negligence and that is not the direct result of a material breach by Linden VFT under this Agreement. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED ABOVE WITH RESPECT TO LOST REVENUES, IN NO EVENT SHALL LINDEN VFT BE LIABLE TO COGEN FOR INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES OF ANY TYPE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH DAMAGES MAY BE AVAILABLE UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, AND THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT THEY MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE TO RECOVER ANY SUCH DAMAGES.
- (B) Cogen shall defend, indemnify and hold Linden VFT harmless from and against any and all Claims made by Third Parties (including any Governmental Authority) against or incurred by Linden VFT in any way arising out of or resulting from or in connection with a Release of Hazardous Materials by Cogen on the Existing Site or the areas encumbered by the Easements, except to the extent that such Claims result solely from (i) the willful misconduct or gross negligence of Linden VFT, (ii) a breach by Linden VFT of its obligations under this Agreement that is not the direct result of a material breach by Cogen under this Agreement or the Existing Ground Lease Agreement or (iii) Linden VFT's actions or omissions to act or that of any Third Party acting on behalf of or for Linden VFT resulting in any liability of Cogen. IN NO EVENT FOR INDIRECT, SHALL COGEN BE LIABLE TO LINDEN VFT CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES OF ANY TYPE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH DAMAGES MAY BE AVAILABLE UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, AND THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT THEY MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE TO RECOVER ANY SUCH DAMAGES.

### ARTICLE 14 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

### 14.1 <u>Dispute Resolution</u>.

- (A) The Parties agree to work in good faith to resolve any claim, demand, cause of action, dispute or controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement. The Parties shall refer any such dispute to representatives of each Party's senior management for resolution.
- (B) If the representatives of each Party's senior management are unable to resolve such dispute within sixty (60) days after such referral, any Party may commence legal proceedings in accordance with Section 19.3.
- 14.2 <u>Burden of Proof.</u> In the event that Linden VFT commences any litigation between Cogen and Linden VFT regarding the costs and expenses of operating and maintaining the Transmission Facility that have been paid or are due and payable to Third Parties by Cogen and have not been reimbursed to Cogen by Linden VFT pursuant to this Agreement, Linden VFT shall bear the burden of establishing that Cogen is not entitled to reimbursement of such costs and expenses by Linden VFT in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

### ARTICLE 15 ASSIGNMENT

- of its rights hereunder to any other Person except in connection with a sale of all or substantially all of its assets so long as the same purchaser expressly assumes this Agreement or as collateral to any Person providing financing to it or any of its Affiliates whereupon the other Party agrees to (a) execute promptly any consent to assignment requested by such Person if the form thereof is customary (including for assignment or sale of rights to any Person upon the borrower's default) for a "mezzanine," "project" or "portfolio" financing (as those terms are generally understood in the financing market) and (b) request that its Lenders execute any reasonable non-disturbance agreement which is customary as adjudged by the standards contained in clause (a). Nothing contained in this Agreement, however, shall restrict, or impose any conditions on, any sale by Cogen or Linden VFT of all or any portion of its assets.
- 15.2 <u>Further Assurances</u>. If reasonably requested by a Party proposing to effect an assignment pursuant to this Article 15, the other Party shall reasonably cooperate to facilitate such proposed assignment, including without limitation by agreeing to furnish an estoppel certificate if and to the extent appropriate with respect to the assigning Party's compliance under this Agreement.

### ARTICLE 16 NOTICES

16.1 <u>General</u>. All notices, notifications, invoices, payments, consents or other communications between the Parties shall be given in writing and shall either be delivered by hand or sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by facsimile followed immediately by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, as follows:

### If to Cogen, to:

Cogen Technologies Linden Venture, L.P. 800 Long Ridge Road
Stamford, Connecticut 06297-0001
Attn: Linden Portfolio Manager
Vimal.chauhan@ge.com
with a copy to:
[Linden JV]
If to Linden VFT, to:

Linden VFT, L.L.C. 800 Long Ridge Road Stamford, Connecticut 06297-0001 Attn: Linden VFT Portfolio Manager Amanuel.haile-mariam@ge.com

Notices shall be deemed received when delivered by hand, upon receipt (as indicated on a return certificate), or when sent by facsimile.

- 16.2 <u>Changes</u>. Either Party may change this address for notice hereunder, or provide for additional Persons to be noticed, by giving the other Party notice as provided above.
- 16.3 <u>Holidays</u>. If the date on which a notice is due, or a prescribed action is necessary falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the date on which such notice or action shall be due shall be extended until the next succeeding Business Day.

### ARTICLE 17 CONFIDENTIALITY

Confidentiality. The Parties agree that all information relating to this Agreement and the terms or conditions of this Agreement or disclosed pursuant to any term or provision of this Agreement shall be kept confidential and shall not be disclosed or used for any purpose other than matters related to this Agreement. Such obligations of confidentiality shall extend to all such information, whether exchanged orally or in written or electronic forms, and whether or not designated at the time exchanged as confidential and shall survive the termination of this Agreement by three (3) years. Each Party shall be permitted to disclose confidential information to such Party's and its Affiliates' officers, directors, employees, agents, counsel, accountants, consultants, contractors or advisors who need to know such information for the purpose of implementing this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, and agrees to notify such Persons of the confidential nature of such information, and to be responsible for any unauthorized disclosure of such information by such Persons. Each Party shall be permitted to disclose confidential information to those of its Lenders and prospective Lenders or prospective purchasers. Information shall not be deemed to be confidential if it (i) was in the public domain prior to the date hereof, (ii) becomes publicly available after the date hereof other than as a result of the unauthorized disclosure thereof by a Party or by an officer, director, employee, agent or Affiliate of a Party, or (iii) is required to be disclosed pursuant to applicable laws or regulations or pursuant to administrative or judicial process; provided, however, that the disclosing Party provides the non-disclosing Party with written notice of the information to be disclosed as far in

advance of its disclosure as is practicable and that, the disclosing Party uses its best efforts to obtain assurances that confidential treatment will be accorded to such information. The Parties shall be entitled to all remedies available at law or in equity to enforce or seek relief in connection with this confidentiality obligation.

17.2 <u>Disclosure to FERC or its Staff</u>. Notwithstanding anything in Section 17.1 to the contrary, if FERC or its staff, during the course of an investigation or otherwise, requests information from one of the Parties that is otherwise required to be maintained in confidence pursuant to this Agreement, the Party shall provide the requested information to FERC or its staff, within the time provided for in the request for information. In providing the information to FERC or its staff, the Party must, consistent with 18 CFR section 388.112, request that the information be treated as confidential and non-public by FERC and its staff and that the information be withheld from public disclosure.

### ARTICLE 18 FURTHER ASSURANCES

- 18.1 <u>General</u>. Each Party agrees to execute and deliver all further instruments and documents, and take any further action that may be reasonably necessary to effectuate the purpose and intent of this Agreement.
- 18.2 Permits and Governmental Approvals. The Parties will cooperate with each other and shall use reasonable efforts to assist the other Party in obtaining all permits and approvals from any Governmental Authority required for the maintenance and operation of the Common Transmission Equipment, the Transmission Facility, and as may be required to maintain the status of the Existing Plant as a Qualifying Facility (as provided in Section 6.5), and for favorable Tax treatments. At Cogen's request, Linden VFT shall use commercially reasonable efforts, at Linden VFT's expense, to modify or amend any such permits or approvals, reasonably necessary to facilitate Cogen's operation of the Common Transmission Equipment pursuant to this Agreement.

### ARTICLE 19 MISCELLANEOUS

- 19.1 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, then such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof and the Parties shall immediately renegotiate in good faith such provision to eliminate such invalidity or unenforceability, consistent with the intent of this Agreement.
- 19.2 <u>Captions, Titles and Headings</u>. The captions, titles, and headings used in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction of any terms of this Agreement.
- 19.3 <u>Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New Jersey. Each of the Parties hereto submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the State and Federal courts located in Union County, State of New Jersey with respect to any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby.
- 19.4 <u>Non-Waiver</u>. Except as may be expressly provided in this Agreement or in a writing signed by the Party against whom a waiver is claimed, the failure of either Party to insist

in any instance on strict performance of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any such provision or the relinquishment of any rights thereunder in the future, but the same shall continue and remain in full force and effect.

- 19.5 Relationship of the Parties. The Parties are and intend to be independent contractors with respect to each other for all purposes of this Agreement. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BE INTERPRETED OR CONSTRUED TO CREATE AN ASSOCIATION, TRUST, PRINCIPAL AGENT RELATIONSHIP OR PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES OR TO IMPOSE ANY PARTNERSHIP, AGENCY OR FIDUCIARY OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY UPON EITHER PARTY. Neither Party shall have any right, power or authority to enter into any agreement or undertaking for, or act on behalf of, or to act as or be an agent or representative of, or to otherwise bind the other Party, except as may be expressly provided herein to perform a duty or obligation specifically set forth herein, and then only to the extent reasonably necessary to perform such duty or obligation. Upon the request of a party, the parties will file an election under Section 761 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), to exclude the transactions contemplated by this Agreement from the application of all of the provisions of Subchapter K of Chapter 1 of the Code.
- 19.6 <u>Parties in Interest</u>. This Agreement shall inure only to the benefit of Cogen and Linden VFT and their successors and assigns expressly permitted hereby. Nothing contained in this Agreement, whether express or implied, is intended to confer upon any Third Party any benefits, rights or remedies.
- 19.7 <u>Non-Dedication of Facilities</u>. Cogen and Linden VFT agree that, with the sole exception of Excess Transmission Capacity and then only to the extent required by law or regulation arising out of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, no part of the Existing Plant shall be dedicated for the sale of electrical energy to the public generally and indiscriminately, for the exercise of a public franchise, or in the exercise of a public utility function.
- 19.8 <u>Modification</u>. The provisions of this Agreement, including any exhibits, may be modified only by written agreement duly executed by each Party.
- 19.9 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties and cancels and supersedes all previous agreements and understandings between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof other than any protocols, dispatch arrangements and instructions previously agreed by the Parties and any other Parties.
- 19.10 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute only one legal instrument.
- 19.11 <u>Survival of Obligations</u>. Except as may be expressly provided in this Agreement, termination of this Agreement for any reason shall not relieve either Party of any obligation accruing or arising prior to such termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement on the dates shown beneath their respective signatures, intending the rights and obligations of the Parties to become effective on the Effective Date.

### COGEN TECHNOLOGIES LINDEN VENTURE, L.P.

By:	Coge	n Technologies Linden, Ltd., its general partner
	By:	East Coast Power Linden GP, L.L.C., its general partner
		By:Name: Title:
LINI	DEN V	FT, LLC
By:	Linde	en VFT Holding, LLC, its Managing Member
	By:	Aircraft Services Corporation, its Managing Member
		By: Name: Title:

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