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Re: Docket No. 20220133-EI

Florida Power & Light Company, 2023 Consummation Report Pursuant to

Rule 25-8.009, F.A.C.

Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is Florida Power & Light Company's ("FPL") Request for Confidential Classification of certain information provided in exhibits to FPL's 2023 Consummation Report. The Request for Confidential Classification includes Exhibits A, B (two copies), C and D.

Exhibit A consists of the confidential documents, wherein all the information that FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been highlighted. Exhibit B is an edited version of Exhibit A, in which the information FPL assets is confidential has been redacted. Exhibit C is a justification table in support of the Request for Confidential Classification. Exhibit D contains the declaration in support of the Request for Confidential Classification.

If you or your staff have any question regarding this filing, please contact me at (561) 691-7255.

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for Authority to Issue and Sell Securities During the Calendar Years 2023 and 2024, Pursuant to Section 366.04, F.S., and Chapter 25-8, F.A.C., by Florida Power & Light Company and Florida City Gas

Docket No: 20220133-EI

Date: March 29, 2024

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") hereby submits its Request for Confidential Classification of certain material filed in exhibits to the 2023 Consummation Report filed by FPL in the above-referenced docket on March 29, 2024. In support of this Request, FPL states as follows:

- 1. On March 29, 2024, FPL filed its 2023 Consummation Report in the referenced docket, along with a number of exhibits including credit agreements identified as Exhibits 1(p) and 1(q), as well as a signed opinions of FPL's legal counsel identified as Exhibits 2(g) and 2(f). Confidential information is contained in portions of Exhibits 1(p), 1(q), 2(g), and 2(f).
 - 2. The following exhibits are included with this Request:
 - a. Exhibit A is a copy of the confidential material on which all the information that FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been highlighted.
 - b. Exhibit B is a copy of the confidential material on which all information that the Companies asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been redacted.
 - c. Exhibit C is a table that identifies by column and line the information for which confidential treatment is sought and references the specific statutory

bases for the claim of confidentiality. Exhibit C also identifies the declarant who supports the requested classification.

- d. Exhibit D is the declaration of Joseph Balzano in support of this request.
- 3. The information identified in Exhibit C is proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes. The documents that contain the proprietary and confidential business information are intended to be and are treated by FPL as private. To the best of FPL's knowledge, the highlighted information has not been publicly disclosed. Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, such information is entitled to confidential treatment and is exempt from the disclosure provisions of the public records law. Thus, once the Commission determines that the highlighted information is proprietary confidential business information, the Commission is not required to engage in any further analysis or review such as weighing the harm of disclosure against the public interest in access to the information.
- 4. As the declaration included in Exhibit D indicates, certain documents contain information concerning contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of FPL to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. This information is protected by Section 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes.
- 5. Also, certain information relates to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of FPL and its vendors. This information is protected by Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes.
- 6. Upon a finding by the Commission that the material in Exhibit A for which FPL seeks confidential treatment is proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes, such material should not be declassified for a period of at

least eighteen (18) months and should be returned to FPL as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business. *See* Section 366.094(4), Florida Statutes.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, as more fully set forth in the supporting materials, FPL respectfully requests that its Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of March, 2024.

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EXHIBIT B

REDACTED

1	\$55,000,000 SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT
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5	BETWEEN
6	FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, AS BORROWER
7	AND
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10	AS LENDER AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT
11	DATED AS OF JULY 19, 2022

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25	Exhibit H	Form of Extension Amendment

SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT

2	This SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT
3	AGREEMENT, dated as of July 19, 2022, is by and among FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT
4	COMPANY, a Florida corporation (the "Borrower"), the lending institutions from time to time
5	listed on Schedule I hereto (the "Lender" or "Lenders"), and
6	, acting in its capacity as Administrative Agent for the
7 8	Lenders (together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, the "Agent") (the Borrower, the Lenders and the Agent are hereinafter sometimes referred to collectively as the "Parties" and
9	individually as a "Party").
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10	WITNESSETH:
11	WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Lender and the Agent are parties to that certain Credit
12	Agreement, dated as of July 24, 2019, as amended and restated by that certain Amended and
13	Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of February 24, 2021 (together with Schedules
14	and Exhibits thereto, and as modified, amended, supplemented, extended, renewed and/or replaced
15	from time to time, the "Existing Credit Agreement"), pursuant to which the Lender made
16 17	available to the Borrower a Commitment to make revolving credit loans from time to time up to
18	an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding of Fifty-Five Million Dollars (US\$55,000,000); and
10	(05\$55,000,000), and
19	WHEREAS, the Borrower and the Lenders parties hereto have agreed to further amend
20	and restate the Existing Credit Agreement in its entirety as hereinafter provided, pursuant to which
21	amended and restated agreement the Lenders have agreed to, among other things, make available
22 23	to the Borrower a Commitment to make revolving credit loans from time to time up to an aggregate
23	principal amount at any one time outstanding of Fifty-Five Million Dollars (US\$55,000,000); and
24	NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual
25	covenants and agreements set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby
26	acknowledged, the Parties hereto hereby agree as follows:
27	ARTICLE I - DEFINITIONS AND RULES OF INTERPRETATION
28	1.01 <u>Definitions</u> . The following terms shall have the meanings set forth in this Section
29	1.01 or elsewhere in the provisions of this Agreement referred to below:
30	"Acceleration Notice" has the meaning specified in Section 7.02.
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31	"Actions" has the meaning specified in Section 10.04.
32	"Administrative Questionnaire" means an Administrative Questionnaire in a form supplied
33	by Agent.
34	"Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK
35	Financial Institution.

1 "Agent" has the meaning given such term in the Preamble.

"Agreement" means this Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, including the Schedules and Exhibits hereto.

"Anti-Terrorism Law" means any Requirement of Law related to money laundering or financing terrorism or anti-corruption laws including the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56) (the "USA PATRIOT Act"), The Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act (31 U.S.C. §§ 5311-5330 and 12 U.S.C. §§ 1818(s), 1820(b) and 1951-1959) (also known as the "Bank Secrecy Act"), the Trading with the Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.) and Executive Order 13224 (effective September 24, 2001) and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 78dd-1 et seq.).

"Applicable Lending Office" means, with respect to the Lender party hereto on the date hereof, the address of such Lender set forth on <u>Schedule I</u> hereto and, as to any other Lender, the office of such Lender specified as its "Lending Office" by Notice to be delivered to Agent at or prior to the date such Lender becomes a Lender hereunder, or in each case, such other office of such Lender as such Lender thereafter may from time to time specify by Notice to Agent (it being agreed that Agent shall promptly inform Borrower of the Applicable Lending Office of any Lender upon request by Borrower).

"Assignment and Assumption Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.06(b).

"Available Tenor" means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the thencurrent Benchmark, as applicable, (a) if such Benchmark is a term rate, any tenor for such Benchmark (or component thereof) that is or may be used for determining the length of an interest period pursuant to this Agreement or (b) otherwise, any payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark (or component thereof) that is or may be used for determining any frequency of making payments of interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark pursuant to this Agreement, in each case, as of such date and not including, for the avoidance of doubt, any tenor for such Benchmark that is then-removed from the definition of "Interest Period" pursuant to Section 2.12(d).

"Bail-In Action" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.

"Bail-In Legislation" means (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

"Base Rate Loan" means all or any portion of any Loan bearing interest calculated by reference to the Base Rate.

"Benchmark" means, initially, with respect to (a) any Daily SOFR Loan, Daily Simple SOFR or (b) any Term SOFR Loan, the Term SOFR Reference Rate; provided that if a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred with respect to Daily Simple SOFR or the Term SOFR Reference Rate, as applicable, or a then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to Section 2.12(a).

"Benchmark Conforming Changes" means, with respect to either the administration of Term SOFR or Daily Simple SOFR, or the administration, adoption or implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Base Rate," the definition of "Business Day," the definition of "U.S. Government Securities Business Day," the definition of "Interest Period" or any similar or analogous definition (or the addition of a concept of "interest period"), timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices, the applicability and length of lookback periods, the applicability of breakage provisions and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Agent, in its reasonable discretion in consultation with the Borrower, decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of any such rate or to permit the use and administration thereof by the Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Agent reasonably decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Agent reasonably determines that no market practice for the administration of any such rate exists, in such other manner of administration as the Agent decides, in its reasonable discretion, is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents).

"Benchmark Replacement" means with respect to any Benchmark Transition Event, the sum of: (a) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement benchmark rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a benchmark rate as a replacement to the then-current Benchmark for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time and

(b) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; <u>provided</u> that, if such Benchmark Replacement as so determined would be less than the Floor, such Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means, with respect to any replacement of a thencurrent Benchmark with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement, the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (a) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body or (b) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time.

"Benchmark Replacement Date" means the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to a then-current Benchmark:

- (a) in the case of clause (a) or (b) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event", the later of (i) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (ii) the date on which the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or
- (b) in the case of clause (c) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event", the first date on which such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) has been determined and announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) to be non-representative; provided that such non-representativeness will be determined by reference to the most recent statement or publication referenced in such clause (c) and even if any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) continues to be provided on such date.
- For the avoidance of doubt, the "Benchmark Replacement Date" will be deemed to have occurred in the case of clause (a) or (b) with respect to any Benchmark upon the occurrence of the applicable event or events set forth therein with respect to all then-current Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).
- "Benchmark Transition Event" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to a then-current Benchmark:
- (a) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof), permanently or indefinitely; provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof);

(b) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof), the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Term SOFR Administrator, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), which states that the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely; provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or

(c) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) are not, or as of a specified future date will not be, representative.

For the avoidance of doubt, a "Benchmark Transition Event" will be deemed to have occurred with respect to any Benchmark if a public statement or publication of information set forth above has occurred with respect to each then-current Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Transition Start Date" means, in the case of a Benchmark Transition Event, the earlier of (a) the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date and (b) if such Benchmark Transition Event is a public statement or publication of information of a prospective event, the 90th day prior to the expected date of such event as of such public statement or publication of information (or if the expected date of such prospective event is fewer than 90 days after such statement or publication, the date of such statement or publication).

"Benchmark Unavailability Period" means, the period (if any) (a) beginning at the time that a Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under the Loan Documents in accordance with Section 2.12 and (b) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.12.

- "Beneficial Ownership Regulation" means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.
- 34 "Borrower" has the meaning given such term in the Preamble.
- 35 "<u>Borrowing</u>" means the drawing down by the Borrower of a Loan or Loans from the 36 Lenders on any given Borrowing Date.
- "Borrowing Date" means the date on which any Loan is made or is to be made.
- 38 "<u>Borrowing Notice</u>" means a certificate to be provided pursuant to *Section 2.02(a)*, in substantially the form set forth in *Exhibit A*.

"Business Day" means any day other than (a) Saturday or Sunday, or (b) a day on which banking institutions in New York City, New York are required or authorized to close.

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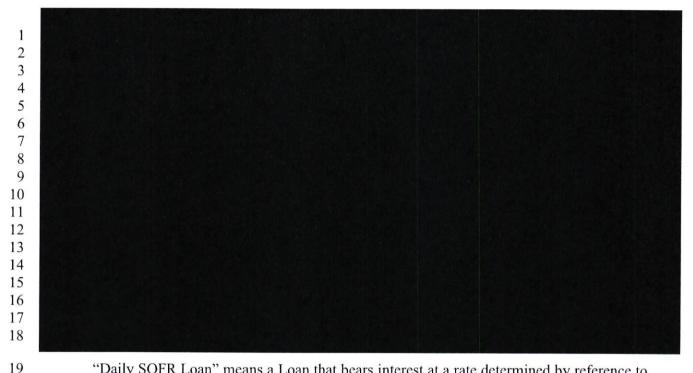
"Change in Law" means the occurrence, after the Effective Date, of any of the following: (a) the adoption or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority or (c) the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) by any Governmental Authority; provided that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, for purposes of the increased cost provisions in Section 3.06 or Section 3.07, any changes with respect to capital adequacy or liquidity which result from (i) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives under or issued in connection with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act") and (ii) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to "Basel III" (meaning the comprehensive set of reform measures developed (and designated as "Basel III" in September 2010) by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, to strengthen the regulation, supervision and risk management of the banking sector), shall in each case be deemed to be a "Change in Law" as to which an affected Lender is entitled to compensation to the extent such request, rule, guideline or directive is either (1) enacted, adopted or issued after the Effective Date (but regardless of the date the applicable provision of the Dodd-Frank Act or Basel III to which such request, rule, guideline or directive relates was enacted, adopted or issued) or (2) enacted, adopted or issued prior to the Effective Date but either (A) does not require compliance therewith, or (B) which is not fully implemented until after the Effective Date and which entails increased cost related thereto that cannot be reasonably determined as of the Effective Date.

"Change of Control" means the occurrence of any of the following events:



- (ii) any Person or group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act), other than a successor in interest to NextEra Energy, shall own beneficially (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, Voting Stock of NextEra Energy or any successor in interest to NextEra Energy (or other securities convertible into such Voting Stock) representing in excess of fifty percent (50%) of the combined voting power of all Voting Stock of NextEra Energy or any successor in interest to NextEra Energy; or
- (iii) individuals who on the Effective Date were directors of NextEra Energy (the "Incumbent Board") shall cease for any reason to constitute a majority of the board of directors of NextEra Energy or any successor in interest to NextEra Energy; provided, however, that any individual becoming a director subsequent to the Effective Date whose election, or nomination for election by NextEra Energy's (or any successor in interest's) shareholders, was approved by the requisite vote of the

1 2	then Incumbent Board shall be considered as though such individual were a member of the Incumbent Board.
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 110 111 112 113 114 115	For the purposes of this particular definition, "successor in interest" means (a) any Person which is a successor in interest to NextEra Energy as a result of any transaction permitted pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 6 of Schedule II of that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of February 8, 2013, between NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc., the lending institutions that are parties thereto, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent and Swing Line Lender, and the other parties thereto (which provisions shall, for the purposes hereof, survive whether or not such Credit Agreement remains in effect during the term of this Agreement), or (b) any corporation which acquires one hundred percent (100%) of the combined voting power of all Voting Stock of NextEra Energy, if, after giving effect to such acquisition, more than fifty percent (50%) of the then outstanding Voting Stock of such acquiring corporation is then beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by all or substantially all of the individuals and entities who were the beneficial owners of the outstanding Voting Stock of NextEra Energy immediately prior to such acquisition.
16 17	"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the regulations promulgated and rulings issued thereunder.
18 19 20 21 22	"Commitment" means, when used with reference to any Lender at the time any determination thereof is to be made, the obligation of such Lender to make Loans pursuant to Section 2.01, or, where the context so requires, the amount of such obligation which is set forth on Schedule I opposite such Lender's name as its Commitment, in each case as the same may be reduced from time to time in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
23	"Commitments" means the aggregate Commitments of all Lenders.
24	"Commitment Fee" has the meaning given such term in Section 2.09.
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26 27 28	"Commitment Termination Date" means the earlier of (a) February 24, 2024, subject to the extension thereof pursuant to Section 2.11 and (b) the date of termination in whole of the Commitments pursuant to Section 2.08 or Article 7.
29	"Communications" has the meaning specified in Section 10.02(b).
80	"Communications Notice" has the meaning specified in Section 10.02(c).
31	"Consent Date" has the meaning specified in Section 2.11(a).
32 33 34	"Conversion" or "Convert" means a conversion of all or part of any Loan of one Type into a Loan of another Type pursuant to Section 2.06 hereof (including any such conversion made as a result of the operation of any other provision hereof).
15	"Conversion Date" means the date on which all or any portion of any Loan is Converted or continued in accordance with Section 2.06



"<u>Daily SOFR Loan</u>" means a Loan that bears interest at a rate determined by reference to Daily Simple SOFR.

"Daily SOFR Temporary Fallback Period" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Daily Simple SOFR".

"date of this Agreement" and "date hereof" means July 19, 2022.

"<u>Default</u>" means an Event of Default, or an event that with notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default, or the filing in any court of competent jurisdiction of any petition or application or the commencement of any case or other proceeding referred to in Section 7.01(g) so long as the same remains undismissed or unstayed.

"Defaulting Lender" means, subject to Section 3.11(b), any Lender that (a) fails to (i) fund all or any portion of its Loans within two (2) Business Days of the date such Loans were required to be funded hereunder unless such Lender notifies the Agent and the Borrower in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, or (ii) pay to the Agent, or any other Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder within two (2) Business Days of the date when such payment is due; (b) notifies the Borrower or the Agent in writing that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations under this Agreement, or has made a public statement to that effect (unless such writing or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied); (c) fails, within three (3) Business Days after written request by the Agent or the Borrower, to confirm in writing to the Agent and the Borrower that it will comply with its

prospective funding obligations hereunder (provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon the subsequent receipt of such written confirmation by the Agent and the Borrower); or (d) has (or has a direct or indirect parent company that has) become the subject of any Insolvency Proceeding or Bail-In Action; provided that a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or more of the preceding clauses (a) through (d) shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section 3.11(b)) upon the Agent's delivery of Notice of such determination to the Borrower and each Lender.

"Dollars" or "US\$" means United States dollars.

"EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

"EEA Resolution Authority" means any public administrative authority or any Person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

"Effective Date" means the date on which all of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 6.01 have been satisfied or waived, which is July 19, 2022.

"Eligible Assignee" means (a) any Initial Lender or an affiliate of any Initial Lender (in either instance, unless the relevant Lender is a Defaulting Lender at the time any such assignment is proposed), and (b) any other Person that is approved by the Agent and, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing at the time any such assignment is effected in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.06(b), the Borrower, each of the foregoing approvals not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed; provided however, that neither the Borrower nor any affiliate of the Borrower, nor any Defaulting Lender, shall qualify as an Eligible Assignee.

"Employee Benefit Plan" means any employee benefit plan within the meaning of Section 3(3) of ERISA maintained or contributed to by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate, other than a Multiemployer Plan.

"Equity - Preferred Securities" means (i) debt or preferred equity securities (however designated or denominated) of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that are mandatorily

1 convertible into common or preferred shares of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; provided 2 that such securities do not constitute Mandatorily Redeemable Stock, (ii) other debt or preferred 3 equity securities (however designated or denominated) of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries 4 issued in connection with one or more outstanding purchase agreements for common or preferred 5 shares of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; provided that such securities do not constitute 6 Mandatorily Redeemable Stock, (iii) securities of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that (A) are afforded equity treatment (whether full or partial) by any Rating Agency at the time of issuance, 7 8 and (B) require no repayments or prepayments and no mandatory redemptions or repurchases, in 9 each case, prior to ninety-one (91) days after the Maturity Date, and (iv) any other securities 10 (however designated or denominated), that are (A) issued by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, (B) not subject to mandatory redemption or mandatory prepayment, and (C) together 11 with any guaranty thereof, subordinate in right of payment to the unsecured and unsubordinated 12 indebtedness (other than trade liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business and payable 13 14 in accordance with customary terms) of the issuer of such securities or guaranty.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

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38 39 "ERISA Affiliate" means any Person that is treated as a single employer with the Borrower under Section 414 of the Code.

"ERISA Reportable Event" means a reportable event with respect to a Guaranteed Pension
Plan within the meaning of Section 4043 of ERISA as to which the requirement of notice has not
been waived.

"EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor Person), as in effect from time to time.

"Event of Default" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 7.01.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Excluded Taxes" means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to a Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to a Recipient: (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Recipient being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of a Lender, its applicable lending office located in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) in the case of a Lender, U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Lender with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan pursuant to a law in effect on the date on which (i) such Lender acquires such interest in such Loan (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Borrower under Section 2.10, or (ii) such Lender changes its lending office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to Section 3.10, amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender became a party hereto or to such Lender immediately before it changed its

1 lending office, (c) Taxes attributable to such Recipient's failure to comply with Section 3.10(c), 2 and (d) any U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA. 3 "Extension Amendment" has the meaning given such term in Section 2.11(c). "Extension Date" means, with respect to any request for an extension of the Maturity Date 4 5 hereunder, the date that such extension becomes effective in accordance with the terms hereof. 6 "FASB ASC 715" means Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards 7 Codification 715, Compensation – Retirement Benefits. 8 "FASB ASC 810" means Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards 9 Codification 810, Consolidation. 10 "FATCA" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the Effective Date (or any 11 amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to 12 comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code and any fiscal or regulatory 13 14 legislation, rules or official practices adopted pursuant to any published intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of such sections of the Code, any 15 16 published intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of such Sections of the Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted 17 18 pursuant to such published intergovernmental agreements. 19 "Federal Funds Rate" means, for any day, the rate per annum equal to the weighted average 20 of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System 21 on such day, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the Business Day next 22 succeeding such day, provided that (a) if the day for which such rate is to be determined is not a 23 Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be such rate on such transactions on the 24 next preceding Business Day as so published on the next succeeding Business Day, and (b) if such 25 rate is not so published for any Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such Business Day shall be the average rate charged to the Agent on such Business Day on such transactions as determined 26 by the Agent; provided that if the Federal Funds Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be 27 28 deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Federal Reserve Board" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

"<u>First Mortgage</u>" means Borrower's Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of January 1, 1944, as supplemented and amended from time to time.

32 "Fitch" means Fitch Ratings Inc.

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- "Floor" means a rate of interest equal to 0.00% per annum.
- "Foreign Lender" means a Lender that is not a U.S. Person.

35 "FPSC Financing Order" means the Final Order Granting Approval for Authority to Issue 36 and Sell Securities issued by the Florida Public Service Commission on November 1, 2021, as Order No. PSC-2021-0409-FOF-EI, and each successive order of the Florida Public Service Commission granting authority to the Borrower to issue and sell securities, as applicable.

"Funded Debt" means, as of the date of any determination thereof, the following (without duplication) with respect to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (other than as consolidated on the balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries solely as a result of the operation of the variable interest entity provisions of FASB ASC 810 and without giving effect to any change to Funded Debt or equity as a result of the operation of FASB ASC 715):

- **ARTICLE 1 -** all indebtedness for borrowed money (other than trade liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business and payable in accordance with customary practices);
- 11 (iv) all obligations evidenced by bonds, indentures, notes and other similar instruments;
- 12 (v) all obligations with respect to the deferred purchase price of property (other than as
 13 described in clause (iv) below and other than trade liabilities incurred in the
 14 ordinary course of business and payable in accordance with customary practices)
 15 to the extent that such obligations are absolute and fixed and not subject to any right
 16 of cancellation by the Borrower and/or any of its Subsidiaries;
 - (vi) all obligations with respect to construction services to be performed, but only to the extent such obligations have become due and owing as of the date of any such determination pursuant to the provisions of the specific agreement evidencing such obligations;
 - (vii) all obligations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as lessee under (a) leases that have been or should be, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, recorded as capital leases, and (b) Synthetic Lease Obligations;
 - (viii) all liabilities secured by any Lien on any property owned by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries;
 - all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in respect of acceptances, letters of credit or similar extensions of credit, to the extent such obligations exceed US\$200,000,000 in the aggregate; provided that for the purpose of determining compliance with the provisions of Section 7.01(e), "Funded Debt" shall include all such obligations, contingent or otherwise, of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in respect of acceptances, letters of credit and similar extensions of credit;
 - (x) all net obligations under Swap Contracts in an amount equal to the Swap Termination Value thereof;
- any Mandatorily Redeemable Stock of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (the amount of such Mandatorily Redeemable Stock to be determined for this purpose as the higher of the liquidation preference and the amount payable upon redemption of such Mandatorily Redeemable Stock);

1 2	(xii)	any liabilities in respect of unfunded vested benefits under plans covered by Title IV of ERISA; and
3 4 5 6	(xiii)	guarantees of obligations of the type described in any of clauses (i) through clause (x) above, but only to the extent of the indebtedness guaranteed thereby which is then outstanding as of the date of any such determination pursuant to the provisions of the agreement in respect of which such obligation exists or arises.
7 8 9 10 11	principles, as Financial Acc for the Borrov	rally accepted accounting principles" means generally accepted accounting recognized by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the ounting Standards Board, consistently applied and maintained on a consistent basis wer and its Subsidiaries throughout the period indicated and (subject to Section 1.03) he the prior financial practice of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.
12 13 14	subdivision or	rnmental Authority" means, as to any Person, any government (or any political jurisdiction thereof), court, bureau, agency or other governmental authority having ver such Person or any of its business, operations or properties.
15 16 17 18	of Section 3(2 to by the Bor	anteed Pension Plan" means any employee pension benefit plan within the meaning of ERISA that is subject to Title IV of ERISA and that is maintained or contributed rower or any ERISA Affiliate or in respect of which the Borrower or any ERISA be reasonably expected to have liability, other than a Multiemployer Plan.
19 20	"Imme which paymer	ediately Available Funds" means funds with good value on the day and in the city in it is received.
21 22 23	respect to any	nnified Taxes" means (a) Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with payment made by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower under any Loan (b) to the extent not otherwise described in the preceding clause (a), Other Taxes.
24	"Inden	nnitee" has the meaning specified in Section 10.04.
25	"Inden	nnity Claim" has the meaning specified in Section 10.04.
26	" <u>Initia</u>	Lenders" means those Lenders listed on <u>Schedule I</u> as of the Effective Date.
27 28 29 30 31 32 33	proceeding w Authority rela administrative assignment for similar arrange	vency Proceeding" means, with respect to any Person, (a) any case, action or ith respect to such Person before any competent court or other Governmental ting to bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, liquidation, receivership, dissolution, receivership, administration, winding-up or relief of debtors, or (b) any general rethe benefit of creditors, composition, marshalling of assets for creditors, or other, ement in respect of its creditors generally or any substantial portion of its creditors, der any U.S. Federal or state or any foreign law.
34 35 36	quarter; (b) as	st Payment Date" means (a) as to any Base Rate Loan, the last day of each calendar to any Daily SOFR Loan, the last day of each calendar month; (c) as to any Term respect of which the Interest Period is (i) three (3) months or less, the last day of

such Interest Period and (ii) more than three (3) months, the date that is three (3) months from the

first day of such Interest Period and, in addition, the last day of such Interest Period; and (d) as to all Loans of any Lender, the Maturity Date applicable to such Lender.

"Interest Period" means, with respect to any particular Term SOFR Loan, (a) initially, the period (i) commencing on either (A) the Borrowing Date or (B) the Conversion Date of all or any portion of any particular Base Rate Loan or a Daily SOFR Loan into a Term SOFR Loan, as the case may be, and (ii) ending one (1), three (3) or six (6) months thereafter as selected by the Borrower; and (b) thereafter, each period (i) commencing on the last day of the next preceding Interest Period and (ii) ending on the last day of one of the periods set forth above, as selected by the Borrower in an Interest Rate Notice; provided, that all of the foregoing provisions relating to Interest Periods are subject to the following:

- (i) if any Interest Period would otherwise end on a day that is not a Business Day, then such Interest Period shall instead end on the next succeeding Business Day unless the next succeeding Business Day falls in another calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the immediately preceding Business Day;
- (ii) if any Interest Period begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of the Interest Period), then the Interest Period shall end on the last Business Day of the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period;
- 19 (iii) as to the Loans of any Lender, no Interest Period shall extend beyond the Maturity Date applicable to such Lender; and
 - (iv) no tenor that has been removed from this definition pursuant to Section 2.12(d) shall be available (unless and until reinstated pursuant to Section 2.12(d).

"Interest Rate Notice" means a Notice given by the Borrower to the Agent (in substantially the form set forth in <u>Exhibit C</u>) specifying (a) the Borrower's election to Convert all or any portion of the Loans, (b) the Interest Period with respect to all or any portion of any Term SOFR Loans, or (c) the Borrower's election to continue such Loans for an additional Interest Period in accordance with <u>Section 2.06</u>.

"Lenders" means each of the lending institutions listed on <u>Schedule I</u> so long as such Lender has any rights and obligations in any outstanding Commitment or Loan hereunder and any other Person who becomes an assignee of any rights and obligations of a Lender pursuant to <u>Section 10.06</u>.

32 "<u>Liabilities</u>" has the meaning specified in *Section 10.04*.

"<u>Lien</u>" means any mortgage, pledge, lien, security interest or other charge or encumbrance with respect to any present or future assets of the Person referred to in the context in which the term is used.

"Loan" means the aggregate principal amount advanced by each Lender as a Loan or Loans to the Borrower under this Agreement.

1 2	"Loan Documents" means this Agreement, any Note or certificate or other document executed and delivered in connection herewith or therewith.
3 4	"Loans" means, the aggregate principal amount of the Loans of all Lenders that are Outstanding at the time referred to in the context in which the term is used.
5 6 7 8 9	"Majority Lenders" means Lenders having more than fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate amount of the Commitments, or, if the Commitments shall have terminated, Lenders holding more than fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the Loans; provided that the Commitment of any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for purposes of making a determination of Majority Lenders.
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	"Mandatorily Redeemable Stock" means, with respect to any Person, any share of such Person's capital stock to the extent that it is (i) redeemable, payable or required to be purchased or otherwise retired or extinguished, or convertible into any indebtedness or other liability of such Person, (A) at a fixed or determinable date, whether by operation of a sinking fund or otherwise, (B) at the option of any Person other than such Person, or (C) upon the occurrence of a condition not solely within the control of such Person, such as a redemption required to be made out of future earnings, or (ii) presently convertible into Mandatorily Redeemable Stock.
17	"Master Agreement" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Swap Contract".
18	"Maturity Date" means the Commitment Termination Date.
19	"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc.
20 21 22 23	" <u>Multiemployer Plan</u> " means any multiemployer plan within the meaning of Section 3(37) of ERISA to which the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate contributes or has an obligation to contribute or has within any of the preceding five plan years contributed or had an obligation to contribute.
24	"NextEra Energy" means NextEra Energy, Inc., a Florida corporation.
25 26	"Non-Defaulting Lenders" means, at any particular time, each Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender at such time.
27	"Nonrecourse Indebtedness" has the meaning specified in Section 5.17.
28 29 30	"Note" means any promissory note as may be issued pursuant to Section 2.03(b), including (as applicable) all amendments thereto and restatements thereof and any promissory note delivered in substitution or exchange thereof.
31	"Notice" has the meaning specified in Section 10.02.
32 33 34 35	"Other Connection Taxes" means, with respect to any Recipient, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such Recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security

1 2	interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan Document).
3 4 5 6 7 8	"Other Taxes" means all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes that arise from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to <u>Section 2.10</u>).
9 10	"Outstanding" means, with respect to any Loan, the aggregate unpaid principal amount thereof as of any date of determination.
11	"Participant" has the meaning specified in Section 10.06(d).
12	"Participant Register" has the meaning specified in Section 10.06(d).
13	"Parties" and "Party" have the meanings specified in the Preamble.
14 15	"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation created by Section 4002 of ERISA and any successor entity or entities having similar responsibilities.
16 17	"Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Term SOFR".
18 19 20	"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, trust, unincorporated association, business, or other legal entity, and any government or any governmental agency or political subdivision thereof.
21	"Platform" has the meaning specified in Section 10.02(b).
22 23 24	"Prime Rate" means, for any day, the prime commercial lending rate of the Agent as publicly announced to be in effect from time to time, such rate to be adjusted automatically, without notice, on the effective date of any change in such rate.
25 26 27	"Pro Rata Share" means, as to any Lender at any time, the percentage equivalent (expressed as a decimal) at such time of such Lender's Commitment divided by the combined Commitments of all of the Lenders at such time.
28	"Rating Agency" means any of Fitch, Moody's or Standard & Poor's.
29	"Recipient" means the Agent and any Lender.
30	"Register" has the meaning specified in Section $10.06(c)$.
31 32	"Regulations U and X" means, respectively, Regulations U and X of the Federal Reserve Board (or any successor).

2 3 4 5 6 7	Date in Federal, state or foreign law or regulations (including, without limitation, Regulation D) or the adoption, making or change in after such date of any interpretation, directive or request applying to a class of banks including such Lender of or under any Federal, state or foreign law or regulations (whether or not having the force of law and whether or not the failure to comply therewith would be unlawful) by any court or governmental or monetary authority charged with the interpretation or administration thereof.
8 9 10	"Related Parties" means, with respect to any Person, such Person's affiliates and the partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and representatives of such Person and of such Person's affiliates.
11 12 13 14	"Relevant Governmental Body" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor thereto.
15	"Removal Effective Date" has the meaning specified in Section 9.07(b).
16 17 18 19 20 21	"Requirement of Law" means, as to any Person, the certificate of incorporation and by- laws or other organizational or governing documents of such Person, if any, and any law (including common law), statute, ordinance, treaty, rule, regulation, order, decree, judgment, writ, injunction, settlement agreement, requirement or final, non-appealable determination of an arbitrator or a court or other Governmental Authority, in each case applicable to or binding upon such Person or any of its property or to which such Person or any of its property is subject.
22	"Resignation Effective Date" has the meaning specified in Section 9.07(a).
23 24	"Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.
25 26 27	"Sanctions" means sanctions administered or enforced by the US Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), US Department of State, United Nations Security Council, European Union, Her Majesty's Treasury, or other relevant sanctions authority.
28 29	"SOFR" means a rate per annum equal to the secured overnight financing rate as administered by the SOFR Administrator.
30 31	"SOFR Administrator" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of the secured overnight financing rate).

"SOFR Administrator's Website" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's website,

"SOFR Determination Day" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Daily Simple

currently at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor source for the secured overnight

financing rate identified as such by the SOFR Administrator from time to time.

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- "SOFR Loan" means a Term SOFR Loan or a Daily SOFR Loan.
- 2 "SOFR Rate Day" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Daily Simple SOFR".
- 3 "Standard & Poor's" means S&P Global Ratings.

"Subsidiary" means any corporation, association, trust, or other business entity of which the Borrower (or where the context requires, NextEra Energy) shall at any time own directly or indirectly through a Subsidiary or Subsidiaries at least a majority (by number of votes) of the outstanding Voting Stock.

"Swap Contract" means (a) any and all rate swap transactions, basis swaps, credit derivative transactions, forward rate transactions, commodity swaps, commodity options, forward commodity contracts, equity or equity index swaps or options, bond or bond price or bond index swaps or options or forward bond or forward bond price or forward bond index transactions, interest rate options, forward foreign exchange transactions, cap transactions, floor transactions, collar transactions, currency swap transactions, cross-currency rate swap transactions, currency options, spot contracts, or any other similar transactions or any combination of any of the foregoing (including any options to enter into any of the foregoing), whether or not any such transaction is governed by or subject to any master agreement, and (b) any and all transactions of any kind, and the related confirmations, which are subject to the terms and conditions of, or governed by, any form of master agreement published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. or any International Foreign Exchange Master Agreement (any such master agreement, together with any related schedules, a "Master Agreement"), including any such obligations or liabilities under any Master Agreement.

"Swap Termination Value" means, in respect of any one or more Swap Contracts, after taking into account the effect of any legally enforceable netting agreement relating to such Swap Contracts, (a) for any date on or after the date such Swap Contracts have been closed out and termination value(s) determined in accordance therewith, such termination value(s), and (b) for any date prior to the date referenced in clause (a) the amount(s) determined as the mark-to-market value(s) for such Swap Contracts, as determined based upon one or more mid-market or other readily available quotations provided by any recognized dealer in such Swap Contracts (which may include any Lender).

"Syndicated Credit Agreement" means the U.S. \$2,398,150,000 Amended & Restated Corporate Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of February 8, 2013, between the Borrower, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent thereunder and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Swing Line Lender thereunder, and the lending institutions parties thereto from time to time.

"Synthetic Lease Obligation" means the monetary obligation of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries under (a) a so-called synthetic, off-balance sheet or tax retention lease, or (b) an agreement for the use or possession of property creating obligations that do not appear on the balance sheet of such Person but which, upon the insolvency or bankruptcy of such Person, would be characterized as the indebtedness of such Person (without regard to accounting treatment).

"<u>Term SOFR Administrator</u>" means CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited (CBA) (or a successor administrator of the Term SOFR Reference Rate selected by the Agent in its reasonable discretion).

"<u>Term SOFR Loan</u>" means a Loan that bears interest at a rate determined by reference to Term SOFR.

"Term SOFR Reference Rate" means the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR.

1 "Term SOFR Temporary Fallback Period" has the meaning specified in the definition of 2 "Term SOFR".

"Total Capitalization" means the sum of Funded Debt plus equity appearing on the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its consolidated subsidiaries (including, without limitation, common equity, preferred stock and any such other equity classifications as may be permitted by generally accepted accounting principles), prepared as of the end of a fiscal quarter in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistent with those applied in the preparation of the Borrower's financial statements (other than as consolidated on the balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries solely as a result of the operation of the variable interest entity provisions of FASB ASC 810 and without giving effect to any change to Funded Debt or equity as a result of the operation of FASB ASC 715).

"Type" has the meaning specified in Section 1.02(h).

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- "<u>UK Financial Institution</u>" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any Person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.
- "UK Resolution Authority" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.
- "Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement excluding the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.
- 23 "United States" means the United States of America.
- 24 "<u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Anti-Terrorism 25 Law".
- "U.S. Government Securities Business Day" means any day except for (a) a Saturday, (b) a Sunday or (c) a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in United States government securities.
- 30 "<u>U.S. Person</u>" means any Person that is a "United States Person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.
- "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning assigned to such term in paragraph (ii) of Section 3.10(e).
- 34 "Voting Stock" means stock or similar interest, of any class or classes (however 35 designated), the holders of which are at the time entitled, as such holders, to vote for the election 36 of a majority of the directors (or persons performing similar functions) of the corporation,

association, trust or other business entity involved, whether or not the right so to vote exists by reason of the happening of a contingency.

"Withholding Agent" means the Borrower or the Agent.

"Write-Down and Conversion Powers" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that Person or any other Person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

1.02 Rules of Interpretation

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- (a) A reference to any document or agreement shall include such document or agreement, including any schedules or exhibits thereto, as any of the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with its terms and, if applicable, the terms of this Agreement.
- 20 (b) The singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular.
- 21 (c) A reference to any law includes any amendment or modification to such 22 law.
- 23 (d) A reference to any Person includes its permitted successors and permitted 24 assigns.
- 25 (e) The words "include," "includes" and "including" are not limiting.
- 26 (f) Reference to any particular "Article," "Section," "Schedule," "Exhibit," 27 "Recital" or "Preamble" refers to the corresponding Article, Section, Schedule, Exhibit, Recital or 28 Preamble of this Agreement unless otherwise indicated.
- 29 (g) The words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder," "hereto" and words of like 30 import shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular section or subdivision of 31 this Agreement.
- 32 (h) Loans hereunder are distinguished by "<u>Type</u>". The "Type" of a Loan refers 33 to whether such Loan is a Base Rate Loan, Daily SOFR Loan or a Term SOFR Loan, each of 34 which constitutes a Type.
- 35 (i) The words "execution," "signed," "signature" and words of similar import 36 in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document shall be deemed to include electronic or digital

signatures or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same effect, validity and enforceability as manually executed signatures or a paper based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for under applicable law, including the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act of 2000 (15 USC § 7001 et. seq.), the Electronic Signature and Records Act of 1999 (NY State Technology Law §§ 301 – 309), or any other similar state laws based upon the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

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1.03 Accounting Matters. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, as in effect from time to time; provided that, if the Borrower notifies the Agent that the Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the Effective Date in generally accepted accounting principles or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision (or if the Agent notifies the Borrower that the Majority Lenders request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such Notice is given before or after such change in generally accepted accounting principles or in the application thereof, then (a) such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such Notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance therewith and (b) the Borrower shall provide to the Agent financial statements and other documents required under this Agreement or as reasonably requested hereunder setting forth a reconciliation between calculations made before and after giving effect to such change in generally accepted accounting principles.

Rates. The Agent does not warrant or accept responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to (a) the continuation of, administration of, submission of, calculation of or any other matter related to Daily Simple SOFR, the Term SOFR Reference Rate or Term SOFR, or any component definition thereof or rates referred to in the definition thereof, or any alternative, successor or replacement rate thereto (including any Benchmark Replacement), including whether the composition or characteristics of any such alternative, successor or replacement rate (including any Benchmark Replacement) will be similar to, or produce the same value or economic equivalence of, or have the same volume or liquidity as, Daily Simple SOFR, the Term SOFR Reference Rate, Term SOFR or any other Benchmark prior to its discontinuance or unavailability, or (b) the effect, implementation or composition of any Benchmark Conforming Changes to the extent such Benchmark Confirming Changes were required by applicable laws or regulations (or by regulatory officials having jurisdiction over the Agent or financial industry regulatory bodies claiming oversight over the Agent). The Agent and its affiliates or other related entities may engage in transactions that affect the calculation of Daily Simple SOFR, the Term SOFR Reference Rate, Term SOFR, any alternative, successor or replacement rate (including any Benchmark Replacement) or any relevant adjustments thereto, in each case, in a manner adverse to the Borrower. The Agent may select information sources or services in its reasonable discretion to ascertain Daily Simple SOFR, the Term SOFR Reference Rate, Term SOFR or any other Benchmark, in each case pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and shall have no liability to the Borrower, any Lender or any other person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, costs, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise and whether at law or in equity), for any error or calculation of any such rate (or component thereof) provided by any such information source or service (absent manifest error).

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ARTICLE II - LOANS

2.01 <u>Commitment to Lend</u>. Each of the Lenders severally agrees, on the terms of this Agreement (including, without limitation, *Article 6*), to make, simultaneously with the other Lenders, Loans in Dollars to the Borrower for a period commencing on the Effective Date and terminating on the Commitment Termination Date, in an aggregate amount Outstanding at any one time not to exceed such Lender's Commitment. Within the limits of the Commitment of each Lender, the Borrower may borrow under this *Section 2.01*, prepay pursuant to *Section 2.02(e)* and re-borrow under this Section 2.01.

2.02 Notice and Manner of Borrowing; Optional Prepayment.

- (a) The Borrower shall give a Borrowing Notice in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit</u> <u>A</u> (or telephonic notice, promptly confirmed in writing) to the Agent (i) prior to 2:00 p.m., New York, New York time on the proposed Borrowing Date in the case of a Base Rate Loan and (ii) prior to 11:00 a.m., New York, New York time on the date that (A) is at least three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the proposed Borrowing Date in the case of a Daily SOFR Loan and (B) at least three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the proposed Borrowing Date in the case of a Term SOFR Loan, in each case specifying (x) the Borrowing Date (which shall be a Business Day), (y) whether the requested Borrowing is of a Base Rate Loan, Daily SOFR Loan or a Term SOFR Loan, or any combination thereof as permitted under the terms of this Section 2.02, and the amount of each and (z) in the case of each Term SOFR Loan, the initial Interest Period applicable thereto.
- 21 (b) The Agent shall give written or telephonic notice (confirmed in writing) to each 22 of the Lenders promptly upon receipt of each Borrowing Notice.
 - (c) Each of the Lenders shall, not later than (i) 3:00 p.m., New York, New York time, on each Borrowing Date, in the case of a Base Rate Loan, and (ii) 1:00 p.m., New York, New York time, on each Borrowing Date, in the case of a SOFR Loan, make Immediately Available Funds in Dollars in the amount of such Lender's Loan available to the Agent at the office of the Agent, at its address set forth on <u>Schedule I</u>. After the Agent's receipt of such funds and upon fulfillment of the applicable conditions set forth in <u>Section 7.02</u>, the Agent will make such funds available to the Borrower by crediting the Borrower's designated account in accordance with the wire instructions included in the applicable Borrowing Notice.
 - (d) Any notice delivered or given by the Borrower to the Agent as provided in this *Section 2.02* shall be irrevocable and binding upon the Borrower upon receipt by the Agent. Each Borrowing shall be in the principal amount of Ten Million Dollars (US\$10,000,000) or any integral multiple of One Million Dollars (US\$1,000,000) in excess thereof.
- 35 (e) The Borrower shall have the right, at any time and from time to time, to 36 prepay the Loans in whole or in part, without penalty or premium, upon not less than three (3) U.S. 37 Government Securities Business Days' prior Notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in 38 writing) given to the Agent not later than 11:00 A.M. (New York City time), in the case of SOFR 39 Loans and same day written Notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) to the 40 Agent not later than 11:00 A.M. (New York City time) in the case of Base Rate Loans; provided

that (i) each prepayment shall be in the principal amount of US\$10,000,000 or any integral multiple of US\$1,000,000 in excess thereof, or equal to the remaining principal balance outstanding under such Loan, and (ii) in the event that the Borrower shall prepay any portion of any SOFR Loan prior to the last day of the Interest Period relating thereto, the Borrower shall indemnify each of the Lenders in respect of such prepayment in accordance with *Section 3.09*.

- of any Borrowing that such Lender will not make available to the Agent such Lender's ratable portion of such Borrowing, the Agent may assume that such Lender has made such portion available to the Agent on the date of such Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.02(c) and the Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower on such date a corresponding amount. If and to the extent that such Lender shall not have so made such ratable portion available to the Agent, such Lender and the Borrower severally agree to repay to the Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount together with interest thereon, for each day from the date such amount is made available to the Borrower until the date such amount is repaid to the Agent, at (i) in the case of the Borrower, the interest rate applicable at the time to Borrowings of such Type and (ii) in the case of such Lender, the Federal Funds Rate. If such Lender shall repay to the Agent such corresponding amount, such amount so repaid shall constitute such Lender's Loan as part of such Borrowing for purposes of this Agreement.
- (g) The failure of any Lender to make any Loan to be made by it on the date specified therefor shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligation to make its Loan on such date, but neither any Lender nor the Agent shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to make a Loan to be made by such other Lender.

2.03 Evidence of Indebtedness and Note.

- (a) The Loans made by each Lender shall be evidenced by one or more accounts or records maintained by such Lender and by the Agent in the ordinary course of business. The accounts or records maintained by the Agent and each Lender shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Any failure to so record or any error in doing so shall not, however, limit or otherwise affect the obligation of the Borrower hereunder to pay any amount owing with respect to its obligations hereunder. In the event of any conflict between the accounts and records maintained by any Lender and the accounts and records of the Agent in respect of such matters, the accounts and records of the Agent shall control in the absence of manifest error.
- (b) If specifically requested by any particular Lender in writing furnished to the Borrower, the Borrower's obligation to pay the principal of, and interest on, the Loans made by such Lender shall be evidenced by a promissory note duly executed and delivered by the Borrower, such Note to be substantially in the form of *Exhibit B* with blanks appropriately completed in conformity herewith.
- (c) The Note issued to any Lender shall (i) be payable to the order of such Lender, (ii) be dated as of the Effective Date, (iii) be in a stated maximum principal amount equal to the Commitment of such Lender, (iv) mature on the Maturity Date, (v) bear interest as provided in this Agreement, and (vi) be entitled to the benefits of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

2	(d) Each Lender will advise the Borrower of the outstanding indebtedness hereunder to such Lender upon written request therefor.
3 4 5 6	2.04 <u>Mandatory Payment</u> . The Loans will mature on the Maturity Date and the Borrower unconditionally promises to pay to the Agent for account of each Lender the entire unpaid principal amount of such Lender's Loans Outstanding on the Maturity Date plus all accrued and unpaid interest thereon and all other amounts then due hereunder.
7	2.05 <u>Interest</u> .
8	(a) Each of the Loans shall bear interest at the following rates:
9 10 11 12	(i) To the extent that all or any portion of any Loan is a Term SOFR Loan, such Loan or such portion shall bear interest during each applicable Interest Period at a rate per annum equal to
13 14 15 16	(ii) To the extent that all or any portion of any Loan is a Daily SOFR Loan, such Loan or such portion shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to
17 18 19	(iii) To the extent that all or any portion of any Loan is a Base Rate Loan, such Loan or such portion shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal
20 21 22 23	(b) The Borrower promises to pay interest on each Loan or any portion thereof Outstanding in arrears on (i) each Interest Payment Date applicable to such Loan and (ii) upon the payment or prepayment thereof or the Conversion thereof to a Loan of another Type (but only on the principal amount so paid, prepaid or Converted).
24 25	(c) After each Loan is made, the Borrower will have the interest rate options described in <i>Section 2.06</i> with respect to all or any part of such Loan.
26 27 28 29 30	(d) The Agent shall give prompt Notice to the Borrower of the applicable interest rate determined by the Agent for purposes of clause (i) of Section 2.05(a). The Agent shall give Notice to the Borrower of the applicable interest rate determined by the Agent for purposes of clauses (ii) or (iii) of Section 2.05(a) promptly upon request, and in any event at least three Business Days prior to each Interest Payment Date applicable thereto.
31 32 33 34 35 36	(e) Overdue principal, and to the extent permitted by applicable law, overdue interest on the Loans and all other overdue amounts payable hereunder or under any Note shall bear interest payable on demand, in the case of (i) overdue principal of or overdue interest on each Loan, at a rate per annum equal to two percent (2%) above the rate then applicable to such Loan and (ii) any other overdue amounts, at a rate per annum equal to two percent (2%) above the Base Rate, in each case until such amount shall be paid in full (after, as well as before, judgment).
37	2.06 Interest Rate Conversion or Continuation Options.

1 (a) The Borrower may, subject to this Section 2.06, elect from time to time to 2 Convert all or any portion of any Loan to a Loan of another Type, provided that (i) with respect to any such Conversion of all or any portion of any Term SOFR Loan or a Daily SOFR Loan to a 3 4 Base Rate Loan, the Borrower shall give the Agent an Interest Rate Notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) at least three (3) Business Days prior to such Conversion; (ii) in 5 6 the event of any Conversion of all or any portion of a Term SOFR Loan into a Loan of another 7 Type prior to the last day of the Interest Period relating thereto, the Borrower shall indemnify each 8 Lender in respect of such Conversion in accordance with Section 3.09; (iii) with respect to any 9 such Conversion of all or any portion of a Base Rate Loan or a Term SOFR Loan to a Daily SOFR 10 Loan, the Borrower shall give the Agent an Interest Rate Notice (or telephonic notice promptly 11 confirmed in writing) at least three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such election; (iv) with respect to any such Conversion of all or any portion of a Base Rate Loan or a 12 13 Daily SOFR Loan to a Term SOFR Loan, the Borrower shall give the Agent an Interest Rate Notice 14 (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) at least three (3) U.S. Government Securities 15 Business Days prior to such election, and such Conversion shall be effective on the first day of an 16 Interest Period; and (v) no Loan may be Converted into a SOFR Loan when any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. On the date on which such Conversion is being made each Lender 17 may take such action, if any, as it deems desirable to transfer its Loan to its Applicable Lending 18 19 Office. All or any part of any Loans of any Type may be Converted as specified herein, provided that partial Conversions shall be in an aggregate principal amount of US\$10,000,000 or any larger 20 integral multiple of US\$1,000,000 in excess thereof. The Agent shall notify the Lenders promptly 21 of each such Interest Rate Notice made by the Borrower. Each Interest Rate Notice relating to the 22 23 Conversion of all or any portion of any Base Rate Loan or Daily SOFR Loan to a Term SOFR 24 Loan shall be irrevocable by the Borrower.

(b) Term SOFR Loans may be continued as such upon the expiration of an Interest Period with respect thereto by compliance by the Borrower with the notice provisions contained in Section 2.06(a); provided that no SOFR Loan may be continued as such when any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing (if such SOFR Loans are subject to Conversion to Base Rate as set forth in Section 2.06(h)).

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- 30 (c) Any Conversion to or from Term SOFR Loans shall be in such amounts and 31 be made pursuant to such elections so that, after giving effect thereto, the aggregate principal 32 amount of all Term SOFR Loans having the same Interest Period shall not be less than 33 US\$10,000,000 or any integral multiple of US\$1,000,000 in excess thereof. On the date on which 34 the aggregate unpaid principal amount of any Term SOFR Loans comprising any Borrowing shall 35 be reduced, by payment or prepayment or otherwise, to less than US\$10,000,000, such Loans shall 36 automatically Convert into a Daily SOFR Loan.
- 37 (d) Except to the extent otherwise expressly provided herein, (i) the funding of Loans by the Lenders hereunder, the Conversion or continuation of Loans of a particular Type hereunder, the allocation of fees hereunder, the termination or reduction of the amount of the commitments hereunder, shall, in each case, be effected ratably among the Lenders in accordance with the amounts of their respective commitments and (ii) each payment of interest on Loans by the Borrower shall be made for account of the Lenders ratably in accordance with the amounts of interest on such Loans then due and payable to the respective Lenders.

(e) Upon the expiration of any Interest Period, the Borrower shall be deemed to have requested a new Interest Period of equal duration as the immediately preceding Interest Period or an Interest Period of three (3) months, whichever is shorter, unless, at least three (3) Business Days prior to said expiration, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Agent in accordance with *Section 10.02* an Interest Rate Notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) specifying a new Interest Period of a different duration.

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Subject to Section 2.12 and the Term SOFR Temporary Fallback Period, in the event, prior to the commencement of any Interest Period relating to any Term SOFR Loans, the Agent shall determine or be notified by the Majority Lenders that adequate and reasonable methods do not exist for ascertaining the Term SOFR Reference Rate that would otherwise determine the rate of interest to be applicable to such Term SOFR Loans (which shall be conclusive and binding on the Borrower and the Lenders), or that Term SOFR, due to circumstances affecting the relevant market or markets generally, will not adequately reflect the cost to the Majority Lenders of making or maintaining such Term SOFR Loans during such Interest Period, the Agent shall forthwith give Notice of such determination to the Borrower and the Lenders. In such event (a) any Interest Rate Notice with respect to such Term SOFR Loans shall be automatically withdrawn and such Interest Rate Notice, unless otherwise elected by the Borrower, shall be deemed to be a request for Daily SOFR Loans (or Base Rate Loans if the circumstances in Section 2.06(f)(ii) apply at such time), (b) unless otherwise elected by the Borrower, each such Term SOFR Loan will automatically, on the last day of the then current Interest Period thereof, become a Daily SOFR Loan (or a Base Rate Loan if the circumstances in Section 2.06(f)(ii) apply at such time), and (c) the obligations of the Lenders to make such Term SOFR Loans shall be suspended until the Agent or the Majority Lenders determine that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension no longer exist, whereupon the Agent or, as the case may be, the Agent upon the instruction of the Majority Lenders, shall so notify the Borrower and the Lenders. Each affected Lender agrees that it shall forthwith give Notice of such fact to the Borrower and the Agent at such time as the circumstances described in the first sentence of this Section 2.06(f)(i) no longer pertain to it. It is understood and agreed that if the circumstances giving rise to such suspension relate only to certain tenors, the provisions set forth in this subsection (a) shall only apply to such tenors (and all other Available Tenors shall continue to be available to the Borrower).

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Period, in the event the Agent shall determine or be notified by the Majority Lenders that adequate and reasonable methods do not exist for ascertaining the rate of interest to be applicable to any Daily SOFR Loan (which shall be conclusive and binding on the Borrower and the Lenders), or that SOFR, due to circumstances affecting the relevant market or markets generally, will not adequately reflect the cost to the Majority Lenders of making or maintaining any Daily SOFR Loan, the Agent shall forthwith give Notice of such determination to the Borrower and the Lenders. In such event (a) any Interest Rate Notice with respect to such Daily SOFR Loans shall be automatically withdrawn (after the end of the Daily SOFR Temporary Fallback Period) and any Interest Rate Notice shall be deemed to be a request for Base Rate Loans, (b) such Daily SOFR Loans will automatically become a Base Rate Loan on the first Business Day immediately after the Daily SOFR Temporary Fallback Period, and (c) the obligations of the Lenders to make Daily

SOFR Loans shall be suspended until the Agent or the Majority Lenders determine that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension no longer exist, whereupon the Agent or, as the case may be, the Agent upon the instruction of the Majority Lenders, shall so notify the Borrower and the Lenders. Each affected Lender agrees that it shall forthwith give Notice of such fact to the Borrower and the Agent at such time as the circumstances described in the first sentence of this $Section \ 2.06(f)(ii)$ no longer pertain to it.

- (g) On the date on which the aggregate unpaid principal amount of Term SOFR Loans comprising any Borrowing shall be reduced, by payment or prepayment or otherwise, to less than US\$10,000,000, such Loans shall automatically Convert into a Daily SOFR Loan (or a Base Rate Loan if the circumstances in *Section 2.06(f)(ii)* apply at such time).
- (h) Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default (i) each Term SOFR Loan will, at the written election of the Majority Lenders, on the last day of such Interest Period therefor (or, automatically in the case of an Event of Default set forth in Section 7.01(f) or Section 7.01(g) shall have occurred), Convert into a Base Rate Loan, (ii) each Daily SOFR Loan will, at the written election of the Majority Lenders (or, automatically in the case of an Event of Default set forth in Section 7.01(f) or Section 7.01(g) shall have occurred), Convert into a Base Rate Loan and (iii) the obligation of the Lenders to make, or to Convert Loans into, SOFR Loans shall be suspended.

2.07 [Reserved.]

- 2.08 <u>Commitment Reduction</u>. The Borrower shall have the right, exercisable at any time and from time to time, upon two (2) Business Days' Notice to the Agent (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing), to terminate in whole or reduce in part the Commitment; provided that each partial reduction of the Commitment shall be in an amount of US\$10,000,000 or integral multiples of US\$1,000,000 in excess thereof; and provided further that the aggregate amount of the Commitments may not be reduced to any amount less than the aggregate principal amount (without duplication) of all Loans Outstanding at the time of any such reduction.
- 2.09 <u>Commitment Fee</u>. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Agent for the account of each Lender a per annum Commitment Fee (the "Commitment Fee") for the period from and including the Effective Date (or such later date as such Lender incurs a Commitment hereunder) to but not including the earlier of the date such Lender's Commitment is terminated and the Commitment Termination Date, equal to the Commitment Fee Rate multiplied by the daily average unused amount of such Lender's Commitment for such period; provided that for any period during which a Lender is a Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender shall not be entitled to receive any Commitment Fee (and the Borrower shall not be required to pay any such fee that otherwise would have been required to have been paid to that Defaulting Lender). The Commitment Fee shall be payable to the Agent for the account of each Lender (a) quarterly in arrears on the last day of each March, June, September and December, commencing on September 30, 2022, and (b) on the earlier of (i) the date the Commitments are terminated in full and (ii) the Commitment Termination Date.
- 2.10 Replacement of Lenders. If (i) any Lender requests compensation under Section 3.06 or Section 3.07, (ii) the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 3.10, (iii) any

1 Lender is not able to make or maintain its Loans as a result of any event or circumstance 2 contemplated in Section 3.05, (iv) any Lender is a Defaulting Lender, or (v) any Lender fails to 3 consent to an election, consent, amendment, waiver or other modification to this Agreement or any other Loan Document that requires consent of a greater percentage of the Lenders than the Majority 4 5 Lenders, and such election, consent, amendment, waiver or other modification is otherwise 6 consented to by the Majority Lenders, then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon 7 Notice to such Lender and the Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse 8 (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in, and consents required by, Section 9 10.06), all of its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement and the related Loan Documents to an Eligible Assignee that shall assume such obligations (which Eligible Assignee 10 11 may be another Lender, if such Lender accepts such assignment); provided that:

- (a) any such assignment resulting from a claim against the Borrower for additional compensation pursuant to *Section 3.06* or *Section 3.07* or a requirement that the Borrower pay an additional amount pursuant to *Section 3.10* has the effect of reducing the amount that the Borrower otherwise would have been obligated to pay under those sections;
 - (b) no such assignment shall conflict with applicable law;

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- 17 (c) the Borrower shall have paid to the Agent the assignment fee specified in Section 10.06(b); and
 - (d) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Outstanding amount of its Loans, any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, any accrued and unpaid fees and other accrued and unpaid amounts payable to it hereunder and under the other Loan Documents (including any amounts under *Section 3.09*) from the assignee (to the extent of such Outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of any other accrued and unpaid amounts).

2.11 Extension of Commitment Termination Date.

- 26 (a) Not later than sixty (60) days prior to the current Commitment Termination 27 Date, the Borrower may request an extension of the Commitment Termination Date and other amendments to this Agreement by submitting to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders a 28 29 proposed Extension Amendment duly executed and completed in the form of Exhibit H attached 30 hereto. Each Lender shall, in its sole discretion, within forty-five (45) days following the date of 31 such request (the "Consent Date"), notify the Borrower in writing as to whether such Lender will 32 consent to such extension and, if applicable, such other amendments. If any Lender shall fail to 33 notify the Borrower in writing of its consent to any such request for extension of the Commitment 34 Termination Date and other amendments applicable to such Lender by the Consent Date, such 35 Lender shall be deemed not to have consented to such request.
 - (b) If each Lender consents in writing to any request in accordance with Section 2.11(a), the Commitment Termination Date applicable in effect at such time shall, effective as at the Extension Date and subject to Section 2.11(c), be extended as set forth in the Extension Agreement. In such event, all references in this Agreement to the "Commitment Termination Date" shall refer to the Commitment Termination Date as so extended. It is

understood and agreed that no Lender shall have any obligation whatsoever to agree to any request made by the Borrower for any requested extension of the Commitment Termination Date.

 (c) It is a condition to the effectiveness of any extension contemplated pursuant to this Section 2.11, that on and as of the applicable Extension Date, the Borrower and the Lenders shall enter into an Amendment to the Credit Agreement (an "Extension Amendment") substantially in the form of Exhibit H hereto. In addition, in connection with the effectiveness of any extension of the Commitment Termination Date pursuant to this Section 2.11, the Administrative Agent may (with the Borrower's consent not to be unreasonably withheld) seek to amend this Agreement to update operational, agency and/or regulatory provisions to a form customarily included in credit agreements as of the Extension Date with respect to which acts as administrative agent.

- 2.12 <u>Benchmark Replacement Setting</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document:
- (a) <u>Benchmarks Replacements.</u> Upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, the Agent and the Borrower may amend this Agreement to replace the thencurrent Benchmark with a Benchmark Replacement. Any such amendment with respect to a Benchmark Transition Event will become effective at 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the Agent has posted such proposed amendment to all affected Lenders and the Borrower so long as the Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such amendment from Lenders comprising the Majority Lenders. No replacement of a Benchmark with a Benchmark Replacement pursuant to this *Section 2.12(a)* will occur prior to the applicable Benchmark Transition Start Date.
- (b) Benchmark Conforming Changes. In connection with the administration, adoption or implementation of a Benchmark Replacement or the administration of Term SOFR or Daily Simple SOFR, the Agent, in its reasonable discretion, will have the right to make Benchmark Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement; provided that if any such Benchmark Conforming Changes shall affect any term or condition expressly set forth in this Agreement with respect to Term SOFR or Daily Simple SOFR, such Benchmark Conforming Changes become effective on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the Agent has notified the Borrower in writing of the proposed Benchmark Conforming Changes so long as the Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such amendment from the Borrower (such objection not to be unreasonably made).
- (c) <u>Notices</u>; <u>Standards for Decisions and Determinations</u>. The Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of (i) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement and (ii) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Conforming Changes in connection with the administration, adoption or implementation of a Benchmark Replacement. The Agent will promptly notify the Borrower of (x) the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Benchmark pursuant to *Section 2.12(d)* <u>below</u> and (y) the commencement of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Agent or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section, including any determination with

respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section.

- Unavailability of Tenor of Benchmark. At any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (i) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including the Term SOFR Reference Rate) and either (A) any tenor for such Benchmark is not displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Agent in its reasonable discretion (beyond the Term SOFR Temporary Fallback Period or similar concept) or (B) the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark has provided a public statement or publication of information announcing that any tenor for such Benchmark is not or will not be (prior to the beginning of the next Interest Period) representative, then the Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for any Benchmark settings at or after such time (in the case of clause (B), after such tenor is no longer representative) to remove such unavailable or nonrepresentative tenor and (ii) if a tenor that was removed pursuant to clause (i) above either (A) is subsequently displayed on a screen or information service for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement) or (B) is not, or is no longer, subject to an announcement that it is not or will not be representative for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement), then the Agent may, and at the written request of the Borrower shall, modify the definition of "Interest Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for all Benchmark settings at or after such time to reinstate such previously removed tenor.
- (e) <u>Benchmark Unavailability Period</u>. Upon the Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, the Borrower may revoke any pending request for a SOFR Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of SOFR Loans to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to Base Rate Loans. During a Benchmark Unavailability Period or at any time that a tenor for the then-current Benchmark is not an Available Tenor, the component of the Base Rate based upon the then-current Benchmark or such tenor for such Benchmark, as applicable, will not be used in any determination of the Base Rate.

ARTICLE III - CERTAIN GENERAL PROVISIONS

3.01 [Reserved].

3.02 Funds for Payments.

(a) All payments of principal, interest, fees and any other amounts due hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents shall be made to the Agent, without counterclaim or setoff except as provided in *Article 8*, at the offices of the Agent, at its address set forth in *Schedule I*, for the respective accounts of the Lenders, in Immediately Available Funds, not later than 2:00 p.m., New York, New York time, on the due date therefor. Any payment received by the Agent after 2:00 p.m., New York, New York time, shall be deemed to have been

received on the next succeeding Business Day. The Agent will promptly thereafter cause to be distributed like funds relating to the payment of principal or interest or fees ratably (other than amounts payable pursuant to Sections 3.06, 3.07, 3.09, 3.10, 10.03 and 10.04 to the Lenders for the account of their respective Applicable Lending Offices, and like funds relating to the payment of any other amount payable to any Lender to such Lender for the account of its Applicable Lending Office, in each case to be applied in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; provided that, for the purpose of calculating any Lender's Pro Rata Share of any payment hereunder, payments to each such Lender shall include any amounts set off by the Borrower against such Lender pursuant to Section 8.02.

- (b) Unless the Agent shall have received Notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Lenders that the Borrower will not make such payment in full, the Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment in full to the Agent on such date and the Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, cause to be distributed to each Lender on such due date an amount equal to the amount then due such Lender. If and to the extent the Borrower shall not have so made such payment in full to the Agent or each Lender, as the case may be, the Borrower shall repay to the Agent forthwith on demand such amount distributed to such Lender, together with interest thereon, for each day from the date such amount is distributed to such Lender until the date such Lender, repays such amount to the Agent, at the Federal Funds Rate.
- 3.03 <u>Computations</u>. All computations of interest based on the Prime Rate shall be made by the Agent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as the case may be, and all computations of interest based on SOFR or the Federal Funds Rate and all computations of fees shall be made by the Agent on the basis of a year of 360 days, in each case for the actual number of days (including the first day but excluding the last day) occurring in the period for which such interest or fee is payable. Except as otherwise provided in the definition of the term "Interest Period" with respect to any Term SOFR Loan, whenever a payment hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents becomes due on a day that is not a Business Day, the due date for such payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and interest on any principal or fee so extended shall accrue during such extension.

3.04 [Reserved].

 3.05 <u>Illegality</u>. Notwithstanding any other provisions herein, if any present or future law, regulation, treaty or directive or in the interpretation or application thereof shall make it unlawful for any Lender to make or maintain Loans whose interest is determined by reference to SOFR, the Term SOFR Reference Rate or Term SOFR, or to determine or charge interest based upon SOFR, the Term SOFR Reference Rate or Term SOFR, such Lender shall promptly give Notice of such circumstances to the Borrower and the Agent and thereupon (a) any obligation of the Lenders to make SOFR Loans, and any right of the Borrower to continue SOFR Loans or to convert Base Rate Loans to SOFR Loans, shall automatically be suspended, and (b) the interest rate on which Base Rate Loans shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be determined by the Agent without reference to clause (c) of the definition of "Base Rate", in each case until each affected Lender notifies the Agent and the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such determination no longer exist. Upon receipt of such Notice, the Borrower shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, upon demand from any Lender (with a copy to the Agent) convert all SOFR Loans to Base Rate

1 Loans (the interest rate on which Base Rate Loans shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be 2 determined by the Agent without reference to clause (c) of the definition of "Base Rate"), on the last day of the Interest Period therefor, if all affected Lenders may lawfully continue to maintain 3 4 such SOFR Loans to such day, or immediately, if any Lender may not lawfully continue to 5 maintain such SOFR Loans to such day, in each case until the Agent is advised in writing by each affected Lender that it is no longer illegal for such Lender to determine or charge interest rates 6 7 based upon SOFR, the Term SOFR Reference Rate or Term SOFR. Notwithstanding anything 8 contained in this Section 3.05 to the contrary, in the event that any Lender is unable to make or 9 maintain any Loan as a SOFR Loan as set forth in this Section 3.05, such Lender agrees to use 10 reasonable efforts (consistent with its internal policy and legal and regulatory restrictions) to 11 designate an alternative Applicable Lending Office so as to avoid such inability

3.06 Additional Costs. If any Change in Law:

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- (a) imposes, increases or renders applicable (other than to the extent specifically provided for elsewhere in this Agreement) any special deposit, reserve, assessment, liquidity, capital adequacy or other similar requirements (whether or not having the force of law) against assets held by, or deposits in or for the account of, or loans by, or Commitments of an office of any Lender, or
- 18 (b) imposes on any Lender or the Agent any other conditions or requirements 19 with respect to this Agreement, the other Loan Documents, the Loans or the Commitment 20 hereunder,
- 21 (c) and the foregoing has the result of:
- 22 (i) increasing the cost or reducing the return to any Lender of making, 23 funding, issuing, renewing, extending or maintaining any Loan as a SOFR Loan or maintaining its 24 Commitment, or
- reducing the amount of principal, interest or other amount payable to such Lender hereunder on account of any Loan being a SOFR Loan, or
 - (iii) requiring such Lender to make any payment or to forego any interest or other sum payable hereunder, the amount of which payment or foregone interest or other sum is calculated by reference to the gross amount of any sum receivable or deemed received by such Lender from the Borrower hereunder,
- 31 then, and in each such case, the Borrower will, upon demand made by such Lender at any time and
- 32 from time to time and as often as the occasion therefor may arise, pay to such Lender such
- additional amounts as will be sufficient to compensate such Lender for such additional cost,
- reduction, payment or foregone interest or other sum. Notwithstanding anything contained in this
- 35 Section 3.06 to the contrary, upon the occurrence of any event set forth in this Section 3.06 with
- 36 respect to any Lender, such affected Lender agrees to use reasonable efforts (consistent with its
- 37 internal policy and legal and regulatory restrictions) to designate an alternative Applicable Lending
- Office so as to avoid the effect of such event set forth in this Section 3.06.

3.07 Capital Adequacy. If any Change in Law affects the amount of capital or liquidity required or expected to be maintained by any Lender or any corporation controlling such Lender due to the existence of its Commitment or Loans, and such Lender determines that the result of the foregoing is to increase the cost or reduce the return to such Lender of making or maintaining its Commitment or such Loans, then such Lender may notify the Borrower of such fact. To the extent that the costs of such increased capital or liquidity requirements are not reflected in the Base Rate. Daily Simple SOFR, Term SOFR and/or the Commitment Fee (after giving effect to the Floor, if applicable), the Borrower and such Lender shall thereafter attempt to negotiate in good faith, within thirty (30) days of the day on which the Borrower receives such Notice, an adjustment payable hereunder that will adequately compensate such Lender in light of these circumstances. and in connection therewith, such Lender will provide to the Borrower reasonably detailed information regarding the increase of such Lender's costs. If the Borrower and such Lender are unable to agree to such adjustment within thirty (30) days of the date on which the Borrower receives such Notice, then commencing on the date of such Notice (but not earlier than the effective date of any such increased capital or liquidity requirement), the interest and/or Commitment Fee payable hereunder shall increase by an amount that will, in such Lender's reasonable determination, provide adequate compensation. Each Lender agrees that amounts claimed pursuant to this Section 3.07 shall be made in good faith and on an equitable basis.

3.08 Recovery of Additional Compensation.

- (a) <u>Certificate</u>. If any Lender claims any additional amounts pursuant to Section 3.06, Section 3.07 or Section 3.09, as the case may be, it shall provide to the Agent and the Borrower a certificate setting forth such additional amounts payable pursuant to Section 3.06, Section 3.07 or Section 3.09, as the case may be, and a reasonable explanation of such amounts which are due (provided that, without limiting the requirement that reasonable detail be furnished, nothing herein shall require such Lender to disclose any confidential information relating to the organization of its affairs). Such certificate shall be conclusive, absent manifest error, that such amounts are due and owing.
- (b) <u>Delay in Requests</u>. Delay on the part of any Lender to demand compensation pursuant to *Section 3.06*, *Section 3.07* or *Section 3.09*, as applicable, shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's right to demand such compensation; *provided* that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate such Lender for any increased costs incurred or reductions in returns suffered more than ninety (90) days prior to the date such Lender notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions in return, and of such Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor (except that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the ninety (90) day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof).
- 3.09 <u>Indemnity</u>. The Borrower agrees to indemnify each Lender and to hold each Lender harmless from and against any direct loss, cost or reasonable expense (including any such loss or expense arising from interest or fees payable by such Lender to lenders of funds obtained by it in order to maintain any Loan as a Term SOFR Loan) that such Lender may sustain or incur as a consequence of (a) default by the Borrower in payment of the principal amount of or any interest on any Loan when it is a Term SOFR Loan as and when due and payable, (b) default by the Borrower in making a prepayment of a Term SOFR Loan after the Borrower has given a Notice

of prepayment pursuant to Section 2.02(e), (c) default by the Borrower in making a Borrowing of a Term SOFR Loan after the Borrower has given a Borrowing Notice pursuant to Section 2.02 or has given (or is deemed to have given) an Interest Rate Notice pursuant to Section 2.06(e), (d) the making of any payment of principal of a Term SOFR Loan or the making of any Conversion of any such Term SOFR Loan to a Base Rate Loan or Daily SOFR Loan on a day that is not the last day of the applicable Interest Period with respect thereto or (e) the assignment of any Term SOFR Loan prior to the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.10.

3.10 Taxes.

- (a) Payments Free of Taxes. Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower under any Loan Document shall be made without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by applicable law. If any applicable law (as determined in the good faith discretion of an applicable Withholding Agent) requires the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any such payment by such Withholding Agent, then the applicable Withholding Agent shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding and shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law and, if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax, then the sum payable by the Borrower shall be increased as necessary so that after such deduction or withholding has been made (including such deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this *Section 3.10*) the applicable Recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deduction or withholding been made.
- 22 (b) <u>Payment of Other Taxes by the Borrower</u>. The Borrower shall timely pay 23 to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law, or at the option of the 24 Agent timely reimburse it for the payment of, any Other Taxes.

(c) Indemnification.

- (i) <u>Indemnification by the Borrower</u>. The Borrower shall indemnify each Recipient, within thirty (30) days after demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section) payable or paid by such Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such Recipient and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender (with a copy to the Agent), or by the Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- (ii) <u>Indemnification by the Lenders</u>. Each Lender shall severally indemnify the Agent, within ten (10) days after demand therefor, for (i) any Indemnified Taxes attributable to such Lender (but only to the extent that the Borrower has not already indemnified the Agent for such Indemnified Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Borrower to do so), (ii) any Taxes attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 10.06 relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register and (iii) any Excluded Taxes attributable to such Lender, in each case, that are payable or paid by the Agent in connection with

any Loan Document, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under any Loan Document or otherwise payable by the Agent to such Lender from any other source against any amount due to the Agent under this Section 3.10(c)(ii).

(d) Evidence of Payments. Within thirty (30) days after any payment of Taxes by the Borrower to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this Section 3.10, the Borrower shall deliver to the Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Agent.

(e) Status of Lenders.

(i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Loan Document, shall deliver to the Borrower and the Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Agent shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Section 3.10(e)(ii)(1), (ii)(2) and (ii)(4) below) shall not be required if in such Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender.

(ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing,

- (1) any Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Borrower and the Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Agent), executed originals of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding tax;
- (2) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the Recipient on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time

thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Agent), whichever of the following is applicable:

- (A) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, executed originals of IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable) establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable) establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;
- (B) executed originals of IRS Form W-8ECI;
- (C) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate substantially in the form of *Exhibit F-1* to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code (a "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate") and (y) executed originals of IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable); or
- (D) to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner, executed originals of IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable), a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of *Exhibit F-2* or *Exhibit F-3*, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; *provided* that if such Foreign Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of *Exhibit F-4* on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;

1 (3)any Foreign Lender, shall, to the extent it is legally entitled 2 to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Agent (in such 3 number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on 4 or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes 5 a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time 6 thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the 7 Agent), executed originals of any other form prescribed by 8 applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a 9 reduction in U.S. federal withholding Tax, duly completed, 10 together with such supplementary documentation as may be 11 prescribed by applicable law to permit the Borrower or the 12 Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to 13 be made; and 14 (4)if a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document 15 would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed 16 by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including 17 18 those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, 19 as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and 20 the Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such 21 time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the 22 Agent such documentation prescribed by applicable law 23 (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the 24 Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Agent as may be necessary 25 26 for the Borrower and the Agent to comply with their 27 obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender 28 has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA 29 or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such 30 payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (4), "FATCA" 31 shall include any amendments to FATCA made after the 32 Effective Date. 33 Each Lender agrees that if any form or certification it previously delivered 34 expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall update 35 such form or certification or promptly notify the Borrower and the Agent in 36 writing of its legal inability to do so. 37 (f) Treatment of Certain Refunds. If any Party determines, in its sole discretion 38 exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been 39 indemnified pursuant to this Section 3.10 (including by the payment of additional amounts 40 pursuant to this Section 3.10), it shall pay to the indemnifying party an amount equal to such refund 41 (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made under this Section 3.10 with respect to the 42 Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of such 43 indemnified party and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental

Authority with respect to such refund). Such indemnifying party, upon the request of such

1 indemnified party, shall repay to such indemnified party the amount paid over pursuant to this 2 Section 3.10(f) (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental 3 Authority) in the event that such indemnified party is required to repay such refund to such 4 Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 3.10(f), in no 5 event will the indemnified party be required to pay any amount to an indemnifying party pursuant 6 to this Section 3.10(f) the payment of which would place the indemnified party in a less favorable 7 net after-Tax position than the indemnified party would have been in if the indemnification 8 payments or additional amounts giving rise to such refund had never been paid. 9 Section 3.10(f) shall not be construed to require any indemnified party to make available its Tax 10 returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes that it deems confidential) to the 11 indemnifying party or any other Person.

3.11 Defaulting Lenders; Cure.

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- Defaulting Lender Waterfall. Any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Agent for the account of any Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Article 7 or otherwise), or received by the Agent from a Defaulting Lender by exercise of right of set-off, shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Agent as follows: first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Agent hereunder; second, as the Borrower may request (so long as no Default exists). to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Agent; third, if so agreed by the Agent and the Borrower, to be held in a deposit account and released pro rata in order to satisfy such Defaulting Lender's potential future funding obligations with respect to Loans under this Agreement; fourth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; fifth, so long as no Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and sixth, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share, and (y) such Loans were made at a time when the conditions set forth in Section 6.01, were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of all Non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Loans of such Defaulting Lender. Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post cash collateral pursuant to this Section 3.11(a) shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto (and the amounts thus applied or held shall discharge any corresponding obligations of the Borrower relating thereto).
- (b) <u>Defaulting Lender Cure</u>. If the Borrower and the Agent agree in writing that a Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, the Agent will so notify the Parties, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such Notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any cash collateral or other acceptable credit support), that Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding Loans of the

- other Lenders or take such other actions as the Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Loans to be held pro rata by the Lenders, whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; *provided* that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrower while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and *provided, further*, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected Parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any Party arising from that Lender having been a Defaulting Lender.
- 8 (c) <u>Effect on Other Obligations</u>. No Commitment of any Lender shall be increased of otherwise affected, and except as otherwise expressly provided in this *Section 3.11*, performance by the Borrower of its obligations hereunder shall not be excused or otherwise modified as a result of the operation of this *Section 3.11*. The rights and remedies against a Defaulting Lender under this in addition to any other rights and remedies which the Borrower, the Agent or any Bender may have against such Defaulting Lender.

ARTICLE IV - REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- The Borrower represents and warrants to the Lenders and the Agent as follows:
 - 4.01 <u>Corporate Authority</u>.

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- (a) <u>Incorporation</u>; <u>Good Standing</u>. The Borrower (i) is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida, (ii) has all requisite corporate power to own its property and conduct its business as now conducted, and (iii) is in good standing as a foreign corporation and is duly authorized to do business in each jurisdiction where such qualification is necessary except where a failure to be so qualified would not have a material adverse effect on the business, assets or financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.
- (b) Authorization. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents to which the Borrower is or is to become a party and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby (i) are within the corporate authority of the Borrower, (ii) have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate proceedings, (iii) do not conflict with or result in any breach or contravention of any provision of any law, statute, rule or regulation to which the Borrower is subject or any material judgment, order, writ, injunction, license or permit applicable to the Borrower, except where any such conflict, breach, or contravention would not have a material adverse effect on the business, properties or financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, a material adverse effect on the ability of the Borrower to perform its obligations under the Loan Documents or a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of the Loan Documents, it being understood that the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and all other applicable indebtedness, equity securities and all other liabilities and obligations as guarantor, endorser or surety of the Borrower at any one time outstanding will not exceed the applicable limits authorized by the FPSC Financing Order, and (iv) do not conflict with any provision of the Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Borrower, as amended, or Bylaws, as amended, of, or any material agreement or other material instrument binding upon, the Borrower, it being understood that the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and all other applicable indebtedness, equity securities and all other liabilities and obligations as guarantor,

endorser or surety of the Borrower at any one time outstanding will not exceed the applicable limits authorized by the FPSC Financing Order. This Agreement and each other Loan Document to which the Borrower is a party have been duly executed and delivered by the Borrower.

- (c) <u>Enforceability</u>. The execution and delivery by the Borrower of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents will result in valid and legally binding obligations of the Borrower, enforceable against it in accordance with the respective terms and provisions hereof and thereof, except as enforceability is limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights and remedies generally and general principles of equity.
- 4.02 <u>Governmental Approvals</u>. The execution and delivery by the Borrower of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and the performance by it of its obligations thereunder, do not require the approval or consent of, or filing with, any Governmental Authority, except those which have been obtained on or prior to the date hereof, it being understood that the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and all other applicable indebtedness, equity securities and all other liabilities and obligations as guarantor, endorser or surety of the Borrower at any one time outstanding will not exceed the applicable limits authorized by the FPSC Financing Order.
- 4.03 <u>Title to Properties</u>. The Borrower or one or more of its consolidated subsidiaries owns all of the assets reflected as the Borrower's assets in the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower as at December 31, 2021 referred to in Section 4.04 or acquired since that date (except property and assets sold or otherwise disposed of in the ordinary course of business or as otherwise permitted pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement since that date and except for such assets owned from time to time by any entity whose assets are consolidated on the balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries solely as a result of the operation of FASB ASC 810), subject to no Liens, except for such matters set forth in Schedule 4.03 or otherwise permitted pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement and Liens upon the assets of any Subsidiary of Borrower.
- 4.04 <u>Financial Statements</u>. The Borrower's annual report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2021, includes the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its subsidiaries as at such date and related consolidated income statements of Borrower and its subsidiaries, for the fiscal period then ended, which have been certified by the Borrower's independent public accountants. The financial statements of the Borrower included as a part of such annual report have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and present fairly the consolidated financial position and results of operations of the Borrower and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, at the respective dates and for the respective periods to which they apply. As of the Effective Date, there has been no material adverse change in the business or financial condition of the Borrower and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, since December 31, 2021, except as set forth in Schedule 4.04.
- 4.05 <u>Franchises</u>, <u>Patents</u>, <u>Copyrights</u>, <u>Etc.</u> The Borrower possesses all material franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade names, licenses and permits, and rights in respect of the foregoing, adequate for the conduct of its business substantially as now conducted and, except where in any such case any such conflict would not have a material adverse effect on the business, properties or financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, without known conflict with any rights of others.

- 4.06 <u>Litigation</u>. Except as described in Schedule 4.06, as of the Effective Date, there is no litigation or other legal proceedings pending, or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened against the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that is reasonably likely to be determined adversely to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and, if determined adversely to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, properties or financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or to materially impair the right of the Borrower to carry on its business substantially as now conducted by it. There is no litigation or other legal proceedings pending, or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened against the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that if determined adversely to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries could reasonably be expected to question the validity of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or any actions taken or to be taken pursuant hereto or thereto.
- 4.07 <u>Compliance With Other Instruments, Laws, Etc.</u> The Borrower is not in violation of any provision of its charter documents, bylaws, or any agreement or instrument to which it is subject or by which it or any of its properties is bound or any material decree, order, judgment, statute, license, rule or regulation, in any of the foregoing cases in a manner that would materially and adversely affect the financial condition, properties or business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.
- 4.08 <u>Tax Status</u>. The Borrower has, directly or through NextEra Energy, (a) prepared and, giving effect to all proper extensions, timely filed all federal and state income tax returns and, to the best knowledge of the Borrower, all other material tax returns, reports and declarations required by any applicable jurisdiction to which the Borrower is legally subject, which, giving effect to all proper extensions, were required to be filed prior to the Effective Date, (b) paid all taxes and other governmental assessments and charges shown or determined to be due on such returns, reports and declarations, except those being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings, and (c) to the extent deemed necessary or appropriate by the Borrower, set aside on its books provisions reasonably adequate for the payment of all known taxes for periods subsequent to the periods to which such returns, reports or declarations apply.
 - 4.09 No Default. No Default has occurred and is continuing.
- 4.10 <u>Investment Company Act</u>. The Borrower is not an "investment company", or an "affiliated company" or a "principal underwriter" of an "investment company", as such terms are defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.
 - 4.11 Employee Benefit Plans.

- (a) <u>In General</u>. Each Employee Benefit Plan sponsored by the Borrower or its Subsidiaries has been maintained and operated in compliance in all material respects with the provisions of ERISA and, to the extent applicable, the Code, including but not limited to the provisions thereunder respecting prohibited transactions.
- (b) <u>Terminability of Plans</u>. Under each Employee Benefit Plan sponsored by the Borrower or its Subsidiaries which is an employee welfare benefit plan within the meaning of §3(1) or §3(2)(B) of ERISA, no benefits are due unless the event giving rise to the benefit

entitlement occurs prior to plan termination (except as required by Title I, Part 6 of ERISA). The Borrower and its Subsidiaries may terminate their respective participation in each such plan at any time (other than a plan that provides benefits pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement) in the discretion of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries without liability to any Person.

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- (c) Guaranteed Pension Plans. As of the Effective Date, each contribution required to be made to a Guaranteed Pension Plan by either the Borrower or an ERISA Affiliate, whether required to satisfy the minimum funding requirements described in §302 or §303 of ERISA, the notice or lien provisions of §303(k) of ERISA, or otherwise, has been timely made. As of the Effective Date, no waiver from the minimum funding standards or extension of amortization periods has been received with respect to any Guaranteed Pension Plan. As of the Effective Date, no liability to the PBGC (other than required insurance premiums, all of which have been paid) has been incurred by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate with respect to any Guaranteed Pension Plan and there has not been any ERISA Reportable Event which presents a material risk of termination of any Guaranteed Pension Plan by the PBGC. Based on the latest valuation of each Guaranteed Pension Plan (which in each case occurred within twelve months of the date of this representation), and on the actuarial methods and assumptions employed for that valuation, the aggregate benefit liabilities of all such Guaranteed Pension Plans within the meaning of §4001 of ERISA did not exceed the aggregate value of the assets of all such Guaranteed Pension Plans by more than US\$500,000.
 - (d) <u>Multiemployer Plans</u>. Neither the Borrower nor any ERISA Affiliate has incurred any material unpaid liability (including secondary liability) to any Multiemployer Plan as a result of a complete or partial withdrawal from such Multiemployer Plan under §4201 of ERISA or as a result of a sale of assets described in §4204 of ERISA. Neither the Borrower nor any ERISA Affiliate has been notified that any Multiemployer Plan is in reorganization, insolvent or "endangered" or "critical" status under and within the meaning of §4241, §4245 or §305, respectively, of ERISA or that any Multiemployer Plan intends to terminate or has been terminated under §4041A of ERISA.
 - 4.12 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The proceeds of the Loans shall be used for the general corporate purposes of the Borrower.
 - 4.13 <u>Compliance with Margin Stock Regulations</u>. The Borrower is not engaged principally, or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying "margin stock" (within the meaning of Regulation U or Regulation X of the Federal Reserve Board), and no part of the proceeds of the Loans will be used to purchase or carry any "margin stock," to extend credit to others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any "margin stock" or for any other purpose which might constitute this transaction a "purpose credit" within the meaning of Regulation U or Regulation X. In addition, not more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the value (as determined by any reasonable method) of the assets of the Borrower consists of margin stock.

4.14 USA PATRIOT ACT, OFAC and Other Regulations.

(a) Neither the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, any of the affiliates or respective officers, directors, brokers or agents of the Borrower,

such Subsidiary or affiliate (i) has violated any applicable anti-corruption laws, Sanctions or Anti-Terrorism Laws or (ii) has engaged in any transaction, investment, undertaking or activity that conceals the identity, source or destination of the proceeds from any category of prohibited offenses designated by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development's Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering.

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- (b) Neither the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, any of the affiliates or respective officers, directors, employees, brokers or agents of the Borrower, such Subsidiary or affiliate is a Person that is, or is owned or controlled by Persons that are: (i) the subject of any Sanctions, or (ii) located, organized or resident in a country, region or territory that is, or whose government is, the subject of Sanctions.
- Neither the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the 11 Borrower, any of the affiliates or respective officers, directors, brokers or agents of the Borrower, 12 13 such Subsidiary or affiliate acting or benefiting in any capacity in connection with the Loans (i) 14 conducts any business or engages in making or receiving any contribution of goods, services or money to or for the benefit of any Person, or in any country or territory, that is the subject of any 15 16 Sanctions, (ii) deals in, or otherwise engages in any transaction related to, any property or interests 17 in property blocked pursuant to any Sanctions or Anti-Terrorism Law or (iii) engages in or conspires to engage in any transaction that evades or avoids, or has the purpose of evading or 18 avoiding, or attempts to violate, any of the prohibitions set forth in any Sanctions or Anti-Terrorism 19 20 Law.
- 21 (d) The Borrower has and, to the knowledge of the Borrower, its Subsidiaries 22 have, conducted their business in compliance with applicable anti-corruption laws, the USA 23 PATRIOT Act, anti-terrorism laws and money laundering laws and have instituted and maintained 24 policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance with such laws.

ARTICLE V - COVENANTS OF BORROWER

The Borrower covenants and agrees that, so long as any portion of the Loans, any Note as may be issued hereunder or any Commitment is outstanding:

- 5.01 <u>Punctual Payment</u>. The Borrower will duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid (a) the principal and interest on the Loans, and (b) the fees and all other amounts provided for in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.
- 5.02 <u>Maintenance of Office</u>. The Borrower will maintain its chief executive office at 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, Florida 33408 8801, or at such other place in the United States as the Borrower shall designate by Notice to the Agent, in accordance with Section 10.02.
- 5.03 Records and Accounts. The Borrower will (a) keep true and accurate records and books of account in which full, true and correct entries will be made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and (b) to the extent deemed necessary or appropriate by the Borrower, maintain adequate accounts and reserves for all taxes (including income taxes), depreciation, depletion, obsolescence and amortization of its properties, contingencies, and other reserves.

5.04 <u>Financial Statements, Certificates and Information</u>. The Borrower will deliver to the Agent for distribution to the Lenders, which, for the purposes of this Section 5.04, may be made available electronically by the Borrower as provided in the final sentence of this Section 5.04 below:

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- (a) as soon as practicable, but in any event not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its subsidiaries as at the end of such year, and the related consolidated statements of income and consolidated statements of cash flows for such year, each setting forth in comparative form the figures for the previous fiscal year or year-end, as applicable, and all such consolidated statements to be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and certified by Deloitte & Touche LLP or by other independent public accountants reasonably satisfactory to the Agent. The Agent and each of the Lenders hereby agree that the foregoing requirement shall be satisfied by delivery (or deemed delivery in accordance with the final paragraph of this Section 5.04) to each of the Lenders of the Borrower's annual report on Form 10-K for the period for which such financial statements are to be delivered, together with a written statement from the principal financial or accounting officer, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the Borrower to the effect that such officer has read a copy of this Agreement, and that, in making the examination necessary to said certification, he or she has obtained no knowledge of any Default, or, if such officer shall have obtained knowledge of any then existing Default, he or she shall disclose in such statement any such Default; provided that such officer shall not be liable to the Agent or the Lenders for failure to obtain knowledge of any Default;
- as soon as practicable, but in any event not later than sixty (60) days after the end of each of the first three (3) fiscal quarters of the Borrower copies of the unaudited consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its subsidiaries as at the end of such quarter, and the related consolidated statements of income and consolidated statements of cash flows for the portion of the fiscal year to which they apply, all prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, together with a certification by the principal financial or accounting officer, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the Borrower that the information contained in such financial statements fairly presents the financial position of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the end of such quarter (subject to year-end adjustments). The Agent and each of the Lenders hereby agree that the foregoing requirement shall be satisfied by delivery (or deemed delivery in accordance with the final paragraph of this Section 5.04) to each of the Lenders of the Borrower's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period for which such financial statements are being delivered, together with a written statement from the principal financial or accounting officer, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the Borrower to the effect that such officer has read a copy of this Agreement, and that, in making the examination necessary to said certification, he or she has obtained no knowledge of any Default, or, if such officer has obtained knowledge of any then existing Default, he or she shall disclose in such statement any such Default; provided that such officer shall not be liable to the Agent or the Lenders for failure to obtain knowledge of any Default;
- (c) contemporaneously with the filing or mailing thereof, copies of all material of a financial nature filed by the Borrower with the Securities and Exchange Commission;

- 1 (d) promptly after the commencement thereof, Notice of all actions and 2 proceedings before any court, governmental agency or arbitrator of the type described in 3 Section 4.06 to which the Borrower is a party or its properties are subject; and
- 4 from time to time such other financial data and information as the Agent or any Lender may reasonably request, including, without limitation, information or certifications as may be required under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, if applicable.

7 Reports or financial information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.04 shall, 8 to the extent any such financial statements, reports, proxy statements or other materials are 9 included in materials otherwise filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, be deemed to 10 be delivered hereunder on the date of such filing, and may be delivered electronically and if so, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date on which the Borrower gives notice to the 12 Agent that the Borrower has posted such report or financial information or provides a link thereto 13 on the Borrower's website on the Internet or on Intralinks or a substantially similar transmission 14 system to which access is available to the Agent. Any such report or financial information may 15 also be delivered to the Agent electronically as provided in Section 10.02(b).

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- 5.05 Default Notification. The Borrower will promptly provide Notice to the Agent regarding the occurrence of any Default of which the principal financial or accounting officer, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the Borrower has actual knowledge or notice.
- Corporate Existence: Maintenance of Properties. The Borrower will do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its corporate existence (except as otherwise expressly permitted by the first sentence of Section 5.13), and will do or cause to be done all things commercially reasonable to preserve and keep in full force and effect its franchises; and the Borrower will, (a) cause all of its properties used and useful in the conduct of its business to be maintained and kept in good condition, repair and working order and supplied with all necessary equipment, and (b) cause to be made all necessary repairs, renewals, replacements, betterments and improvements thereof, all as in the judgment of the Borrower may be necessary, so that the business carried on in connection therewith may be properly and advantageously conducted at all times; provided that nothing in this Section 5.06 shall prevent the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries from discontinuing the operation and maintenance of any of its properties if such discontinuance is, in the sole judgment of the Borrower or its Subsidiary, as the case may be, desirable in the conduct of its or their business and does not in the aggregate materially adversely affect the business, properties or financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; provided further that nothing in this Section 5.06 shall affect or impair in any manner the ability of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to sell or dispose of all or any portion of its property and assets (including, without limitation, its shares in any Subsidiary or all or any portion of the property or assets of any Subsidiary); and provided finally that, in the event of any loss or damage to its property or assets, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries shall be obligated to repair, replace or restore any such property or assets only if the Borrower or such Subsidiaries have determined that such repair, replacement or restoration is necessary or appropriate and any such repair, replacement and/or restoration may be effectuated by the Borrower or a Subsidiary in such time period and in the manner it deems appropriate.

5.07 Taxes. The Borrower will duly pay and discharge, or cause to be paid and discharged, before the same shall become overdue, all material taxes, assessments and other governmental charges (other than taxes, assessments and other governmental charges that in the aggregate are not material to the business or assets of the Borrower) imposed upon it and its real properties, sales and activities, or any part thereof, or upon the income or profits therefrom, as well as all claims for labor, materials, or supplies that if unpaid might by law become a Lien or charge upon any of its property; provided that any such tax, assessment, charge, levy or claim need not be paid if the validity or amount thereof shall currently be contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and, to the extent that the Borrower deems necessary, the Borrower shall have set aside on its books adequate reserves with respect thereto; and provided further that the Borrower will pay all such taxes, assessments, charges, levies or claims forthwith upon the commencement of proceedings to foreclose any Lien that may have attached as security therefor.

- 5.08 <u>Visits by Lenders</u>. The Borrower shall permit the Lenders, through Agent or any of the Lenders' other designated representatives, to visit the properties of the Borrower and to discuss the affairs, finances and accounts of the Borrower with, and to be advised as to the same by, its officers, upon reasonable Notice and all at such reasonable times and intervals as the Agent or any Lender may reasonably request.
- 5.09 Compliance with Laws, Contracts, Licenses, and Permits. The Borrower will comply with (a) the laws and regulations applicable to the Borrower (including, without limitation, ERISA) wherever its business is conducted, (b) the provisions of its charter documents and by laws, (c) all agreements and instruments by which it or any of its properties may be bound, and (d) all decrees, orders, and judgments applicable to the Borrower, except where in any such case the failure to comply with any of the foregoing would not materially adversely affect the business, property or financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole. If at any time while any portion of the Loans or any any Commitment is outstanding, any authorization, consent, approval, permit or license from any officer, agency or instrumentality of any Governmental Authority shall become necessary or required in order that the Borrower may fulfill any of its obligations hereunder or under any other Loan Document, the Borrower will promptly take or cause to be taken all reasonable steps within the power of the Borrower to obtain such authorization, consent, approval, permit or license and furnish the Agent with evidence thereof.
- 5.10 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The Borrower will use the proceeds of the Loans solely for the purposes described in Section 4.12.
 - 5.11 <u>Rating Agencies</u>. The Borrower will at all times during the term of this Agreement employ at least two (2) Rating Agencies for the purpose of rating the Borrower's non-credit enhanced long-term senior unsecured debt or, to the extent such rating is not available, the Borrower's long-term senior secured debt, one of which must be either Moody's or Standard & Poor's.
 - 5.12 <u>Maintenance of Insurance</u>. The Borrower shall maintain insurance with responsible and reputable insurance companies or associations in such amounts and covering such risks as is usually carried by companies engaged in similar businesses and owning similar properties in the same general areas in which the Borrower operates: provided, however, that the Borrower may self-insure (which may include the establishment of reserves, allocation of resources,

establishment of credit facilities and other similar arrangements) to the same extent as other companies engaged in similar businesses and owning similar properties in the same general areas in which the Borrower operates and to the extent consistent with prudent business practice.

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- <u>Prohibition of Fundamental Changes</u>. The Borrower will not consummate any transaction of merger or consolidation or amalgamation, or liquidation or dissolution; provided that the Borrower may merge, consolidate or amalgamate with any other Person if (a) either (i) the Borrower is the surviving corporation or (ii) such Person (x) assumes, by an instrument in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Majority Lenders, all of the obligations of the Borrower under the Loan Documents (provided, that such assuming party delivers such information as may be reasonably requested by the Agent on behalf of any Lender if and as necessary to satisfy applicable "know your customer" requirements and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, if applicable), and (y) has a non credit enhanced long-term senior unsecured debt rating of at least BBB- by Standard & Poor's or Baa3 by Moody's, and (b) after giving effect thereto no Default would exist hereunder. The Borrower will not convey, sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of, in one transaction or a series of transactions, all or substantially all of its business or assets, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, to any other Person unless (a) such Person assumes, by an instrument in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Majority Lenders, all of the obligations of the Borrower under the Loan Documents (provided, that such assuming party delivers such information as may be reasonably requested by the Agent on behalf of any Lender if and as necessary to satisfy applicable "know your customer" requirements and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, if applicable), and (b) after giving effect thereto no Default would exist hereunder.
 - 5.14 <u>Indebtedness</u>. The Borrower will insure that all obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents rank and will rank at least pari passu in respect of priority of payment by the Borrower and priority of lien, charge or other security in respect of assets of the Borrower with all other senior unsecured and unsubordinated loans, debts, guarantees or other obligations for money borrowed of the Borrower without any preference one above the other by reason of priority of date incurred, currency of payment or otherwise, except as permitted pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.15.
- 5.15 <u>Liens</u>. The Borrower will not create any Lien upon or with respect to any of its properties, or assign any right to receive income, in each case to secure or provide for the payment of any debt of any Person, other than:
- (a) purchase money liens or purchase money security interests upon or in any property acquired by the Borrower in the ordinary course of business to secure the purchase price or construction cost of such property or to secure indebtedness incurred solely for the purpose of financing the acquisition of such property or construction of improvements on such property;
- (b) Liens existing on property acquired by the Borrower at the time of its acquisition, *provided* that such Liens were not created in contemplation of such acquisition and do not extend to any assets other than the property so acquired;
- 40 (c) Liens securing Nonrecourse Indebtedness created for the purpose of financing the acquisition, improvement or construction of the property subject to such Liens;

(d) the replacement, extension or renewal of any Lien permitted by clauses (i) through (iii) of this *Section 5.15* upon or in the same property theretofore subject thereto or the replacement, extension or renewal (without increase in the amount or change in the direct or indirect obligor) of the indebtedness secured thereby;

(e) Liens upon or with respect to margin stock;

- (f) (a) deposits or pledges to secure payment of workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, old age pensions or other social security; (b) deposits or pledges to secure performance of bids, tenders, contracts (other than contracts for the payment of money) or leases, public or statutory obligations, surety or appeal bonds or other deposits or pledges for purposes of like general nature in the ordinary course of business; (c) Liens for property taxes not delinquent and Liens for taxes which in good faith are being contested or litigated and, to the extent that the Borrower deems necessary, the Borrower shall have set aside on its books adequate reserves with respect thereto; (d) mechanics', carriers', workmen's, repairmen's or other like Liens arising in the ordinary course of business securing obligations which are not overdue for a period of sixty (60) days or more or which are in good faith being contested or litigated and, to the extent that the Borrower deems necessary, the Borrower shall have set aside on its books adequate reserves with respect thereto; and (e) other matters described in <u>Schedule 4.03</u>; and
- (g) the Lien of the Borrower's First Mortgage, any other Liens, charges or encumbrances permitted thereunder from time to time, and any other Lien or Liens upon all or any portion of the property or assets which are subject to the Lien of the First Mortgage;
- (h) any Liens securing any pollution control revenue bonds, solid waste disposal revenue bonds, industrial development revenue bonds or other taxable or tax-exempt bonds or similar obligations issued by or on behalf of the Borrower from time to time, and any Liens given to secure any refinancing or refunding of any such obligations; and
- (i) any other Liens or security interests (other than Liens or security interests described in clauses (i) through (viii) of this *Section 5.15*), if the aggregate principal amount of the indebtedness secured by all such Liens and security interests (without duplication) does not exceed in the aggregate US\$50,000,000 at any one time outstanding; *provided* that the aggregate principal amount of the indebtedness secured by the Liens described in clauses (i) through (iii) of this *Section 5.15*, inclusive, shall not exceed the greater of the aggregate fair value, the aggregate purchase price or the aggregate construction cost, as the case may be, of all properties subject to such Liens.

5.16 Employee Benefit Plans. The Borrower will not:

- (a) engage in any non-exempt "prohibited transaction" within the meaning of §406 of ERISA or §4975 of the Code which could result in a material liability for the Borrower; or
- 37 (b) permit any Guaranteed Pension Plan sponsored by the Borrower or its 38 ERISA Affiliates to fail to meet the "minimum funding standards" described in §302 and §303 of ERISA, whether or not such deficiency is or may be waived; or

(c) fail to contribute to any Guaranteed Pension Plan sponsored by the Borrower or its ERISA Affiliates to an extent which, or terminate any Guaranteed Pension Plan sponsored by the Borrower or its ERISA Affiliates in a manner which, could result in the imposition of a lien or encumbrance on the assets of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to §303(k) or §4068 of ERISA; or

- (d) permit or take any action which would result in the aggregate benefit liabilities (within the meaning of §4001(a)(16) of ERISA) of Guaranteed Pension Plans sponsored by the Borrower or its ERISA Affiliates exceeding the value of the aggregate assets of plans, disregarding for this purpose the benefit liabilities and assets of any such plans with assets in excess of benefit liabilities, by more than the amount set forth in *Section 4.11(c)*. For purposes of this covenant, poor investment performance by any trustee or investment management of a Guaranteed Pension Plan shall not be considered as a breach of this covenant.
- 5.17 <u>Financial Covenant</u>. The Borrower shall maintain a ratio of (i) Funded Debt as of the end of the most recently ended fiscal quarter to (ii) Total Capitalization as of the end of the most recently ended fiscal quarter of not greater than 0.65: 1.00. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, when calculating "Funded Debt" and "Total Capitalization" for the purposes of this Section 5.17:
- (a) Funded Debt of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, recourse for which is limited to specific assets of the Borrower and/or any of its Subsidiaries ("Nonrecourse Indebtedness"), shall not be taken into effect; and
- (b) "<u>Funded Debt</u>" shall not include any Equity-Preferred Securities of Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; *provided* that the aggregate amount of Equity-Preferred Securities excluded from Funded Debt for the purposes hereof shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of Total Capitalization as of the date of any determination thereof.
- 5.18 <u>Compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and Anti-Terrorism Regulations.</u> The Borrower shall not:
- (a) Violate any applicable anti-corruption laws, Sanctions or any Anti-Terrorism Laws or engage in any transaction, investment, undertaking or activity that conceals the identity, source or destination of the proceeds from any category of prohibited offenses designated by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development's Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering.
 - (b) Use, directly or indirectly, the proceeds of the Loans, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other Person, (x) in violation of applicable anti-corruption laws, the USA PATRIOT Act, anti-terrorism laws or money laundering laws, (y) to fund any activities or business of or with any Person, or in any country, region or territory, that, is, or whose government is, the subject of Sanctions at the time of such funding, or (z) in any other manner that would result in a violation of Sanctions by any Person (including any Person participating in the Loans, whether as underwriter, advisor, investor, or otherwise).

1 Deal in, or otherwise engage in any transaction related to, any property or 2 interests in property blocked pursuant to any Sanctions or Anti-Terrorism Law, or (ii) engage in 3 or conspire to engage in any transaction that evades or avoids, or has the purpose of evading or 4 avoiding, or attempt to violate, any of the prohibitions set forth in any Anti-Terrorism Law. 5 ARTICLE VI - CONDITIONS PRECEDENT 6 Conditions Precedent to Effectiveness. The effectiveness of this Agreement and 7 each Initial Lender's Commitment to make Loans pursuant to Section 2.01 is subject to the 8 following conditions precedent, each of which shall have been met or performed in the reasonable opinion of the Agent: 10 Execution of this Agreement. This Agreement shall have been duly (a) executed and delivered by the Parties. 11 12 (b) Corporate Action. All corporate action necessary for the valid execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower of this Agreement and any other Loan Document to 13 which it is a Party, shall have been duly and effectively taken, and evidence thereof satisfactory to 14 the Lenders shall have been provided by the Borrower to the Agent. 15 16 <u>Incumbency Certificate</u>. The Borrower shall have provided its incumbency certificate to the Agent dated as of the Effective Date, signed by its duly authorized officer, and 17 18 giving the name and bearing a specimen signature of each individual who shall be authorized: (1) to sign, in the name and on behalf of the Borrower each of the Loan Documents to which it is a 19 20 party, (2) to make requests for Borrowings or Interest Rate Notices and (3) to give notices and to 21 take other action on its behalf under the Loan Documents. 22 Borrower's Certificate. The Agent shall have received the Borrower's 23 executed certificate, dated as of the Effective Date, substantially in the form of Exhibit D. 24 Opinion of Counsel. The Agent shall have received a favorable opinion 25 addressed to the Lenders and the Agent, dated as of the Effective Date, substantially in the form 26 of Exhibit E, from Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, counsel to the Borrower. 27 <u>Payment of Fees and Expenses</u>. The Borrower shall have paid all accrued 28 fees and expenses of the Agent (including the accrued fees and expenses of counsel to the Agent). 29 Each Loan. The obligation of each Lender to make a Loan pursuant to Section 30 2.01 herein is subject to the following conditions precedent, each of which shall have been met or 31 performed by the Borrowing Date with respect to each such Loan: 32 Borrowing Notice. The Borrower shall have delivered the Borrowing 33 Notice to the Agent as provided for in Section 2.02(a). 34 No Default. No Default shall have occurred and be continuing or will occur 35 upon the making of such Loan on such Borrowing Date, and each of the representations and 36 warranties contained in this Agreement, the other Loan Documents or in any document or

instrument delivered pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall be true in all material

respects as of the time of the making of such Loan, with the same effect as if made at and as of that time (except (x) representations and warranties, to the extent modified by materiality, shall be true and correct in all respects and (y) to the extent that such representations and warranties relate expressly to an earlier date).

ARTICLE VII - EVENTS OF DEFAULT, ACCELERATION, ETC

- 7.01 <u>Events of Default</u>. The following events shall constitute "Events of Default" for purposes of this Agreement:
- 8 (a) the Borrower shall fail to pay any principal of any Loan when the same shall become due and payable, whether at the stated date of maturity or any accelerated date of maturity or at any other date fixed for payment; or
- 11 (b) the Borrower shall fail to pay any interest on any Loan, any fees or other 12 sums due hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents, for a period of three (3) Business 13 Days following the date when the same shall become due and payable, whether at the stated date 14 of maturity or any accelerated date of maturity or at any other date fixed for payment; or
 - (c) (i) the Borrower shall fail to perform any term, covenant or agreement contained in Section 5.05, Section 5.06 (but only as to corporate existence), Section 5.10, Section 5.12, Section 5.13 (upon the consummation of any transaction prohibited by said Section 5.13), Section 5.15, Section 5.17 or Section 5.18(b) or (ii) the Borrower shall fail to perform any term, covenant or agreement contained herein or in any of the other Loan Documents (other than those specified elsewhere in this Section 7.01) for fifteen (15) days after Notice of such failure has been given to the Borrower by the Agent or any Lender; or
 - (d) any representation or warranty of the Borrower in this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or in any other document or instrument delivered pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall prove to have been false in any material respect upon the date when made or deemed to have been made by the terms of this Agreement; or
 - (e) the Borrower shall default in the payment when due of any principal of or any interest on any Funded Debt aggregating US\$50,000,000 or more, or fail to observe or perform any material term, covenant or agreement contained in any agreement by which it is bound, evidencing or securing Funded Debt, in an aggregate amount of US\$50,000,000 or more, for such period of time as would permit (assuming the giving of appropriate notice or the lapse of time if required) the holder or holders thereof or of any obligations issued thereunder to accelerate the maturity thereof, unless such failure shall have been cured by the Borrower or effectively waived by such holder or holders; or
 - (f) the Borrower shall (1) voluntarily terminate operations or apply for or consent to the appointment of, or the taking of possession by, a receiver, custodian, trustee or liquidator of the Borrower, or of all or a substantial part of the assets of the Borrower, (2) admit in writing its inability, or be generally unable, to pay its debts as the debts become due, (3) make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (4) commence a voluntary case under the United States Bankruptcy Code (as now or hereafter in effect), (5) file a petition seeking to take advantage of any other law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding-up, or composition

or adjustment of debts, (6) fail to controvert in a timely and appropriate manner, or acquiesce in writing to, any petition filed against it in an involuntary case under the Bankruptcy Code, or (7) take any corporate action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing; or

- (g) without its application, approval or consent, a proceeding shall be commenced, in any court of competent jurisdiction, seeking in respect of the Borrower: the liquidation, reorganization, dissolution, winding-up, or composition or readjustment of debt, the appointment of a trustee, receiver, liquidator or the like of the Borrower, or of all or any substantial part of the assets of the Borrower, or other like relief in respect of the Borrower, under any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding-up, or composition or adjustment of debts unless such proceeding is contested in good faith by the Borrower; and, if the proceeding is being contested in good faith by the Borrower, the same shall continue undismissed, or unstayed and in effect, for any period of ninety (90) consecutive days, or an order for relief against the Borrower shall be entered in any involuntary case under the Bankruptcy Code; or
- (h) there shall remain in force, undischarged, unsatisfied and unstayed, for more than thirty (30) days, whether or not consecutive, any final judgment against the Borrower that, with other then undischarged, unsatisfied and unstayed, outstanding final judgments against the Borrower exceeds in the aggregate US\$50,000,000; or
- (i) if any of the Loan Documents shall be canceled, terminated, revoked or rescinded by the Borrower otherwise than in accordance with the terms thereof or with the express prior written agreement, consent or approval of all Lenders, or any action at law, suit or in equity or other legal proceeding to cancel, revoke or rescind any of the Loan Documents shall be commenced by or on behalf of the Borrower, any of its stockholders, or any court or any other Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction shall make a determination that, or issue a judgment, order, decree or ruling to the effect that, any one or more of the Loan Documents is illegal, invalid or unenforceable in accordance with the terms thereof; or
- (i) with respect to any Guaranteed Pension Plan, (A) an ERISA Reportable Event shall have occurred; (B) an application for a minimum funding waiver shall have been filed: (C) a notice of intent to terminate such plan pursuant to Section 4041(a)(2) of ERISA shall have been issued; (D) a lien under Section 303(k) of ERISA shall be imposed; (E) the PBGC shall have instituted proceedings to terminate such plan; (F) the PBGC shall have applied to have a trustee appointed to administer such plan pursuant to Section 4042 of ERISA; or (G) any event or condition that constitutes grounds for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, such plan pursuant to Section 4042 of ERISA shall have occurred or shall exist, provided that with respect to the event or condition described in Section 4042(a)(4) of ERISA, the PBGC shall have notified the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate that it has made a determination that such plan should be terminated on such basis; or (ii) with respect to any Multiemployer Plan, the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate shall incur liability as a result of a partial or complete withdrawal from such plan or the reorganization, insolvency or termination of such plan; and, in the case of each of (i) or (ii), the Majority Lenders shall have determined in their reasonable discretion that such events or conditions, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably could be expected likely to result in liability of the Borrower in an aggregate amount exceeding US\$50,000,000; or

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- (l) an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing under the Syndicated Credit Agreement, unless such Event of Default shall have been cured, or effectively waived by the requisite parties thereto.
- 7.02 <u>Lenders' Remedies</u>. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, for so long as the same is continuing, the Agent shall, at the request of, or may, with the consent of, the Majority Lenders, by Notice to Borrower (an "Acceleration Notice"):
- (i) immediately terminate the Commitments of each Lender; and/or
- 9 (ii) declare all amounts owing with respect to this Agreement and all Notes, if any, as have been issued hereunder to be, and they, shall thereupon forthwith become, immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower;
- provided that in the event of any Event of Default specified in <u>Section 7.01(f)</u> or <u>Section 7.01(g)</u>,
 the Commitments of each Lender hereunder shall automatically terminate and all amounts owing
 with respect to this Agreement and all Notes, if any, as have been issued hereunder, shall become
 immediately due and payable automatically and without any requirement that an Acceleration
 Notice from Agent or any Lender be given to the Borrower.

ARTICLE VIII - SHARING

8.01 Sharing Among Lenders. If any Lender shall obtain from the Borrower any payment of any principal of or interest on any Loan owing to it or payment of any other amount under this Agreement or any other Loan Document through the exercise of any right of set off. banker's lien or counterclaim or similar right or otherwise (other than from the Agent as provided herein and other than amounts owing to such Lender pursuant to Sections 3.06, 3.07, 3.09, 3.10, 10.03 or 10.04), and, as a result of such payment, such Lender shall have received a greater percentage of the principal of or interest on the Loans or such other amounts then due hereunder or thereunder by the Borrower to such Lender than the percentage received by any other Lender, it shall promptly purchase from such other Lenders a participation in (or, if and to the extent specified by such Lender, a direct interest in) the Loans or such other amounts, respectively, owing to such other Lenders (or in interest due thereon, as the case may be) in such amounts, and make such other adjustments from time to time as shall be equitable, to the end that all the Lenders shall share the benefit of such excess payment (net of any expenses that may be incurred by such Lender in obtaining or preserving such excess payment) pro rata in accordance with the unpaid principal of and/or interest on the Loans or such other amounts, respectively, owing to each of the Lenders; provided that, for the purpose of calculating any Lender's Pro Rata Share of any payment hereunder, payments to each such Lender shall include any amounts set off by the Borrower against such Lender pursuant to Section 8.02. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein. the provisions of this Section shall be subject to the express provisions of this Agreement which require, or permit, differing payments to be made to Lenders that are not Defaulting Lenders as opposed to Lenders that are Defaulting Lenders.

8.02 <u>Borrower's Offset Rights</u>. To the extent permitted by law, the Borrower may offset against any payments due to any Lender under this Agreement or the Notes the amounts of any loss suffered by the Borrower as a result of the failure of such Lender to return any monies of the Borrower on deposit with such Lender due to the insolvency of such Lender. Any such offset may be made only against payments due to the insolvent Lender, when and as the same become due, and no offsets may be made against any amounts due and payable to any other Lender. The Borrower may not exercise any right of setoff with respect to all or any portion of deposits which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ARTICLE IX - AGENT.

9.01 Appointment and Authority. Each of the Lenders hereby irrevocably appoints to act on its behalf as the Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and authorizes the Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Agent by the terms hereof or thereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The provisions of this Article 9 are solely for the benefit of the Agent and the Lenders, and except as otherwise provided herein, the Borrower shall not have rights as a third-party beneficiary of any of such provisions. It is understood and agreed that the use of the term "agent" herein or in any other Loan Documents (or any other similar term) with reference to the Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any applicable law. Instead such term is used as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between contracting parties.

9.02 Rights as a Lender. The Person serving as the Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers when acting in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender, and may exercise such rights and powers as though it were not the Agent, and the term "Lender" and "Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated or unless the context otherwise requires, include the Person serving as the Agent hereunder in its individual capacity. Such Person and its affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, own securities of, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for, and generally engage in any kind of business with, the Borrower or any Subsidiary or other affiliate thereof as if such Person were not the Agent hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders.

9.03 Exculpatory Provisions.

- (a) The duties and obligations of the Agent are only as expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, and its duties hereunder shall be administrative in nature. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Agent:
 - (i) shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default has occurred and is continuing;
 - (ii) shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that the Agent is required to exercise as directed in writing by the Majority Lenders (or such other number or

percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in the other Loan Documents); provided that the Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable law, including for the avoidance of doubt any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Insolvency Proceedings or that may effect a forfeiture, modification or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any Insolvency Proceedings; and

- (iii) shall not, except as expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to the Borrower or any of the Borrower's affiliates that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as the Agent or any of its affiliates in any capacity.
- (b) The Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it (i) with the consent or at the request of the Majority Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as the Agent shall believe in good faith shall be necessary, under the circumstances as provided in *Section 7.02* and *Section 10.01*), or (ii) in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct. The Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any Default unless and until Notice describing such Default is given to the Agent by the Borrower or a Lender.
- (c) The Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or thereunder or in connection herewith or therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or therein or the occurrence of any Default, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document, or (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in *Article 6* or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Agent.
- 9.04 Reliance by Agent. The Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing (including any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed, sent or otherwise authenticated by the proper Person. The Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to have been made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon (provided that the foregoing is not intended to be construed or to operate in derogation of the Notice requirements in Section 10.02). In determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of a Loan, that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender, the Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender unless the Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender prior to the making of such Loan. The Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

9.05 Indemnification. The Lenders agree to indemnify the Agent to the extent not reimbursed under Section 10.03 and Section 10.04, but without limiting the obligations of the Borrower under said Sections, and ratably in accordance with its respective Pro Rata Share, for any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind and nature whatsoever that may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted (including by any Lender) against the Agent, arising out of or by reason of any investigation in or in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any other documents contemplated by or referred to herein or therein or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby (including, without limitation, the costs and expenses that the Borrower is obligated to pay under Section 10.03 and Section 10.04 but excluding, unless a Default has occurred and is continuing, normal administrative costs and expenses incident to the performance of its agency duties hereunder) or the enforcement of any of the terms hereof or thereof or of any such other documents, provided that no Lender shall be liable for any of the foregoing to the extent they arise from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the party to be indemnified as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.

9.06 <u>Delegation of Duties</u>. The Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers hereunder or under any other Loan Document by or through any one or more sub agents appointed by the Agent. The exculpatory provisions of this Article 9 shall apply to the Agent's activities as the Agent, and also shall apply to the activities any such sub agent permitted herein. The Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any sub-agent except to the extent that such sub-agent acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct.

9.07 Resignation or Removal of Agent

- (a) The Agent may at any time give Notice of its resignation to the Lenders and the Borrower. Upon receipt of any such Notice of resignation, the Majority Lenders shall have the right, in consultation with the Borrower, and, so long as no Default is continuing, subject to the consent of the Borrower, to appoint a successor, which shall be a bank with an office in the United States, or an affiliate thereof with an office in the United States. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Majority Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days after the retiring Agent gives Notice of its resignation (or such earlier day as shall be agreed by the Majority Lenders) (the "Resignation Effective Date"), then the retiring Agent may (but shall not be obligated to), on behalf of the Lenders, in consultation with the Borrower, and, so long as no Default is continuing, subject to the consent of the Borrower, appoint a successor Agent meeting the qualifications set forth above. Whether or not a successor has been appointed, such resignation shall become effective in accordance with such Notice on the Resignation Effective Date.
- (b) If the Person serving as the Agent is a Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (d) of the definition thereof, the Majority Lenders may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, by Notice to the Borrower and such Person remove such Person as the Agent and, in consultation with the Borrower, and, so long as no Default is continuing, subject to the consent of the Borrower, appoint a successor, which successor Agent shall be a Lender and maintain an office in the United States. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Majority Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days (or such earlier day as shall be agreed by the

Majority Lenders) (the "Removal Effective Date"), then such removal shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with such Notice on the Removal Effective Date.

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(c) With effect from the Resignation Effective Date or the Removal Effective Date (as applicable): (1) the retiring or removed Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents (except that, in the event any collateral security is then being held by the Agent on behalf of the Lenders under any of the Loan Documents. the retiring or removed Agent shall continue to hold such collateral security until such time as a successor Agent is appointed); and (2) except for any indemnity payments owed to the retiring or removed Agent, all payments, communications and determinations provided to be made by, to or through the Agent shall instead be made by or to each Lender directly, until such time, if any, as the Majority Lenders appoint a successor Agent as provided for in this Section 9.07. Upon the acceptance by a successor of such appointment for it to act as successor Agent hereunder, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring or removed Agent (other than any rights to indemnity payments owed to the retiring or removed Agent), and the retiring or removed Agent shall, except as provided above, be discharged from all of its duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Loan Documents (provided that the foregoing shall not relieve the retiring or removed Agent from any liability for its gross negligence or willful misconduct hereunder). The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Agent shall be the same as those payable to the predecessor Agent unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and such successor Agent. After the retiring or removed Agent's resignation or removal hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the provisions of this Article 9 and Section 10.03 and Section 10.04 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring or removed Agent and its sub-agents in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring or removed Agent was acting as the Agent hereunder.

Non-Reliance on Agent and Other Lenders. Each Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Agent or any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Agent or any other Lender or any of their Related Parties, and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder. Each Lender represents and warrants that (i) the Loan Documents set forth the terms of a commercial lending facility and (ii) it is engaged in making, acquiring or holding commercial loans in the ordinary course and is entering into this Agreement as a Lender for the purpose of making, acquiring or holding commercial loans set forth herein as may be applicable to such Lender, and not for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring or holding any other type of financial instrument, and each Lender agrees not to assert a claim in contravention of the foregoing. Each Lender represents and warrants that it is sophisticated with respect to decisions to make, acquire or hold commercial loans, as may be applicable to such Lender, and either it, or the Person exercising discretion in making its decision to make, acquire or hold such commercial loans, is experienced in making, acquiring or holding such commercial loans.

9.09 No Other Duties, etc. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, none of the Lead Arrangers or Bookrunners listed on the cover page hereof shall have any powers, duties or

responsibilities under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as the Agent, a Lender or an Issuing Bank hereunder.

9.10 Lender ERISA Matters

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- (a) Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Agent and its affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower, that at least one of the following is and will be true:
 - (i) such Lender is not using "plan assets" (within the meaning of Section 3(42) of ERISA or otherwise) of one or more Benefit Plans with respect to such Lenders entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Commitments or this Agreement,
 - (ii) the transaction exemption set forth in one or more PTEs, such as PTE 84-14 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by independent qualified professional asset managers), PTE 95-60 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTE 90-1 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts), PTE 91-38 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds) or PTE 96-23 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), is applicable with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement,
 - (iii) (A) such Lender is an investment fund managed by a "Qualified Professional Asset Manager" (within the meaning of Part VI of PTE 84-14), (B) such Qualified Professional Asset Manager made the investment decision on behalf of such Lender to enter into, participate in, administer and perform the Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement, (C) the entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement satisfies the requirements of sub-sections (b) through (g) of Part I of PTE 84-14 and (D) to the best knowledge of such Lender, the requirements of subsection (a) of Part I of PTE 84-14 are satisfied with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement, or
 - (iv) such other representation, warranty and covenant as may be agreed in writing between the Agent, in its sole discretion, and such Lender.
- (b) In addition, unless either (1) sub-clause (i) in the immediately preceding clause (a) is true with respect to a Lender or (2) a Lender has not provided another representation, warranty and covenant in accordance with sub-clause (iv) in the immediately preceding clause (a), such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date

- 1 such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Agent and its affiliates, and
- 2 not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower, that none of the Agent or any
- of its affiliates is a fiduciary with respect to the assets of such Lender involved in such Lender's 3
- 4 entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Commitments
- 5 and this Agreement (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the
- 6 Agent under this Agreement, any Loan Document or any documents related hereto or thereto).

As used in this Section:

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- "Benefit Plan" means any of (a) an "employee benefit plan" (as defined in ERISA) that is subject to Title I of ERISA, (b) a "plan" as defined in and subject to Section 4975 of the Code or (c) any Person whose assets include (for purposes of ERISA Section 3(42) or otherwise for purposes of Title I of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code) the assets of any such "employee benefit plan" or "plan".
- "PTE" means a prohibited transaction class exemption issued by the U.S. Department of Labor, as any such exemption may be amended from time to time.
- 9.11 Agent May File Proofs of Claim. In case of the pendency of any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, the Agent (irrespective of whether the principal of any Loan shall then be due and payable as herein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Agent shall have made any demand on the Borrower) shall be entitled and empowered (but not obligated) by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise:
- to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of the principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Loans, and all other obligations that are owing and unpaid and to file such other documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Lenders and the Agent (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Lenders, and the Agent and their respective agents and counsel and all other amounts due the Lenders and the Agent under Sections 10.03 and 10.04) allowed in such judicial proceeding; and
- 27 to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable 28 on any such claims and to distribute the same;
- 29 and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in
- any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Lender to make such payments to the 30 31
- Agent and, in the event that the Agent shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the
- Lenders, to pay to the Agent any amount due for the reasonable compensation, expenses, 32
- disbursements and advances of the Agent and its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due 33
- 34 the Agent under Sections 10.03 and 10.04.

9.12 **Erroneous Payment Provisions**

If the Agent (x) notifies a Lender or any Person who has received funds on (a) behalf of a Lender (any such Lender or other recipient (and each of their respective successors and assigns), a "Payment Recipient") that the Agent has determined in its reasonable discretion (whether or not after receipt of any notice under immediately succeeding clause (b)) that any funds

(as set forth in such notice from the Agent) received by such Payment Recipient from the Agent or any of its affiliates were erroneously or mistakenly transmitted to, or otherwise erroneously or mistakenly received by, such Payment Recipient (whether or not known to such Lender or other Payment Recipient on its behalf) (any such funds, whether transmitted or received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise, individually and collectively, an "Erroneous Payment") and (y) demands in writing the return of such Erroneous Payment (or a portion thereof), such Erroneous Payment shall at all times remain the property of the Agent pending its return or repayment as contemplated below in this Section 9.12 and held in trust for the benefit of the Agent, and such Lender shall (or, with respect to any Payment Recipient who received such funds on its behalf, shall cause such Payment Recipient to) promptly, but in no event later than one Business Day thereafter (or such later date as the Agent may, in its sole discretion, specify in writing), return to the Agent the amount of any such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made, in same day funds (in the currency so received), together with interest thereon (except to the extent waived in writing by the Agent) in respect of each day from and including the date such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Payment Recipient to the date such amount is repaid to the Agent in same day funds at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect. A notice of the Agent to any Payment Recipient under this clause (a) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.

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- (b) Without limiting the immediately preceding clause (a), each Payment Recipient agrees that if it receives a payment, prepayment or repayment (whether received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise) from the Agent (or any of its affiliates) (x) that is in a different amount than, or on a different date from, that specified in this Agreement or in a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Agent (or any of its affiliates) with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment, (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Agent (or any of its affiliates), or (z) that such Payment Recipient otherwise becomes aware was transmitted, or received, in error or by mistake (in whole or in part), then in each such case:
 - (i) it acknowledges and agrees that (A) in the case of immediately preceding clauses (x) or (y), an error and mistake shall be presumed to have been made (absent written confirmation from the Agent to the contrary) or (B) an error and mistake has been made (in the case of immediately preceding clause (z)), in each case, with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment; and
 - (ii) such Payment Recipient shall promptly (and, in all events, within one Business Day of its knowledge of the occurrence of any of the circumstances described in immediately preceding clauses (x), (y) and (z)) notify the Agent of its receipt of such payment, prepayment or repayment, the details thereof (in reasonable detail) and that it is so notifying the Agent pursuant to this Section 9.12(b).
- For the avoidance of doubt, the failure to deliver a notice to the Agent pursuant to this *Section* 9.12(b) shall not have any effect on a Payment Recipient's obligations pursuant to *Section* 9.12(a) or on whether or not an Erroneous Payment has been made.

(c) Each Lender hereby authorizes the Agent to set off, net and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under any Loan Document, or otherwise payable or distributable by the Agent to such Lender under any Loan Document with respect to any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts, against any amount that the Agent has demanded to be returned under clause (a) of this Section 9.11.

- (d) The parties hereto agree that (x) irrespective of whether the Agent may be equitably subrogated, in the event that an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered from any Payment Recipient that has received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) for any reason, the Agent shall be subrogated to all the rights and interests of such Payment Recipient (and, in the case of any Payment Recipient who has received funds on behalf of a Lender, to the rights and interests of such Lender) under the Loan Documents with respect to such amount and (y) an Erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Obligations owed by the Borrower; provided that this Section 9.12 shall not be interpreted to increase (or accelerate the due date for), or have the effect of increasing (or accelerating the due date for), the Obligations of the Borrower relative to the amount (and/or timing for payment) of the Obligations that would have been payable had such Erroneous Payment not been made by the Agent; provided, further, that for the avoidance of doubt, immediately preceding clauses (x) and (y) shall not apply to the extent any such Erroneous Payment is, and solely with respect to the amount of such Erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds received by the Agent from the Borrower for the purpose of making such Erroneous Payment.
- (e) To the extent permitted by applicable law, no Payment Recipient shall assert any right or claim to an Erroneous Payment, and hereby waives, and is deemed to waive, any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment with respect to any demand, claim or counterclaim by the Agent for the return of any Erroneous Payment received, including, without limitation, any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine.
- (f) Each party's obligations, agreements and waivers under this Section 9.12 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Agent, any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and/or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations (or any portion thereof) under any Loan Document.

ARTICLE X - MISCELLANEOUS

Agreement (including Section 2.12), any consent or approval required or permitted by this Agreement to be given by one or more or all of the Lenders may be given, and any term of this Agreement or of any other instrument related hereto or mentioned herein may be amended, and the performance or observance by the Borrower of any terms of this Agreement or such other instrument or the continuance of any Default (including any Event of Default) may be waived (either generally or in a particular instance and either retroactively or prospectively) with, but only with, the written consent of the Borrower and the written consent of the Majority Lenders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (a) except as contemplated in Section 2.12, the rate of interest on and the term of the Loans, the Maturity Date, the principal amount of the Loans owing to each Lender, the dates on which interest is required to be paid hereunder, the amount and dates of payment of the fees or principal owing each Lender hereunder may not be changed, the amount of

each Lender's Commitment hereunder may not be increased and the tenor of each Lender's obligations under this Agreement may not be extended, in any such case without the written consent of the Borrower and the written consent of each Lender affected thereby; (b) Section 8.01, this Section 10.01, the definition of Majority Lenders, the definition of Pro Rata Share and any provision of the Loan Documents that requires action by all of the Lenders may not be amended without the written consent of all of the Lenders and (c) Article 9 and any other provision of this Agreement that affects the rights, obligations and duties of the Agent may not be amended without the written consent of the Agent. No waiver shall extend to or affect any obligation not expressly waived or impair any right consequent thereon. No course of dealing or delay or omission on the part of the Agent or any Lender in exercising any right shall operate as a waiver thereof or otherwise be prejudicial thereto. No notice to or demand upon the Borrower shall entitle the Borrower to other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances.

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10.02 Notices. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, all notices, demands, consents, waivers, elections, approvals, requests and similar communications required or permitted to be provided in connection with this Agreement (any of the foregoing being referred to as a "Notice") shall be set forth in writing and shall be given by U.S. registered or certified mail (return receipt requested) or by recognized nationwide courier service (with signature required to evidence receipt), and shall be deemed received by the addressee Party when delivered during normal business hours to such Party's address as shown below (or such other address as that Party may specify from time to time in written Notice given pursuant hereto not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date that the new address is intended to become effective); provided that (x) any Notice delivered in accordance with Article 2 may be delivered by any specified electronic delivery system acceptable to the Agent and the Borrower, and (y) any Notice delivered to the appropriate address for the receiving Party at any time other than during normal business hours will be deemed to be given and received by the receiving Party on the next Business Day thereafter:

(a) if to the Borrower, at 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, Florida 33408 8801, Attention: Treasurer (and for purposes of Notices which can be provided, or confirmed telephonically or other specified electronic delivery system acceptable to the Agent and the Borrower, Telephone No. (561) 694-6204), or at such other Notice address as the Borrower shall last have furnished in writing to the Agent in accordance with this *Section 10.02*;

which can be provided, or confirmed telephonically or other specified electronic delivery system acceptable to the Agent and the Borrower, Telephone No.

or such other Notice address as the Agent shall last have furnished in writing to the Person giving the notice;

(c) if to a Lender, at the Notice address specified in <u>Schedule I</u>, or such other Notice address as the Lender shall last have furnished in writing to the Agent and the Borrower in accordance with this <u>Section 10.02</u>:

(d) So long as or any of its affiliates is the Agent, materials required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.04(a), (b), (c) and (d) and Section 5.05 shall be delivered to the Agent in an electronic medium in a format acceptable

to the Agent and the Lenders by email at: (or such other address as the Agent may notify the Borrower from time to time). The Borrower agrees that the Agent may make such materials, as well as any other written information, documents, instruments and other material relating to the Borrower, NextEra Energy, any of their Subsidiaries, or any other materials or matters relating to this Agreement, any Notes as may be issued hereunder or any of the transactions contemplated hereby (collectively, the "Communications") available to the Lenders by posting such Notices on Syndtrak, DebtDomain, Intralinks or a substantially similar electronic system (the "Platform"). The Borrower acknowledges that (i) the distribution of material through an electronic medium is not necessarily secure and that there are confidentiality and other risks associated with such distribution, (ii) the Platform is provided "as is" and "as available" and (iii) neither the Agent nor any of its affiliates warrants the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of the Communications or the Platform and each expressly disclaims liability for errors or omissions in the Communications or the Platform. No warranty of any kind, express, implied or statutory. including, without limitation, any warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, non-infringement of third party rights or freedom from viruses or other code defects, is made by the Agent or any of its affiliates in connection with the Platform. The Agent shall not be liable (except to the extent that such liability arises out of the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of the Agent or its Related Parties) for any damages arising from the use by unintended recipients of any information or other materials distributed by the Agent, pursuant to this Section 10.02(d) or Section 10.02(e) through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems in connection with this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

(e) Each Lender agrees that Notice to it (as provided in the next sentence) (a "Communication Notice") specifying that any Communications have been posted to the Platform shall constitute effective delivery of such information, documents or other materials to such Lender for purposes of this Agreement; *provided* that if requested by any Lender, the Agent shall deliver a copy of the Communications to such Lender by email. Each Lender agrees (i) to notify the Agent in writing of such Lender's email address to which a Communication Notice may be sent by electronic transmission (including by electronic communication) on or before the date such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter to ensure that the Agent has on record an effective email address for such Lender) and (ii) that any Communication Notice may be sent to such email address.

10.03 Expenses. The Borrower agrees to pay promptly following receipt of written invoices describing in reasonable detail (a) the reasonable fees, expenses and disbursements of the Agent's external counsel incurred in connection with the administration or interpretation of the Loan Documents and other instruments mentioned herein, the negotiation of this Agreement and the closing hereunder, and amendments, modifications, approvals, consents or waivers hereto or hereunder (provided that any such fees, expenses and disbursements in excess of US\$6,000 shall be payable by the Agent), (b) the reasonable fees, expenses and disbursements of the Agent in connection with the administration or interpretation of the Loan Documents and other instruments mentioned herein, and (c) all reasonable out of pocket expenses including reasonable external attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the Agent or any Lender (provided that the Borrower shall only be responsible for the reasonable fees and expenses of one counsel engaged to represent all such Parties taken as a whole, unless any actual or potential conflict of interest between such Parties makes it inappropriate for one counsel to represent all such Parties, in which event the

Borrower shall be responsible for the reasonable fees and expenses of one additional counsel for each group of affected Parties similarly situated taken as a whole) in connection with (i) the enforcement of or preservation of rights under any of the Loan Documents against the Borrower, or the administration thereof after the occurrence of a Default, (ii) defending against any action brought by the Borrower or its affiliates against the Agent or any Lender arising under or relating to any of the Loan Documents unless the Borrower or its affiliates are the prevailing party in such action, and (iii) any litigation, proceeding or dispute brought by such Lender or the Agent against the Borrower (whether arising hereunder or otherwise in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby) in which such Lender, the Agent is the prevailing party (but without derogation to the provisions of Section 10.04).

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10.04 Indemnification; Damage Waiver. The Borrower agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Agent, the Lenders and their respective Related Parties (each, an "Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, actions and suits by a third party (which third party may, for these purposes, include the Agent or a Lender) (collectively, "Actions"), whether groundless or otherwise, and from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages and expenses payable by any Indemnitee to any third party (which third party may, for these purposes, include the Agent or a Lender) (collectively, "Liabilities") of every nature and character incurred by or awarded against any such Indemnitee (including the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel), in each case arising out of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby including, without limitation, (a) any actual or proposed use by the Borrower of the proceeds of the Loans, or (b) the Borrower entering into or performing this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents; provided that the liabilities, losses, damages and expenses indemnified pursuant to this Section 10.04 shall not include any liabilities, losses, damages and expenses in respect of any taxes, levies, imposts, deductions, charges or withholdings, indemnification for which is provided on the basis, and to the extent, specified in Section 3.10; and provided further, that such indemnity shall not be available as to any Indemnitee, to the extent that such liabilities, losses, damages and expenses arise out of the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee or any of its Related Parties as determined in a final non appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction. In the event that an Indemnitee shall become subject to any Action or Liability with respect to any matter for which indemnification may apply pursuant to this Section 10.04 (an "Indemnity Claim"), such Indemnitee shall give Notice of such Indemnity Claim to the Borrower by telephone at (561) 694-6204 and also in accordance with the written Notice requirements in Section 10.02. Such Indemnitee may retain counsel and conduct the defense of such Indemnity Claim, as it may in its sole discretion deem proper, at the sole cost and expense of the Borrower. So long as no Default shall have occurred and be continuing hereunder. no Indemnitee shall compromise or settle any claim without the prior written consent of the Borrower, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed (provided that the Borrower shall only be responsible for the reasonable fees and expenses of one counsel for all Indemnitees taken as a whole unless any actual or potential conflict of interest between such Indemnitees makes it inappropriate for one counsel to represent all such Indemnitees, in which event the Borrower shall be responsible for the reasonable fees and expenses of one additional counsel for each group of affected Indemnitees similarly situated taken as a whole). If, and to the extent that the obligations of the Borrower under this Section 10.04 are unenforceable for any reason, the Borrower hereby agrees to make the maximum contribution to the payment in satisfaction of such obligations which is permissible under applicable law. In the case of an investigation, litigation or other proceeding to which the indemnity in this Section 10.04 applies,

such indemnity shall be effective whether or not the affected Indemnitee is a party thereto and whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated.

Each Party agrees not to assert any claim against any other Party or any of its respective affiliates, or any of its respective directors, officers, employees, attorneys and agents, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages arising out of or otherwise relating to this Agreement, any Notes as may be issued hereunder, any other Loan Document, any of the transactions contemplated herein or the actual or proposed use of the proceeds of the Loans (provided that the foregoing shall not preclude any Indemnitee from seeking to recover the preceding types of damages from the Borrower to the extent the same are specifically payable by such Indemnitee to any third party).

10.05 <u>Survival of Covenants</u>. All covenants, agreements representations and warranties made herein, in the Notes, in any of the other Loan Documents or in any documents or other papers delivered by or on behalf of the Borrower pursuant hereto shall be deemed to have been relied upon by the Agent and the Lenders, notwithstanding any investigation heretofore or hereafter made by any of them, and shall survive the making by the Lenders of the Loans, as herein contemplated, and shall continue in full force and effect so long as any amount due under this Agreement, the Notes, or any of the other Loan Documents remains outstanding. All statements contained in any certificate or other paper delivered to the Agent or any Lender at any time by or on behalf of the Borrower pursuant hereto or in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby shall constitute representations and warranties by the Borrower hereunder. Without prejudice to the survival of any other agreement of the Borrower hereunder, the agreements and obligations of the Borrower contained in *Section 3.06*, *Section 3.07*, *Section 3.09*, *Section 3.10*, *Section 10.03* and *Section 10.04* shall survive the payment in full of principal, interest and all other amounts hereunder and under the other Loan Documents.

10.06 Assignment and Participations

- (a) Successors and Assigns Generally. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that the Borrower may not assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Agent and each Lender, and no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder except (i) to an assignee in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.06(b) or Section 10.06(f), (ii) by way of participation in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.06(d), or (iii) by way of pledge or assignment of a security interest subject to the restrictions of Section 10.06(e) (and any other attempted assignment or transfer by any Party shall be null and void). Other than as specified in Section 9.05 and Section 10.04, nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the Parties, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, and Participants to the extent provided in Section 10.06(d)) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.
- (b) <u>Assignments by Lenders</u>. Any Lender may at any time assign to one or more assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all of a portion of its Commitments or Loans at the time owing to it); *provided* that any such assignment shall be subject to the following conditions:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	(i) <u>Minimum Amounts</u> . The aggregate amount of the Commitment (which for this purpose includes Loans outstanding thereunder) or, if the Commitment is not then in effect, the principal outstanding balance of the Loans of the assigning Lender subject to such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption, made pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption Agreement in the form of <u>Exhibit G</u> hereto (the " <u>Assignment and Assumption Agreement</u> ")), with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Agent or, if "Trade Date" is specified in the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, as of the Trade Date) shall not be less than US\$5,000,000, unless each of the Agent and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Borrower otherwise consents.
10 11 12	(ii) <u>Proportionate Amounts</u> . Each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement with respect to the Commitment or the Loans assigned.
13 14	(iii) Required Consents. No consent shall be required for any assignment except to the extent required by $Section 10.06(b)(i)$ and, in addition:
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	(1) the consent of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) shall be required unless (x) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing at the time of such assignment, or (y) such assignment is to an Initial Lender or an affiliate of an Initial Lender which is majority-owned and controlled by such Initial Lender or any corporation controlling such Initial Lender; and
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	(2) the consent of the Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) shall be required for assignments in respect of the Loans and/or Commitment, if such assignment is to a Person that is not an Initial Lender or an affiliate of such Initial Lender which is majority-owned and controlled by such Initial Lender or any corporation controlling such Initial Lender.
29 30 31 32 33 34	(iv) <u>Assignment and Assumption</u> . The parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Agent an Assignment and Assumption Agreement, together with a processing and recordation fee of Three Thousand Five Hundred United States Dollars (US\$3,500.00); <i>provided</i> that the Agent may, in its sole discretion, elect to waive such processing and recordation fee in the case of any assignment. The assignee, if it is not a Lender, shall deliver to the Agent an Administrative Questionnaire.
35 36 37 38	(v) <u>No Assignment to Certain Persons</u> . No such assignment shall be made to (A) the Borrower or any of the Borrower's affiliates or Subsidiaries or (B) to any Defaulting Lender or any of its affiliates or Subsidiaries, or any Person who, upon becoming a Lender hereunder, would constitute any of the foregoing Persons described in this clause (B).
39 40	(vi) No Assignment to Natural Persons. No such assignment shall be made to a natural Person.

(vii) Certain Additional Payments. In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment shall be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the Defaulting Lender or its assignee shall make such additional payments to the Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Agent, the applicable pro rata share of Loans previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Agent and each other Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon). and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full pro rata share of all Loans in accordance with its Pro Rata Share. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder shall become effective under applicable law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

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17 Subject to acceptance and recording thereof by the Agent pursuant to Section 10.06(c), from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption Agreement, the assignee 18 19 thereunder shall be a party to this Agreement and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such 20 Assignment and Assumption Agreement, shall have the rights and obligations of (as applicable) a 21 Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the 22 interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption Agreement, be released from its obligations 23 under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption Agreement covering all 24 of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to 25 be a Party hereto) but (i) shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Article 3, Section 9.05, Section 10.03 and Section 10.04 with respect to facts and circumstances occurring prior to the 26 27 effective date of such assignment, and (ii) shall continue to be obligated in respect of any liabilities 28 or obligations that expressly survive any such assignment; provided, that except to the extent 29 otherwise expressly agreed by each affected Party no assignment by a Defaulting Lender will 30 constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any Party hereunder arising from the assigning Lender having been a Defaulting Lender. Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or 31 32 obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this paragraph shall be treated for 33 purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and 34 obligations in accordance with Section 10.06(d). The Agent agrees to promptly notify the 35 Borrower of each assignment and transfer by a Lender of any rights or obligations under this Agreement. 36

(c) <u>Register</u>. The Agent, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices in the United States a copy of each Assignment and Assumption Agreement delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, the Commitments and principal amounts (and stated interest) of the Loans owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "<u>Register</u>"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrower, the Agent and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon

reasonable prior Notice. Except as registered in accordance with this Section 10.06(c), the Borrower shall not be obligated to recognize or treat any assignee of any interest or with respect to the Commitments or any Loans as a Lender or Person otherwise entitled to assert, enforce or otherwise participate in any rights or benefits with respect thereto or hereunder.

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Participations. A Lender may sell or agree to sell to one or more other Persons (other than the Borrower or any of its affiliates) a participation in all or any part of any Loans held by it, or in its Commitment, provided that no purchaser of a participation (a "Participant") shall have any rights or benefits under this Agreement or any Note (the Participant's rights against such Lender in respect of such participation to be those set forth the agreements executed by such Lender in favor of the Participant). All amounts payable by the Borrower to any Lender in respect of Loans held by it, and its Commitment, shall be determined as if such Lender had not sold or agreed to sell any participation in such Loans and Commitment, and as if such Lender were funding each of such Loan and Commitment in the same way that it is funding the portion of such Loan and Commitment in which no participation has been sold. In no event shall a Lender that sells a participation agree with the Participant to take or refrain from taking any action hereunder or under any other Loan Document except that such Lender may agree with the Participant that it will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to (i) increase or extend the term, or extend the time or waive any requirement for the reduction or termination of such Lender's related Commitment, (ii) extend the date fixed for the payment of principal or interest on the related Loan or Loans, or any portion of any fee hereunder payable to the Participant, (iii) reduce the amount of any such payment of principal, (iv) reduce the rate at which interest is payable thereon, or any fee hereunder payable to the Participant, to a level below the rate at which the Participant is entitled to participate in such interest or fee, (v) alter the rights or obligations of the Borrower to repay the related Loans, or (vi) consent to any modification, supplement or waiver hereof to the extent that the same, under Section 10.01, requires the consent of each Lender. Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (the "Participant Register"); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any commitments, loans, letters of credit or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such commitment, loan, letter of credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Agent, in its capacity as the Agent, shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

(e) <u>Certain Pledges</u>. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank; *provided* that no such pledge or assignment shall release such Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

obtained by such Lender pursuant to this Agreement to assignees, participants or counterparties to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the transactions contemplated pursuant to this Agreement and potential assignees or participants hereunder or counterparties as aforesaid; provided that such assignees, participants or counterparties or potential assignees, participants or counterparties shall agree (i) to preserve the confidentiality of such information pursuant to a confidentiality agreement that provides for the same terms set forth in Section 10.07, (ii) not to disclose such information to a third party, and (iii) not to make use of such information for purposes of transactions unrelated to such contemplated assignment or participation.

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10.07 Confidentiality. The Agent and each Lender agrees to hold any confidential information that any of them may receive from the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents or in connection with any transaction contemplated herein or therein in confidence except for disclosure: (a) to other Lenders; (b) to its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, advisors, attorneys, and other agents deemed reasonably necessary to effectuate the transaction contemplated herein or therein; provided that such parties shall be advised of the requirement to maintain the confidentiality of such information, and the Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, shall be responsible for any such party's breach of this Section 10.07; (c) as required by applicable laws or regulations, to regulatory officials having jurisdiction over the Agent or any Lender, or financial industry regulatory bodies claiming oversight over the Agent or such Lender; (d) as required by applicable law or legal process (provided that in the event the Agent or any Lender is so required to disclose any such confidential information, the Agent or any such Lender shall endeavor to notify promptly the Borrower so that the Borrower may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy); (e) to the extent permitted in Section 10.06(f); (f) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or the enforcement of rights hereunder and (g) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section 10.07, to any direct or indirect contractual counterparty or prospective counterparty (or such contractual counterparty's or prospective counterparty's professional advisor) to any credit derivative transaction relating to obligations of the Borrower. For purposes of this Agreement (x) the term "confidential information" means all information respecting NextEra Energy and its Subsidiaries, or any of them, other than (i) information previously filed with any governmental or quasi-governmental agency, authority, board, bureau, commission, department, instrumentality or public body or which is otherwise available to the public, (ii) information that is delivered by the Borrower to the Agent or any Lender that the Borrower expressly identifies as non-confidential, (iii) information previously published in any public medium from a source other than, directly or indirectly, the Agent or any Lender, and (iv) information that is received by the Agent or any Lender from any third party that the Agent or such Lender reasonably believes, after due inquiry, was not and is not. violating any obligation of confidentiality to the Borrower and (y) "affiliate" means, with respect to any Lender, any Person that is wholly owned by such Lender or any corporation by which such Lender is wholly owned.

10.08 <u>Governing Law; Jurisdiction</u>. THIS AGREEMENT AND EACH OF THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED THEREIN, ARE CONTRACTS UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND SHALL FOR ALL PURPOSES BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. THE PARTIES AGREE

- 1 THAT ANY SUIT FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE
- 2 OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS SHALL BE BROUGHT ONLY IN THE COURTS OF THE
- 3 STATE AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK OR ANY FEDERAL COURT SITTING IN THE
- 4 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, AND CONSENT TO THE EXCLUSIVE
- 5 JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURTS AND THE SERVICE OF PROCESS IN ANY SUCH SUIT
- 6 BEING MADE UPON THE RELEVANT PARTIES BY MAIL AT THEIR RESPECTIVE
- 7 ADDRESSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10.02. EACH PARTY HEREBY WAIVES
- 8 ANY OBJECTION THAT IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE VENUE OF ANY
- 9 SUCH SUIT OR ANY SUCH COURT OR THAT SUCH SUIT IS BROUGHT IN AN
- 10 INCONVENIENT FORUM.

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- 11 10.09 <u>Headings</u>. The captions in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit the provisions hereof.
 - 10.10 Counterparts. This Agreement and any amendment hereof may be executed in several counterparts and by each Party on a separate counterpart, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, and all of which together shall constitute one instrument. In proving this Agreement it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart signed by the Party against whom enforcement is sought. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by an emailed ".pdf" (or similar) file shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.
 - 10.11 Entire Agreement. The Loan Documents and any other documents executed in connection herewith or therewith express the entire understanding of the Parties with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby. Neither this Agreement nor any term hereof may be changed, waived, discharged or terminated, except as provided in Section 10.01.
 - 10.12 <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Agreement are severable and if any one clause or provision hereof shall be held invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part thereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Agreement in any jurisdiction.
 - 10.13 <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. None of the provisions of this Agreement shall operate or are intended to operate for the benefit of, any Person (other than the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby), and no other Person shall have any rights under or with respect hereto (except to the limited extent expressly provided for with respect to any Indemnitee under Section 10.04).
 - 10.14 <u>USA Patriot Act Notice</u>. The Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any of the Lenders) and each Lender hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identities the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow the Agent and such Lender to identify the Borrower in accordance with the USA PATRIOT Act.

- 10.16 <u>Electronic Records</u>. The Borrower hereby acknowledges the receipt of a copy of this Agreement. The Agent and each Lender may, on behalf of the Borrower, create a microfilm or optical disk or other electronic image of this Agreement and may store the electronic image of this Agreement in its electronic form and then destroy the paper original as part of the Agent or any Lender's normal business practices, with the electronic image deemed to be an original.
- 10.17 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. THE BORROWER, THE AGENT AND EACH LENDER HEREBY WAIVE THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHTS TO A JURY TRIAL WITH RESPECT TO ANY ACTION OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF ANY DISPUTE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, THE NOTES OR ANY OF THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS, ANY RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER OR THEREUNDER OR THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS. The Borrower (a) certifies that no representative, agent or attorney of the Agent or any Lender has represented, expressly or otherwise, that the Agent or any Lender would not, in the event of litigation, seek to enforce the foregoing waiver and (b) acknowledges that the Agent and each Lender has been induced to enter into this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party by, among other things, the waiver and certifications contained in this Section 10.17.
 - 10.18 Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:
- (a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an Affected Financial Institution; and
- 32 (b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if 33 applicable:
 - (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
 - (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Documents;

1 2 3	(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.
4 5 6	[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES]
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1	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have duly executed this Agreement as a
2	sealed instrument as of the date first set forth above.
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4	FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT
5	COMPANY , as the Borrower
6	By:
7	Name: Paul I. Cutler
8	Title: Treasurer

1 2 3	Administrative Agent and Lender
4 5 6	By: Name: Title:
7 8 9	By executing this Agreement on behalf of the Lender and the Administrative Agent, the office executing this Agreement certifies that the Agreement was executed by the Lender and the Administrative Agent outside of the State of Florida and delivered directly to Shearman & Sterling LLP at their offices in New York. New York

TO SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT

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Lender	Commitment
	US\$55,000,000.00
Lending Office and Address for Notices for all Loans:	

LENDER

2	T	O SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT
3		PERMITTED LIENS
4 5	1.	Liens to secure taxes, assessments and other government charges or claims for labor material or supplies in respect of obligations not overdue;
6 7 8	2.	Deposits or pledges made in connection with, or to secure payment of, workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, old age pensions or other social security obligations;
9 10 11	3.	Liens of carriers, warehousemen, mechanics and materialmen, and other like liens, which liens do not individually or in the aggregate have a materially adverse effect on the business of the Borrower; and

COHEDINE 4.03

1 2	SCHEDULE 4.04 TO SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT
3	SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES
4	Matters disclosed in Florida Power & Light Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, for the
5	fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, as supplemented by each additional filing made by Florida
6	Power & Light Company (including with respect to information furnished) subsequent to such
7	Annual Report pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as
8	amended, through and including the Effective Date.

1 2	SCHEDULE 4.06 TO SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT
3	LITIGATION
4	Matters disclosed in Florida Power & Light Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, for the
5	fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, as supplemented by each additional filing made by Florida
6	Power & Light Company (including with respect to information furnished) subsequent to such
7	Annual Report pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as
8	amended, through and including the Effective Date.

1 2 3 4 5	representations and warr and correct in all respect with the same effect as in	oan Agreement will be true in all material respects (except ranties, to the extent modified by materiality, shall be true is) as of the time of the making of the Proposed Borrowing if made at and as of that time (except to the extent that such ranties relate expressly to an earlier date).
6 7	The proceeds of the Proposed laccordance with the following wire trans	Borrowing should be wire transferred to the Borrower in asfer instructions:
	Name of Bank: Street Address of Bank: City/State/ZIP of Bank: ABA Number of Bank: SWIFT: Name of Account: Account Number at Bank:	Bank of America N.A. 100 West 33 rd Street New York, NY 10001 026009593 BOFAUS3N Florida Power & Light Company 3750132076
8	[Signature A)	PPEARS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE!

1	Very truly yours,
2 3	FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
4	Ву:
5	Name:
6	Title:

1	EXHIBIT B TO AGREEMENT
2	[Form of Note]
3	<u>NOTE</u>
4	US\$55,000,000.00 Dated: [July [_], 2022
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, a Floric corporation (hereinafter, together with its successors in title and assigns, called the "Borrower" by this promissory note (hereinafter called "this Note"), absolutely and unconditionally promise to pay to the order of (hereinafter, together with its successors in title and permitted assigns, called the "Lender") the principal sum of FIFTY-FIVE MILLION AND NO/100 DOLLARS (US\$55,000,000.00), or the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the Loan evidenced by this Note made by Lender to Borrower pursuant to the Agreement (as hereinafter defined), whichever is less, on the Maturit Date (as defined in the Agreement), and to pay interest on the principal sum outstanding hereunde from time to time from the Effective Date until the said principal sum or the unpaid portion thereous shall have been paid in full.
16 17 18 19	The unpaid principal (not at the time overdue) of this Note shall bear interest at the annual rainfrom time to time in effect under the Agreement referred to below (the "Applicable Rate" Accrued interest on the unpaid principal under this Note shall be payable on the dates, and in the manner, specified in the Agreement.
20 21 22 23 24	On the Maturity Date there shall become absolutely due and payable by Borrower hereunder, and the Borrower hereby promises to pay to the Holder (as hereinafter defined) hereof, the balance (any) of the principal hereof then remaining unpaid, all of the unpaid interest accrued hereon and all (if any) other amounts payable on or in respect of this Note or the indebtedness evidence hereby.
25 26 27 28 29 30	Overdue principal of the Loans, and to the extent permitted by applicable law, overdue interest of the Loans and all other overdue amounts payable under this Note, shall bear interest payable of demand in the case of (i) overdue principal of or overdue interest on any Loan, at a rate per annual equal to two percent (2%) above the rate then applicable to such Loan, and (ii) any other overdue amounts, at a rate per annum equal to two percent (2%) above the Base Rate, in each case unturn such amount shall be paid in full (after, as well as before, judgment).
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38	Each payment of principal, interest or other sum payable on or in respect of this Note or the indebtedness evidenced hereby shall be made by the Borrower directly to the Agent at the Agent office, as provided in the Agreement, for the account of the Holder, not later than 2:00 p.m., New York, New York time, on the due date of such payment. All payments on or in respect of this Note or the indebtedness evidenced hereby shall be made without set-off or counterclaim and free an clear of and without any deduction of any kind for any taxes, levies, fees, deductions withholding restrictions or conditions of any nature, except as expressly set forth in Section 3.10 and Section 8.02 of the Agreement.

- 1 Absent manifest error, a certificate or statement signed by an authorized officer of Lender shall be
- 2 conclusive evidence of the amount of principal due and unpaid under this Note as of the date of
- 3 such certificate or statement.
- 4 This Note renews, amends, consolidates, replaces and supersedes in their entirety that certain Note,
- dated as of July 24, 2019, made by the Borrower payable to the order of the Lender in the original
- 6 principal amount of US\$55,000,000.00 (the "Original Note"). As of the date hereof, the
- 7 outstanding principal balance of and all accrued and unpaid interest owing on said Original Note
- 8 shall, without any action on the part of any party, be deemed to be outstanding under this Note
- 9 with the same allocation between principal and interest as under said Original Note.
- 10 This Note is made and delivered by the Borrower to the Lender pursuant to that certain Second
- Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 19, 2022, by among the
- 12 Borrower, the lenders party thereto, and
- 13 Administrative Agent and Lender (such agreement, as originally executed, or, if varied or
- supplemented or amended and restated from time to time hereafter, as so varied or supplemented
- or amended and restated, called the "Agreement"). This Note evidences the obligations of
- Borrower (a) to repay the principal amount of the Loans made by Lender to Borrower under the
- Agreement, (b) to pay interest, as provided in the Agreement on the principal amount hereof
- remaining unpaid from time to time, and (c) to pay other amounts which may become due and
- 19 payable hereunder as provided herein and in the Agreement.
- No reference herein to the Agreement, to any of the Schedules or Exhibits annexed thereto, or to
- 21 any of the Loan Documents or to any provisions of any thereof, shall impair the obligations of the
- 22 Borrower, which are absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, to pay the principal of and the
- 23 interest on this Note and to pay all (if any) other amounts which may become due and payable on
- or in respect of this Note or the indebtedness evidenced hereby, strictly in accordance with the
- 25 terms and the tenor of this Note.
- All capitalized terms used herein and defined in the Agreement, but not otherwise defined herein.
- shall have the same meanings herein as therein. For all purposes of this Note, "Holder" means the
- Lender or any other person who is at the time the lawful holder in possession of this Note.
- 29 Pursuant to, and upon the terms contained in the Agreement, the entire unpaid principal of this
- Note, all of the interest accrued on the unpaid principal of this Note and all (if any) other amounts
- 31 payable on or in respect of this Note or the indebtedness evidenced hereby may be declared to be
- or may automatically become immediately due and payable, whereupon the entire unpaid principal
- of this Note and all (if any) other amounts payable on or in respect of this Note or the indebtedness
- evidenced hereby shall (if not already due and payable) forthwith become and be due and payable
- 35 to the Holder of this Note without presentment, demand, protest, notice of protest or any other
- 36 formalities of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly and irrevocably waived by the Borrower.
- 37 All computations of interest payable as provided in this Note shall be determined in accordance
- with the terms of the Agreement.
- 39 Should all or any part of the indebtedness represented by this Note be collected by action at law,
- or in bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or other court proceedings, or should this Note be placed

- in the hands of attorneys for collection after default, the Borrower hereby promises to pay to the
- 2 Holder of this Note, upon demand by the Holder at any time, in addition to principal, interest and
- 3 all (if any) other amounts payable on or in respect of this Note or the indebtedness evidenced
- 4 hereby, all court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees (including, without limitation, such
- 5 reasonable fees of any in-house counsel) and all other reasonable collection charges and expenses
- 6 incurred or sustained by the Holder.
- 7 The Borrower hereby irrevocably waives notices of acceptance, presentment, notice of non-
- 8 payment, protest, notice of protest, suit and all other conditions precedent in connection with the
- 9 delivery, acceptance, collection and/or enforcement of this Note.
- 10 THE BORROWER HEREBY WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL WITH RESPECT TO
- 11 ANY ACTION OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF ANY DISPUTE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS
- 12 NOTE, ANY RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER OR THE PERFORMANCE OF
- 13 SUCH RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS.
- 14 This Note is intended to take effect as a sealed instrument.
- 15 This Note and the obligations of the Borrower hereunder shall be governed by and interpreted and
- determined in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.
- 17 [SIGNATURE APPEARS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

2	POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, on the day and in the year first above written.
3 4	FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
5 6 7	By: Name: Title:

1	EXHIBIT C TO AGREEMENT
2	[Form of Interest Rate Notice]
3	INTEREST RATE NOTICE [Date]
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10	Ladies and Gentlemen:
11 12 13 14 15 16	Pursuant to Section 2.06 of that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 19, 2022 (as amended or modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement", the terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined), among the undersigned, the Lenders party thereto and as Administrative Agent and Lender, the Borrower hereby gives you irrevocable notice of its request to Convert the Loan(s) and/or Interest Periods currently under effect under the Credit Agreement as follows [select from the following as applicable]:
18 19 20 21	 on [date], to Convert US\$[] of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of [Base Rate][Daily SOFR][Term SOFR] Loan(s) into [Base Rate][Daily SOFR] Loans; [and/or]
22 23 24	 on [date], to Convert US\$[] of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the [Base Rate][Daily SOFR] Loan(s) into a Term SOFR Loan having an Interest Period [] month(s) ending on [_date_]; [and/or]
25 26 27	 on [date], to continue US\$[] of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Term SOFR Loan(s), as a Term SOFR Loan having an Interest Period [] month(s) ending on [_date_].
28 29	Any capitalized terms used in this notice which are defined in the Credit Agreement have the meanings specified for those terms in the Credit Agreement.
30	[SIGNATURE APPEARS ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

1	Very truly yours,
2 3	FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
4 5	By: Name:
6	Title:

1 2	EXHIBIT D TO AGREEMENT Form of Borrower's Certificate
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4	CERTIFICATE OF
5	FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
6	July 19, 2022
7 8 9 10 11 12 13	This Certificate is given pursuant to that certain A Second Amended and Restated Revolvin Credit Agreement between Florida Power & Light Company (the "Borrower") the Lenders part thereto and as Administrative Agent (the "Agent") and Lender, dated as of July 19, 2022 (the "Credit Agreement"). Each initiall capitalized term which is used and not otherwise defined in this Certificate shall have has the meaning specified for such term in the Credit Agreement. This Certificate is delivered it satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in <u>Section 6.01</u> of the Credit Agreement.
14 15	1. The Borrower hereby provides notice to the Agent that July 19, 2022 is hereby deemed to be the Effective Date.
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	2. The Borrower hereby certifies to the Agent that as of the Effective Date, except it respect of the matters described in <u>Schedule 4.04</u> of the Credit Agreement, ther has been no material adverse change in the business or financial condition of any of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries taken as a whole from that set forth in the financial statements included in the Borrower's annual report on Form 10-F referred to in <u>Section 4.04</u> of the Loan Agreement. This representation and warranty is made only as of the Effective Date and shall not be deemed made or remade on or as of any subsequent date notwithstanding anything contained in the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents or in any document or instrument delivered pursuant to or in connection with the Credit Agreement.
26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	3. The Borrower hereby further certifies that as of the Effective Date, the representations and warranties of the Borrower contained in the Credit Agreement are true and correct in all material respects (except (x) representations and warranties, to the extent modified by materiality, shall be true and correct in all respects and (y) to the extent that such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date) and there exists no Default. [SIGNATURE APPEARS ON THE NEXT PAGE]

1	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this Borrower's
2	Certificate effective as of the date first set forth above.
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EXHIBIT E TO AGREEMENT [Form of Opinion of Borrower's Counsel]



Re: Florida Power & Light Company US\$55,000,000 Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This opinion is furnished to you pursuant to <u>Section 6.01(e)</u> of that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 19, 2022 (the "**Agreement**"), between Florida Power & Light Company, a Florida corporation ("**Borrower**"), the Lenders party thereto from time to time, and as Administrative Agent (the "**Agent**") and as **Lender**. This opinion is furnished to you at the request of Borrower. Capitalized terms defined in the Agreement and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth therein.

We have acted as special counsel to Borrower, in connection with the documents described in <u>Schedule 1</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "**Operative Documents**").

We have made such examinations of the federal law of the United States and of the laws of the State of Florida and the State of New York as we have deemed relevant for purposes of this opinion, and solely for the purposes of the opinions in paragraph 6, the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 and the Federal Power Act (the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 and the Federal Power Act and the rules and regulations issued thereunder being referred to herein as the "Applicable Energy Laws"), and have not made any independent review of the law of any other state or other jurisdiction: provided however we have made no investigation as to, and we express no opinion with respect to, any federal securities laws or the blue sky laws of any state, any state or federal tax laws, or any matters relating to the Applicable Energy Laws (except for the purposes of the opinions in paragraph 6), the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, the Energy Policy Act of 2005, or the rules and regulations under any of the foregoing. Additionally, the opinions contained herein shall not be construed as expressing any opinion regarding local statutes, ordinances, administrative decisions, or regarding the rules and regulations of counties, towns, municipalities or special political subdivisions (whether created or enabled through legislative action at the state or regional level), or regarding judicial decisions to the extent they deal with any of the foregoing (collectively, "Excluded Laws"). Subject to the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the opinions expressed herein are limited solely to the federal law of the United States and the law of the State of Florida and the State of New York insofar as they bear on the matters covered hereby.

We have reviewed only the Operative Documents and the other documents and instruments described in <u>Schedule II</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof (together with the Operative Documents, the "**Documents**") and have made no other investigation or inquiry. We have also relied, without additional investigation, upon the facts set forth in Documents, including the representations made by Borrower in the Documents.

In our examination of the foregoing and in rendering the following opinions, in addition to the assumptions contained elsewhere in this letter, we have, with your consent, assumed without investigation (and we express no opinion regarding the following):

- (i) the genuineness of all signatures (other than signatures of Borrower on the Operative Documents) and the legal capacity of all individuals who executed Documents individually or on behalf of any of the parties thereto, the accuracy and completeness of each Document submitted for our review, the authenticity of all Documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original Documents of all Documents submitted to us as certified or photocopies and the authenticity of the originals of such copies;
- (ii) that each of the parties to the Operative Documents (other than Borrower) is a duly organized or created, validly existing entity in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization or creation;
- (iii) the due execution and delivery of the Operative Documents by all parties thereto (other than Borrower);
- (iv) that all parties to the Operative Documents (other than Borrower) have the power and authority to execute and deliver the Operative Documents, as applicable, and to perform their respective obligations under the Operative Documents, as applicable;
- (v) that each of the Operative Documents is the legal, valid and binding obligation of each party thereto (other than Borrower), enforceable in each case against each such party in accordance with the respective terms of the applicable Operative Documents;
- (vi) that the conduct of the parties to the Operative Documents has complied with all applicable requirements of good faith, fair dealing and conscionability;
- (vii) that there are no agreements or understandings between the parties, written or oral, and there is no usage of trade or course of prior dealing between the parties that would, in either case, define, supplement or qualify the terms of any of the Operative Documents (except as specifically set forth in the Operative Documents); and

(viii) that none of the addressees of this letter know that the opinions set forth herein are incorrect and there has not been any mutual mistake of fact or misunderstanding, fraud, duress or undue influence relating to the matters which are the subject of our opinions.

 As used in the opinions expressed herein, the phrase "to our knowledge" refers only to the actual current knowledge of those attorneys in our firm who have given substantive attention to Borrower in connection with the transaction contemplated pursuant to the Agreement (the "Transaction") and does not (i) include constructive notice of matters or information, or (ii) imply that we have undertaken any independent investigation (a) with any other person inside our firm or any persons outside our firm, or (b) as to the accuracy or completeness of any factual representation or other information made or furnished in connection with the Transaction. Furthermore, such reference means only that we do not know of any fact or circumstance contradicting the statement that follows the reference, and does not imply that we know the statement to be correct or have any basis (other than the Documents) for that statement.

Based solely upon our examination and consideration of the Documents, and in reliance thereon, and in reliance upon the factual representations contained in the Documents, and our consideration of such matters of law and fact as we have considered necessary or appropriate for the expression of the opinions contained herein, and subject to the limitations, qualifications and assumptions expressed herein, we are of the opinion that:

- (a) Borrower is validly existing as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and its status is active. Borrower has the requisite corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and perform the Operative Documents to which it is a party.
- (b) The execution, delivery and performance of the Operative Documents entered into by Borrower have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of Borrower and the Operative Documents to which Borrower is a party have been duly executed and delivered by Borrower.
- (c) Each of the Operative Documents to which Borrower is a party constitutes a valid and binding obligation of Borrower, enforceable against Borrower in accordance with its terms.
- (d) The execution and delivery of the Operative Documents to which Borrower is a party and the consummation by Borrower of the transactions contemplated in the Operative Documents to which Borrower is a party will not conflict with or constitute a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under (A) the Restated Articles of Incorporation of Borrower, as amended, or the Bylaws, as amended, of Borrower, assuming that the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and all of the unsecured indebtedness of Borrower at any one time outstanding would not exceed the limits set forth in Borrower's Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended. (B) any existing federal. New York or Florida statute, or any rule or regulation thereunder (in each case other than (i) any Excluded Laws, as to which no opinion is expressed and (ii) any Applicable Energy Laws, which are addressed in paragraph 6 below) of any federal, New York or Florida governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over Borrower, except where the same would not have a material adverse effect on the business, properties or

1 financial condition of Borrower, a material adverse effect on the ability of Borrower to perform its 2 obligations under the Operative Documents or a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of the Operative Documents, assuming that the aggregate principal amount of the 3 4 Loans and all other applicable indebtedness, equity securities and all other liabilities and 5 obligations as guarantor, endorser or surety of Borrower at any one time outstanding would not 6 exceed the limits set forth in the FPSC Financing Order, (C) require any consent, approval, authorization or other order of any federal, New York or Florida court, regulatory body, administrative agency or other federal, New York or Florida governmental body having 8 9 jurisdiction over Borrower (in each case other than under (i) any Excluded Laws as to which no 10 opinion is expressed and (ii) any Applicable Energy Laws, which are addressed in paragraph 6 below), except those which have been obtained on or prior to the date hereof and assuming that 11 12 the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and all other applicable indebtedness, equity securities 13 and all other liabilities and obligations as guarantor, endorser or surety of Borrower at any one 14 time outstanding would not exceed the limits set forth in the FPSC Financing Order, (D) to our 15 knowledge, conflict with or constitute a breach of any of the terms or provisions of, or a default under, any material agreement or material instrument to which Borrower is a party or by which 16 Borrower or its properties are bound (other than the Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended 17 of Borrower, or the Bylaws of Borrower, as amended, which are covered pursuant to clause (A) 18 above), or (E) to our knowledge, result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the 19 20 material properties or assets of Borrower pursuant to the terms of any mortgage, indenture, agreement or instrument to which Borrower is a party or by which it is bound, except as 22 contemplated in any of the Operative Documents.

- Borrower is not an "investment company", as such term is defined in the (e) Investment Company Act of 1940.
- The execution and delivery of the Operative Documents to which Borrower is a party and the consummation by Borrower of the transactions contemplated in the Operative Documents to which Borrower is a party will not (A) constitute a breach or violation by Borrower of any Applicable Energy Law, or (B) require any consent, approval, authorization or other order of any U.S. federal regulatory body, administrative agency or other U.S. federal governmental body having jurisdiction over Borrower pursuant to an Applicable Energy Law.

The opinions set forth above are subject to the following qualifications:

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- A. The enforceability of the Operative Documents may be limited or affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance, fraudulent transfer or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally, considerations of public policy and by general principles of equity including, without limitation, concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing and the possible unavailability of specific performance or injunctive relief, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, we express no opinion concerning:
 - (1) any purported waiver of legal rights of Borrower under any of the Operative Documents, or any purported consent thereunder, relating to the rights of Borrower (including, without limitation, marshaling of assets, reinstatement and rights of redemption, if any), or duties owing to it, existing as a matter

of law (including, without limitation, any waiver of any provision of the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the State of New York and/or the State of Florida) except to the extent Borrower may so waive and has effectively so waived (whether in any of the Operative Documents or otherwise); or

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- (2)any provisions in any of the Operative Documents (a) restricting access to legal or equitable redress or otherwise, requiring submission to the jurisdiction of the courts of a particular state where enforcement thereof is deemed to be unreasonable in light of the circumstances or waiving any rights to object to venue or inconvenient forum, (b) providing that any other party's course of dealing, delay or failure to exercise any right, remedy or option under any of the Operative Documents shall not operate as a waiver, (c) purporting to establish evidentiary standards for suits or proceedings to enforce any of the Operative Documents, (d) allowing any party to declare indebtedness to be due and payable, in any such case without notice, (e) providing for the reimbursement by the non-prevailing party of the prevailing party's legal fees and expenses, (f) with respect to the enforceability of the indemnification provisions in any of the Operative Documents that may be limited by applicable laws or public policy, (g) providing that forum selection clauses are binding on the court or courts in the forum selected, (h) limiting judicial discretion regarding the determination of damages and entitlement to attorneys' fees and other costs, (i) which deny a party who has materially failed to render or offer performance required by any of the Operative Documents the opportunity to cure that failure unless permitting a cure would unreasonably hinder the non-defaulting party from making substitute arrangements for performance or unless it was important in the circumstances to the non-defaulting party that performance occur by the date stated in the agreement, or (i) which purport to waive any right to trial by jury.
- B. The foregoing opinions are subject to applicable laws with respect to statutory limitations of the time periods for bringing actions.
- C. We express no opinion as to the subject matter jurisdiction of any United States federal court to adjudicate any claim relating to any Operative Documents where jurisdiction based on diversity of citizenship under 28 U.S.C. §1332 does not exist.

This opinion is limited to the matters stated herein and no opinions may be implied or inferred beyond the matters expressly stated herein. We have assumed no obligation to advise you or any other Person who may be permitted to rely on the opinions expressed herein as hereinafter set forth beyond the opinions specifically expressed herein.

The opinions expressed herein are as of this date, and we assume no obligation to update or supplement our opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances which may come to our attention or any changes in law which may occur.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	This opinion is provided to the addressee for its benefit and the benefit of any Person that becomes a Lender in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement and is provided only in connection with the Transaction and may not be relied upon in any respect by any other Person or for any other purpose. Without our prior written consent, this opinion letter may not be quoted in whole or in part or otherwise referred to in any document or report and may not be furnished to any Person (other than a Person that becomes a Lender in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement).
8	Very truly yours,
9	SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS (US) LLP

1	SCHEDULE I
2	ТО
3	OPINION OF SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS (US) LLP
4	List of Operative Documents
5 6 7	(i) Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 19, 2022 (the " Agreement "), by and between the Borrower, the lenders party thereto from time to time, and as Administrative Agent and Lender.
8	(ii) Borrower's Certificate, dated as of July 19, 2022.

1		SCHEDULE II	
2		ТО	
3		OPINION OF SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS (US) LLP	
4	List of Supporting Documents		
5	The Constituent Documents of Florida Power & Light Company:		
6 7 8 9	(1)	Certificate of the Secretary of Borrower, dated as of the date hereof, with respect to (i) the Restated Articles of Incorporation of Borrower, as amended, (ii) the Bylaws, as amended, of Borrower, (iii) the resolutions of the Board of Directors of Borrower approving the transactions contemplated pursuant to the Operative Documents, and (iv) the active status of Borrower in the State of Florida.	
11 12 13	(2)	Certificate of the Secretary of Borrower, dated as of the date hereof, with respect to the incumbency and specimen signatures of the officers of Borrower executing the Operative Documents on behalf of Borrower.	
14	(3)	The FPSC Financing Order.	

1 2	EXHIBIT F-1 TO AGREEMENT U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE
3	(For Foreign Lender That Are <u>Not</u> Partnerships for U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)
4 5 6 7	Reference is hereby made to that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 19, 2022 (the "Credit Agreement"), between Florida Power & Light Company (as the "Borrower"), the Lenders party thereto and as Administrative Agent and Lender (the "Agent").
8 9 10 11 12 13	Pursuant to the provisions of <u>Section 3.10</u> of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the Loan(s) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	The undersigned has furnished the Agent and the Borrower with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable). By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Agent and the Borrower, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Agent and the Borrower with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.
21 22	Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.
23	[NAME OF LENDER]
24 25 26	By: Name: Title:
27	Date:, 20[]

1 2	EXHIBIT F-2 TO AGREEMENT U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE
3	(For Foreign Participants That Are <u>Not</u> Partnerships for U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)
5 6 7 8	Reference is hereby made to that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 19, 2022 (the "Credit Agreement"), between Florida Power & Light Company (as the "Borrower"), the Lenders party thereto and as Administrative Agent and Lender (the "Agent").
9 10 11 12 13 14	Pursuant to the provisions of <u>Section 3.10</u> of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code, and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable). By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender in writing, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.
22 23	Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.
24	[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]
25 26 27	By: Name: Title:
28	Date:, 20[]

1 **EXHIBIT F-3 TO AGREEMENT** 2 U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE 3 (For Foreign Participants That Are Partnerships for U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes) 4 Reference is hereby made to that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit 5 Agreement, dated as of July 19, 2022 (the "Credit Agreement"), between Florida Power & Light 6 Company (as the "Borrower"), the Lenders party thereto and 7 , as Administrative Agent and Lender (the "Agent"). 8 Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3.10 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby 9 certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing 10 this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such participation, (iii) with respect such participation, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or 11 12 indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in 13 the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, 14 (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower 15 within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect 16 partners/members is a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in 17 Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code. The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with IRS Form W-8IMY 18 19 accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable) or (ii) an 20 21 IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable) from 22 each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information 23 24 provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender and 25 (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to 26 27 the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments. 28 Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein 29 shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement. 30 [NAME OF PARTICIPANT] 31 By: 32 Name: 33 Title: 34 Date: , 20[]

1 **EXHIBIT F-4 TO AGREEMENT** 2 U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE 3 (For Foreign Lenders That Are Partnerships for U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes) 4 Reference is hereby made to that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit 5 Agreement, dated as of July 19, 2022 (the "Credit Agreement"), between Florida Power & Light 6 Company (as the "Borrower"), the Lenders party thereto and 7 , as Administrative Agent and Lender (the "Agent"). 8 Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3.10 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby 9 certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the Loan(s) in respect of which it is providing this 10 certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such Loan(s), (iii) with respect to the extension of credit pursuant to this Credit Agreement or any other 11 Loan Document, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a 12 bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade 13 14 or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of 15 Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a 16 17 controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the 18 Code. 19 The undersigned has furnished the Agent and the Borrower with IRS Form W-8IMY 20 accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the 21 portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable) or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable) from 22 23 each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest 24 exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information 25 provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Agent and the 26 Borrower, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Agent and the Borrower 27 with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which 28 each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding 29 such payments. 30 Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein 31 shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement. 32 [NAME OF LENDER] 33 By: 34 Name: 35 Title: 36 Date: , 20[]

1	EX	KHIBIT G TO AGREEMENT			
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4	ASSIGNME	NT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT			
7 "2 8 de	ffective Date set forth below and Assignor") and [Insert name of efined herein shall have the mean	and Assumption Agreement (the "Assignment") is dated as of the d is entered into by and between [Insert name of Assignor] (the "Assignee"). Capitalized terms used but not sings given to them in the Credit Agreement identified below (as "), receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged by the			
11 ag	Assignee. The Standard Terms and Conditions set forth in <u>Annex I</u> attached hereto are hereby agreed to and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Assignment as if set forth herein in full.				
15 st 16 as 17 th 18 in 19 be 20 id 21 "2	he Assignee, and the Assignee habject to and in accordance with a softhe Effective Date inserted be a Assignor's rights and obligation astruments delivered pursuant the elow of all of the Assignor's outlentified below (including, to the Assigned Interest"). Such sale a	dideration, the Assignor hereby irrevocably sells and assigns to hereby irrevocably purchases and assumes from the Assignor, the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Credit Agreement, y the Agent as contemplated below, the interest in and to all of hons under the Credit Agreement and any other documents or reto that represents the amount and percentage interest identified tstanding rights and obligations under the respective facilities e extent included in any such facilities, letters of credit) (the and assignment is without recourse to the Assignor and, except genment, without representation or warranty by the Assignor.			
23 1.	Assignor:				
24 2. 25	Assignee:	[and is an affiliate of Assignor] [and is a Lender] [and is an affiliate of a Lender] [and is an affiliate of a Lender]			
26 3.	Borrower:	Florida Power & Light Company			
27 4. 28 29 30 31	Administrative Agent:	as administrative agent under the Credit Agreement: Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 19, 2022, among the Borrower the lenders party thereto from time to time, and the Administrative Agent			
32 5.	Assigned Interest:				
¹ S	select as applicable.				

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²Set forth, to at least 9 decimals, as a percentage of the Loans thereunder.

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8	FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	
9 10	By: Name:	
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Annex I

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JULY 19, 2022 (the "CREDIT AGREEMENT")

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

1. Representations and Warranties.

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- and beneficial owner of the Assigned Interest, (ii) the Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim and (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to (i) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with any Loan Document, (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Credit Agreement or any other instrument or document delivered pursuant thereto, other than this Assignment (herein collectively the "Loan Documents"), (iii) the financial condition of Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or any other Person obligated in respect of any Loan Document or (iv) the performance or observance by Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under any Loan Document.
- 1.2 Assignee. The Assignee (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Lender under the Credit Agreement, (ii) it meets all requirements of an Eligible Assignee under the Credit Agreement, (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Lender thereunder, (iv) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 5.04 thereof, as applicable, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and to purchase the Assigned Interest on the basis of which it has made such analysis and decision, and (v) if it is a Foreign Lender, attached to the Assignment is any documentation required to be delivered by it pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement, duly completed and executed by the Assignee; and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Agent, the Assignor or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Documents, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Loan Documents are required to be performed by it as a Lender.
- 2. <u>Payments</u>. From and after the Effective Date, the Agent shall make all payments in respect of the Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts) to the Assignor for amounts which have accrued to but excluding the Effective Date and to the Assignee for amounts which have accrued on and after the Effective Date.

1 3. General Provisions. This Assignment shall be binding upon, and inure to 2 the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment may 3 be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment by telecopy shall be 4 5 effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment. 6 ASSIGNMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN 7 8 ACCORDANCE WITH, THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK 9 (INCLUDING SECTION 5-1401 OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW OF THE STATE 10 OF NEW YORK), WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICTS OF LAWS PRINCIPLES.

1	EXHIBIT H TO AGREEMENT
2	[Form of Extension Amendment]
3 4	AMENDMENT NO. [] TO SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT
5 6 7 8 9 10	This AMENDMENT NO. [] TO SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT, dated as of [insert date] (this "Amendment") to the Agreement (as defined below), is entered into by and among FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, a Florida corporation (the "Borrower"), the Lenders (as defined in the Agreement defined below) party hereto and as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent"). WITNESSETH:
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12 13 14 15 16 17	WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Lenders party thereto, and as Administrative Agent are parties to that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 19, 2022 (together with Schedules and Exhibits thereto, and as modified, amended, supplemented, extended, renewed and/or replaced from time to time, the "Agreement"), pursuant to which the Lenders made available to the Borrower a revolving loan facility in the amount of Fifty-Five Million Dollars (US\$55,000,000); and
19 20	WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested certain amendments to the Agreement and the Lenders have agreed to make such amendments on the terms and conditions set forth herein;
21 22 23	NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Borrower, the Lenders and the Administrative Agent hereby agree as follows:
24	<u>AGREEMENT</u> :
25 26 27 28 29	1. <u>Definitions</u> . Capitalized terms used in this Amendment, including the recitals hereto, and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given such terms in the Agreement. In addition, "hereof", "herein", "hereto", "hereunder" or similar expressions mean this Amendment, the recitals and any schedules hereto, as amended, supplemented, restated and replaced from time to time.
30	2. <u>Amendment to Existing Provisions</u> . The Agreement is hereby amended as follows:
31	§2.1. The following new defined terms shall be inserted in proper alphabetical order in <u>Section</u> <u>1.01</u> of the Agreement:
33	"Amendment No. [] Effective Date" means [insert date of amendment]

1 2	§2.2 The following defined term[s] in <u>Section 1.01</u> of the Agreement shall be amended in [its][their] entirety to read as follows:
3 4 5	"Commitment Termination Date" means the earlier of (a) [_], 20, subject to the extension thereof pursuant to Section 2.11 and (b) the date of termination in whole of the Commitments pursuant to Section 2.08 or Article 7.
6 7	[§2.3 <u>Section 2.05(a)(i) and (ii)</u> of the Agreement shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:
8	Section 2.05. <u>Interest</u> .
9 10 11	(a) Each of the Loans shall bear interest at the following rates:
12 13 14	(i) To the extent that all or any portion of any Loan is a Term SOFR Loan, such Loan or such portion shall bear interest during each applicable Interest Period at a rate per annum equal to Term SOFR plus [] basis points ([] %) per annum.
15 16 17	(ii) To the extent that all or any portion of any Loan is a Daily SOFR Loan such Loan or such portion shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to Daily Simple SOFR plus [] basis points ([] %) per annum.
18 19 20	(iii) To the extent that all or any portion of any Loan is a Base Rate Loan, such Loan or such portion shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the Base Rate plus [] basis points ([] %) per annum. ³
21	[§2.4 [Additional Amendments]4
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	3. Bring-down of Representations. Borrower hereby certifies that, as of the date of this Amendment, (1) the representations and warranties contained in <u>Article IV</u> of the Agreement, as amended hereby, are true and correct in all material respects (except to the extent that such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date and <u>provided</u> that, for the purposes hereof, (A) all references in the representations and warranties contained in <u>Section 4.03</u> and <u>Section 4.04</u> to annual reports, consolidated balance sheets, consolidated income statements and financial statements shall be deemed to refer to the corresponding versions of those documents delivered to the Agent and the Lender pursuant to <u>Section 5.04</u> prior to the Amendment No. Effective Date, and (B) all references in <u>Section 4.04</u> , <u>Schedule 4.04</u> , <u>Section 4.06</u> , <u>Schedule 4.06</u> , <u>Schedule 4.06</u> , <u>Section 4.08</u> and <u>Section 4.11</u> of the Agreement to "Effective Date" shall instead be deemed to read "Amendment No. Effective Date") and (2) there exists no Default.
33 34 35	4. <u>Effectiveness; Effect on Original Terms</u> . This Amendment shall become effective when, and only when, the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts of this Amendment executed by the Borrower and each Lender. The Borrower and the Lenders hereby acknowledge
	3 To be inserted and completed if pricing will be modified. 4To be inserted and completed if additional amendments to the Agreement are agreed by the Borrower and the Majority Lenders.

1 2 3	and agree that, except as expressly set forth in this Amendment, all terms of the Agreement shall remain unmodified and shall continue in full force and effect from and as of the Amendment No. [] Effective Date.
4 5 6 7 8	5. Amendment No. [] Effective Date. Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 4 above, this Amendment shall become effective on the Amendment No. [_] Effective Date. On and after the effectiveness of this Amendment, each reference in the Agreement to "this Agreement", "hereunder", "hereof" or words of like import referring to the Agreement shall mean and be a reference to the Agreement, as amended by this Amendment.
9 10 11 12 13	Execution and Delivery. This Amendment may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Amendment by emailed pdf file or other electronic means shall be effective as delivery of a manually-executed counterpart signature page.
14 15 16 17	7. <u>Headings</u> . The division into sections and other subdivisions of this Amendment and the insertion of headings are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this Amendment. Words in the singular include the plural and vice versa and words in one gender include all genders.
18 19	8. Governing Law. This Amendment shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.
20	[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES]
21 22	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.
23	FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
24 25 26	By: Name: Title:
	Title.

As Lender	
By:	
Name:	

1 2	SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT
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11	FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,
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16	AS LENDER AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT
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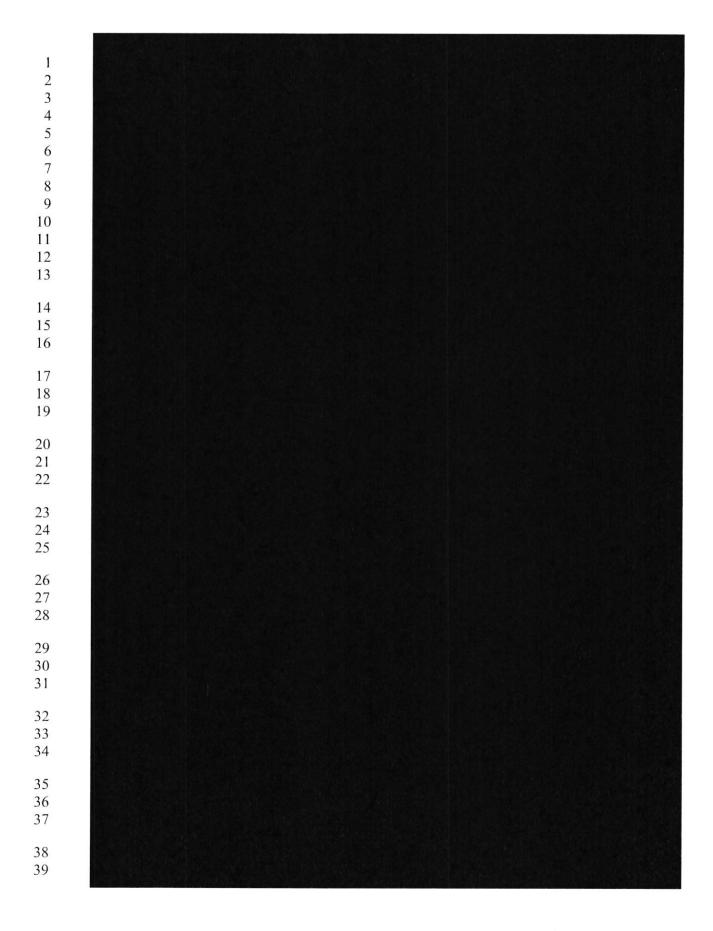
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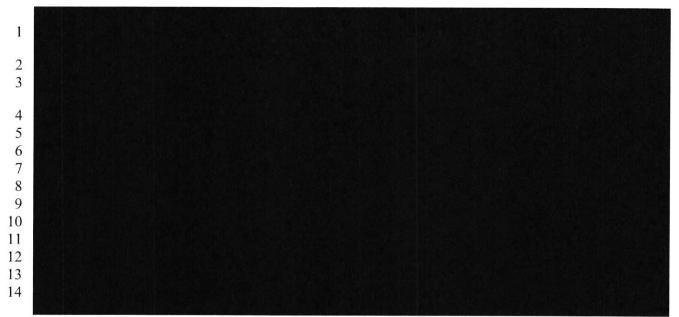
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1 2 3	SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT
4 5 6 7 8 9 10	This SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT (this " Agreement ") dated as of April 28, 2023, is by and between (i) FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY , a Florida corporation (the " Borrower ") (ii) the lending institutions that are parties hereto as the Lenders (as defined below) which, as of the date of this Agreement, consist of those Lenders listed on <u>Schedule I</u> (the " Lenders ") and (iii) acting in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders (the " Agent ") (the Borrower, the Lenders and the Agent are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the " Parties " and individually as a " Party ").
12	PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS:
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Lender and the Agent are parties to that certain Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of June 19, 2020, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1 to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of August 27, 2021 (together with Schedules and Exhibits thereto, and as modified, amended, supplemented, extended, renewed and/or replaced from time to time, the "Existing Credit Agreement"), pursuant to which the Lender made available to the Borrower a Commitment to make revolving credit loans from time to time up to an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding of Two Hundred Million Dollars (US\$200,000,000); and
21 22 23 24 25	WHEREAS, the Borrower and the Lenders parties hereto have agreed to amend and restate the Existing Credit Agreement in its entirety as hereinafter provided to extend the Commitment Termination Date and to provide that the Loans (as hereinafter defined) shall bear interest at a rate based on the Base Rate, Daily Simple SOFR or Term SOFR (each term as hereinafter defined); and
26 27	WHEREAS, the Lenders are willing to make such commitment available to the Borrower on the terms and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth;
28 29 30 31 32	NOW, THEREFORE , in consideration of the foregoing premises and the covenants and agreements set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree that, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions precedent to the Effective Date (as hereinafter defined) as set forth herein, the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
33 34	ARTICLE 1
35	DEFINITIONS AND RULES OF INTERPRETATION
36 37	Section 1.01 <u>Definitions</u> . The following terms shall have the meanings set forth in this <u>Section 1.01</u> or elsewhere in the provisions of this Agreement referred to below:
38	"Acceleration Notice" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 8.02</u> .
39	"Actions" has the meaning specified in Section 11.04.

2 the Agent. 3 "Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial 4 Institution. 5 "Agent" or "Administrative Agent" means acting in its capacity as agent for the Lenders, together with its successors and assigns in such capacity. 7 "Agreement" has the meaning given such term in the Preamble. 8 "Anti-Terrorism Law" means any Requirement of Law related to money laundering or financing 9 terrorism or anti-corruption laws including the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing 10 Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56) (the "USA PATRIOT Act"), The Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act (31 11 12 U.S.C. §§ 5311-5330 and 12 U.S.C. §§ 1818(s), 1820(b) and 1951-1959) (also known as the 13 "Bank Secrecy Act"), the Trading With the Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. § 1 et. seq.) and Executive Order 13224 (effective September 24, 2001) and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 14 15 78dd-1 et seg.). 16 "Applicable Lending Office" means, with respect to any Lender, the office of such Lender 17 specified as its "Lending Office" in its Administrative Questionnaire or such other office of such Lender as such Lender thereafter may from time to time specify by Notice to the Agent (it being 18 19 agreed that the Agent shall promptly inform Borrower of the Applicable Lending Office of any 20 Lender upon request by Borrower). 21 22 23 24 25 26 2.7 28

"Administrative Questionnaire" means an Administrative Questionnaire in a form supplied by





- "Applicable Rating" means, at the time of any determination thereof, the Rating of the Applicable
 Rating Agencies, at least one of which must be either Moody's or Standard & Poor's.
- "Applicable Rating Agencies" means, at the time of any determination thereof, all Rating Agencies employed by the Borrower (which shall be a minimum of two, at least one of which must be either Moody's or Standard & Poor's) for rating the Borrower's non-credit enhanced long-term senior unsecured debt (other than a shelf rating) or, to the extent such rating is not available, for the Borrower's corporate credit rating.
- "Assignment and Assumption" means an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an Eligible Assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 11.06(b)) and accepted by the Agent, in substantially the form of Exhibit E or any other form (including electronic documentation generated by use of an electronic platform) approved by the Agent (and, if the Borrower's consent is required, acceptable to the Borrower).
- 27 "Available Tenor" means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current 28 Benchmark, as applicable, (a) if such Benchmark is a term rate, any tenor for such Benchmark (or 29 component thereof) that is or may be used for determining the length of an interest period pursuant 30 to this Agreement or (b) otherwise, any payment period for interest calculated with reference to 31 such Benchmark (or component thereof) that is or may be used for determining any frequency of 32 making payments of interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark pursuant to this 33 Agreement, in each case, as of such date and not including, for the avoidance of doubt, any tenor for such Benchmark that is then-removed from the definition of "Interest Period" pursuant to 34 35 Section 2.14(d).
- "Bail-In Action" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable
 Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.
- "Bail-In Legislation" means (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article
 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union,
 the implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time

to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

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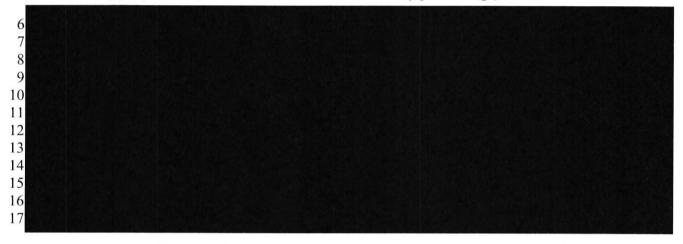
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"Base Rate Loan" means all or any portion of any Loan bearing interest calculated by referenceto the Base Rate.

"Benchmark" means, initially, with respect to (a) any Daily SOFR Loan, Daily Simple SOFR or (b) any Term SOFR Loan, the Term SOFR Reference Rate; provided that if a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred with respect to Daily Simple SOFR or the Term SOFR Reference Rate, as applicable, or a then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to Section 2.14(a).

"Benchmark Conforming Changes" means, with respect to either the administration of Term SOFR or Daily Simple SOFR, or the administration, adoption or implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Base Rate," the definition of "Business Day," the definition of "U.S. Government Securities Business Day," the definition of "Interest Period" or any similar or analogous definition (or the addition of a concept of "interest period"), timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of borrowing requests or prepayment. conversion or continuation notices, the applicability and length of lookback periods, the applicability of breakage provisions and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Agent, in its reasonable discretion in consultation with the Borrower, decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of any such rate or to permit the use and administration thereof by the Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Agent reasonably decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Agent reasonably determines that no market practice for the administration of any such rate exists, in such other manner of administration as the Agent decides, in its reasonable discretion, is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents).

- 1 "Benchmark Replacement" means with respect to any Benchmark Transition Event, the sum of:
- 2 (a) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Agent and the Borrower giving due
- 3 consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement benchmark rate or the
- 4 mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving
- 5 or then-prevailing market convention for determining a benchmark rate as a replacement to the
- 6 then-current Benchmark for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time and (b)
- the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; provided that, if such Benchmark Replacement 7
- 8 as so determined would be less than the Floor, such Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to
- 9 be the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.
- 10 "Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means, with respect to any replacement of a then-
- 11 current Benchmark with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement, the spread adjustment, or
- method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or 12
- negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Agent and the Borrower giving due 13
- consideration to (a) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for 14
- 15 calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with
- the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body or (b) 16
- 17 any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method
- 18 for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark
- 19 with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit
- 20 facilities at such time.
- 21 "Benchmark Replacement Date" means the earlier to occur of the following events with respect
- 22 to a then-current Benchmark:
- 23 in the case of clause (a) or (b) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event", the later
- 24 of (i) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (ii) the
- 25 date on which the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the
- 26 calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide all Available Tenors of such
- Benchmark (or such component thereof); or 27
- 28 (b) in the case of clause (c) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event", the first date
- 29 on which such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) has been
- determined and announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark 30
- (or such component thereof) to be non-representative; provided that such non-representativeness 31
- will be determined by reference to the most recent statement or publication referenced in such 32
- clause (c) and even if any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) 33
- continues to be provided on such date. 34
- 35 For the avoidance of doubt, the "Benchmark Replacement Date" will be deemed to have occurred
- in the case of clause (a) or (b) with respect to any Benchmark upon the occurrence of the applicable 36
- event or events set forth therein with respect to all then-current Available Tenors of such 37
- 38 Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).
- 39 "Benchmark Transition Event" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events
- 40 with respect to a then-current Benchmark:

(a) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof), permanently or indefinitely; <u>provided</u> that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof);

- (b) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof), the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Term SOFR Administrator, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), which states that the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely; provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or
- (c) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) are not, or as of a specified future date will not be, representative.
- For the avoidance of doubt, a "Benchmark Transition Event" will be deemed to have occurred with respect to any Benchmark if a public statement or publication of information set forth above has occurred with respect to each then-current Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).
- "Benchmark Transition Start Date" means, in the case of a Benchmark Transition Event, the
 earlier of (a) the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date and (b) if such Benchmark Transition
 Event is a public statement or publication of information of a prospective event, the 90th day prior
 to the expected date of such event as of such public statement or publication of information (or if
 the expected date of such prospective event is fewer than 90 days after such statement or
 publication, the date of such statement or publication).
- 32 "Benchmark Unavailability Period" means, the period (if any) (a) beginning at the time that a
 33 Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has
 34 replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under the Loan Documents
 35 in accordance with <u>Section 2.14</u> and (b) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has
 36 replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in
 37 accordance with <u>Section 2.14</u>.
- 38 "Beneficial Ownership Regulation" means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.
- 39 "Borrower" has the meaning given such term in the Preamble.

- 1 "Borrowing" means the drawing down by the Borrower of a Loan or Loans from the Lenders on
- 2 any given Borrowing Date.

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- 3 "Borrowing Date" means the date on which any Loan is made or is to be made.
- 4 "Borrowing Notice" means a certificate to be provided pursuant to Section 2.02(a), in
- 5 substantially the form set forth in Exhibit A-1.
- 6 "Business Day" means any day other than (a) Saturday or Sunday, or (b) a day on which banking
- institutions in New York City, New York are required or authorized to close.
- 8 "Change in Law" means the occurrence, after the Effective Date, of any of the following: (a) the 9 adoption or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof 10 11 by any Governmental Authority or (c) the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline or 12 directive (whether or not having the force of law) by any Governmental Authority; provided that 13 notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and 14 Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act") and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking 15 Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory 16 authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III), shall in each case be deemed to be a "Change in 17 18 Law" as to which an affected Lender is entitled to compensation to the extent such request, rule, 19 guideline or directive is either (1) enacted, adopted or issued after the Effective Date (but regardless of the date the applicable provision of the Dodd-Frank Act or Basel III to which such 20 21 request, rule, guideline or directive relates was enacted, adopted or issued) or (2) enacted, adopted 22 or issued prior to the Effective Date but either (A) does not require compliance therewith, or 23 (B) which is not fully implemented until after the Effective Date and which entails increased cost 24 related thereto that cannot be reasonably determined as of the Effective Date.

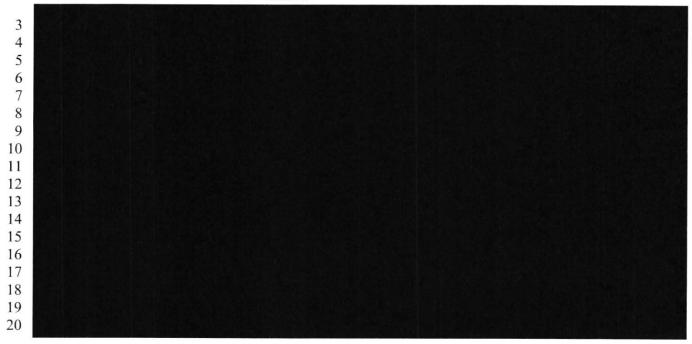
"Change of Control" means the occurrence of any of the following events:

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- (ii) any Person or group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act), other than a successor in interest to NextEra Energy, shall own beneficially (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, Voting Stock of NextEra Energy or any successor in interest to NextEra Energy (or other securities convertible into such Voting Stock) representing in excess of fifty percent (50%) of the combined voting power of all Voting Stock of NextEra Energy or any successor in interest to NextEra Energy; or
- (iii) individuals who on the Effective Date were directors of NextEra Energy (the "Incumbent Board") shall cease for any reason to constitute a majority of the board of directors of NextEra Energy or any successor in interest to NextEra Energy; provided, however, that any individual becoming a director subsequent to

- the Effective Date whose election, or nomination for election by NextEra Energy's (or any successor in interest's) shareholders, was approved by the requisite vote of the then Incumbent Board shall be considered as though such individual were a member of the Incumbent Board.
- 5 For the purposes of this particular definition, "successor in interest" means (a) any Person which
- 6 is a successor in interest to NextEra Energy as a result of any transaction permitted pursuant to the
- 7 provisions of Paragraph 6 of Schedule II of that certain Second Amended & Restated Corporate
- 8 Revolving Credit Agreement, dated February 8, 2023, between NextEra Energy Capital Holdings,
- 9 Inc., the lending institutions that are parties thereto, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as
- Administrative Agent, and the other parties thereto (the "NEE Capital Credit Agreement"),
- which provisions shall, for the purposes hereof, survive whether or not the NEE Capital Credit
- Agreement remains in effect during the term of this Agreement, or (b) any corporation which
- acquires one hundred percent (100%) of the combined voting power of all Voting Stock of NextEra
- 14 Energy, if, after giving effect to such acquisition, more than fifty percent (50%) of the then
- outstanding Voting Stock of such acquiring corporation is then beneficially owned, directly or
- indirectly, by all or substantially all of the individuals and entities who were the beneficial owners
- of the outstanding Voting Stock of NextEra Energy immediately prior to such acquisition.
- 18 "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the
- regulations promulgated and rulings issued thereunder.
- 20 "Commitment" means, when used with reference to any Lender at the time any determination
- 21 thereof is to be made, the obligation of such Lender to make Loans pursuant to <u>Section 2.01</u>, or,
- 22 where the context so requires, the amount of such obligation which is set forth on Schedule I
- 23 opposite such Lender's name as its Commitment, in each case as the same may be increased or
- 24 reduced from time to time in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 25 "Commitment Extension Date" has the meaning specified in Section 2.11.
- 26 "Commitment Fee" has the meaning specified in Section 2.03.
- 27 "Commitment Termination Date" means the earlier of (a) April 28, 2025, subject to the
- 28 extension thereof pursuant to <u>Section 2.11</u> and (b) the date of termination in whole of the
- 29 Commitments pursuant to Section 2.06 or Article 8.
- 30 "Commitments" means the aggregate Commitments of the several Lenders.
- 31 "Communications" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.02(d)</u>.
- 32 "Connection Income Taxes" means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by
- net income (however denominated) or that are franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes.
- "Consent Date" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 2.11(a)</u>.
- 35 "Conversion" or "Convert" means a conversion of all or part of any Loan of one Type into a
- 36 Loan of another Type pursuant to <u>Section 2.07</u> (including any such conversion made as a result of
- 37 the operation of any other provision hereof).

"Conversion Date" means the date on which all or any portion of any Loan is Converted or continued in accordance with Section 2.07.



- 21 "Daily SOFR Loan" means a Loan that bears interest at a rate determined by reference to Daily
- 22 Simple SOFR.

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- 23 "Daily SOFR Temporary Fallback Period" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Daily
- Simple SOFR". 24
- 25 "date of this Agreement" and "date hereof" means April 28, 2023.
- 26 "Default" means an Event of Default, or an event that with notice or lapse of time or both would 27 become an Event of Default, or the filing in any court of competent jurisdiction of any petition or
- 28 application or the commencement of any case or other proceeding referred to in Section 8.01(g) so
- 29 long as the same remains undismissed or unstayed.
- 30 "Defaulting Lender" means, subject to Section 4.09(b), any Lender that (a) fails to (i) fund all or
- 31 any portion of its Loans within two (2) Business Days of the date such Loans were required to be
- 32 funded hereunder unless such Lender notifies the Agent and the Borrower in writing that such
- 33 failure is the result of such Lender's determination that one or more conditions precedent to
- 34 funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be
- specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, or (ii) pay to the Agent, or any other 35
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- Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder within two (2) Business Days of the 37
 - date when such payment is due; (b) notifies the Borrower or the Agent in writing that it does not
- 38 intend to comply with its funding obligations under this Agreement, or has made a public statement
- 39 to that effect (unless such writing or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a 40 Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's determination that one or
- 41 more conditions precedent to funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with any

- applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be
- 2 satisfied); (c) fails, within three (3) Business Days after written request by the Agent or the
- 3 Borrower, to confirm in writing to the Agent and to the Borrower that it will comply with its
- 4 prospective funding obligations hereunder (provided that such Lender shall cease to be a
- 5 Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon the subsequent receipt of such written
- 6 confirmation by the Agent and the Borrower); or (d) has (or has a direct or indirect parent company
- 7 that has) become the subject of any Insolvency Proceeding or Bail-In Action; provided that a
- 8 Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any
- 9 equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental
- 10 Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with
- immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of
- 12 judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental
- Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such
- 14 Lender. Any determination by the Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or
- more of the preceding clauses (a) through (d) shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest
- error, and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section 4.09(b)) upon
- 17 the Agent's delivery of Notice of such determination to the Borrower and each Lender.
- 18 "Dollars" or "US\$" means the currency of the United States.
- 19 "EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in
- 20 any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority,
- 21 (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described
- 22 in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member
- Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and
- is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.
- 25 "EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland,
- 26 Liechtenstein and Norway.
- 27 "EEA Resolution Authority" means any public administrative authority or any Person entrusted
- 28 with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having
- 29 responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.
- 30 "Effective Date" means the date on which all of the conditions precedent set forth in <u>Section 7.01</u>
- 31 shall have been satisfied or waived, which is April 28, 2023.
- 32 "Eligible Assignee" means any Person that meets the requirements to be an assignee under <u>Section</u>
- 33 11.06(b)(iii), (v) and (vi) (subject to such consents, if any, as may be required under Section
- 34 11.06(b)(iii)).
- 35 "Employee Benefit Plan" means any employee benefit plan within the meaning of Section 3(3)
- of ERISA maintained or contributed to by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate, other than a
- 37 Multiemployer Plan.
- 38 "Equity-Preferred Securities" means (i) debt or preferred equity securities (however designated
- 39 or denominated) of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that are mandatorily convertible into
- 40 common or preferred shares of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; provided that such

- 1 securities do not constitute Mandatorily Redeemable Stock, (ii) other debt or preferred equity
- 2 securities (however designated or denominated) of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries issued
- 3 in connection with one or more outstanding purchase agreements for common or preferred shares
- of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; provided that such securities do not constitute 4
- Mandatorily Redeemable Stock, (iii) securities of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that 5
- (A) are afforded equity treatment (whether full or partial) by any Rating Agency at the time of 6
- issuance, and (B) require no repayments or prepayments and no mandatory redemptions or
- repurchases, in each case, prior to 91 days after the Maturity Date, and (iv) any other securities 8
- 9 (however designated or denominated), that are (A) issued by the Borrower or any of its
- 10 Subsidiaries, (B) not subject to mandatory redemption or mandatory prepayment, and (C) together
- with any guaranty thereof, subordinate in right of payment to the unsecured and unsubordinated 11
- 12 indebtedness (other than trade liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business and payable
- in accordance with customary terms) of the issuer of such securities or guaranty. 13
- 14 "ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the
- 15 regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 16 "ERISA Affiliate" means any Person that is treated as a single employer with the Borrower under
- 17 Section 414 of the Code.
- 18 "ERISA Reportable Event" means a reportable event with respect to a Guaranteed Pension Plan
- 19 within the meaning of Section 4043 of ERISA as to which the requirement of notice has not been
- 20 waived.
- 21 "EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the
- 22 Loan Market Association (or any successor Person), as in effect from time to time.
- 23 "Event of Default" has the meaning specified in Section 8.01.
- 24 "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the regulations
- 25 promulgated thereunder.
- 26 "Excluded Taxes" means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to a Recipient
- 27 or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to a Recipient, (a) Taxes imposed on or
- 28 measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in
- 29 each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Recipient being organized under the laws of, or having
- 30 its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its applicable lending office located in, the
- jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other 31
- 32 Connection Taxes, (b) in the case of a Lender, U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts
- 33 payable to or for the account of such Lender with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or
- Commitment pursuant to a law in effect on the date on which (i) such Lender acquires such interest 34
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- in such Loan or Commitment (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Borrower under Section 2.12) or (ii) such Lender changes its lending office, except in each case to the extent that, 36
- 37 pursuant to Section 4.08, amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender's
- assignor immediately before such Lender became a party hereto or to such Lender immediately 38
- before it changed its lending office, (c) Taxes attributable to such Recipient's failure to comply 39
- 40 with <u>Section 4.08(g)</u> and (d) any U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA.

- 1 "Existing Credit Agreement" has the meaning specified in the Preliminary Statements.
- 2 "Extension Amendment" has the meaning given such term in <u>Section 2.11(c)</u>.
- 3 "Extension Date" means, with respect to any request for an extension of the Commitment
- 4 Termination Date hereunder, the date that such extension becomes effective in accordance with
- 5 the terms hereof.
- 6 "FASB ASC 715" means Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards
- 7 Codification 715, Compensation Retirement Benefits.
- 8 "FASB ASC 810" means Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards
- 9 Codification 810, Consolidation.
- 10 "FATCA" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the Effective Date (or any
- amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to
- 12 comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof and any
- agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code and any fiscal or regulatory
- 14 legislation, rules or official practices adopted pursuant to any published intergovernmental
- agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of such sections of the Code, any
- published intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of
- 17 such Sections of the Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted
- pursuant to such published intergovernmental agreements.
- 19 "Federal Funds Rate" means, for any day, the rate per annum equal to the weighted average of
- 20 the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System on
- 21 such day, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the Business Day next
- succeeding such day, *provided* that (a) if the day for which such rate is to be determined is not a
- 23 Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be such rate on such transactions on the
- 24 next preceding Business Day as so published on the next succeeding Business Day and (b) if such
- 25 rate is not so published for any Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such Business Day shall
- be the average rate charged to the Agent on such Business Day on such transactions as determined
- by the Agent; provided that if the Federal Funds Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be
- deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.
- 29 "Federal Reserve Board" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any
- 30 successor thereto.
- 31 "First Mortgage" means the Borrower's Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of January 1, 1944,
- 32 as supplemented and amended from time to time.
- 33 "Fitch" means Fitch Ratings Inc.
- 34 "Fitch Rating" means, as of the date of any determination thereof, the rating of Fitch currently in
- 35 effect (other than a shelf rating) relating to the non-credit enhanced long-term senior unsecured
- 36 debt of the Borrower or, to the extent such rating is not available, one (1) rating level below the
- 37 Borrower's long-term senior secured debt rating provided by Fitch.

- 1 "Floor" means a rate of interest equal to 0.00% per annum.
- 2 "Foreign Lender" means a Lender that is not a U.S. Person.
- 3 "FPSC Financing Order" means the Final Order Granting Approval for Authority to Issue and
- 4 Sell Securities issued by the Florida Public Service Commission on October 19, 2022, as Order
- 5 No. PSC-2022-0354-FOF-EI, and each successive order of the Florida Public Service Commission
- 6 granting authority to the Borrower to issue and sell securities, as applicable.
- 7 "Funded Debt" means, as of the date of any determination thereof, the following (without
 - duplication) with respect to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis
- 9 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (other than as consolidated on the
- balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries solely as a result of the operation of the variable
- interest entity provisions of FASB ASC 810, and without giving effect to any change to Funded
- Debt or equity as a result of the operation of FASB ASC 715):
- 13 (i) all indebtedness for borrowed money (other than trade liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business and payable in accordance with customary practices);
- 15 (ii) all obligations evidenced by bonds, indentures, notes and other similar instruments;
- all obligations with respect to the deferred purchase price of property (other than as described in clause (iv) below and other than trade liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business and payable in accordance with customary practices) to the extent that such obligations are absolute and fixed and not subject to any right of cancellation by the Borrower and/or any of its Subsidiaries;
- 21 (iv) all obligations with respect to construction services to be performed, but only to the
 22 extent such obligations have become due and owing as of the date of any such
 23 determination pursuant to the provisions of the specific agreement evidencing such
 24 obligations;
- 25 (v) all obligations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as lessee under (a) leases that
 26 have been or should be, in accordance with generally accepted accounting
 27 principles, recorded as capital leases, and (b) Synthetic Lease Obligations;
 - (vi) all liabilities of others secured by any Lien on any property owned by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries;
 - (vii) all non-contingent obligations (and, for purposes of the definition of "Material Debt" and <u>Section 8.01(e)</u>, contingent obligations) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in respect of amounts paid under (or, in the case of the definition of "Material Debt" and <u>Section 8.01(e)</u>, in respect of) acceptances, letters of credit or similar extensions of credit;
- 35 (viii) [reserved];

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- any Mandatorily Redeemable Stock of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (the amount of such Mandatorily Redeemable Stock to be determined for this purpose as the higher of the liquidation preference and the amount payable upon redemption of such Mandatorily Redeemable Stock);
- 5 (x) any liabilities in respect of unfunded vested benefits under plans covered by Title IV of ERISA; and
- guarantees of obligations of the type described in any of clauses (i) (x) above, but only to the extent of the indebtedness guaranteed thereby which is then outstanding as of the date of any such determination pursuant to the provisions of the agreement in respect of which such obligation exists or arises.
- 11 "generally accepted accounting principles" means generally accepted accounting principles, as
- 12 recognized by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Financial
- 13 Accounting Standards Board, consistently applied and maintained on a consistent basis for the
- 14 Borrower and its Subsidiaries throughout the period indicated and (subject to Section 1.03)
- 15 consistent with the prior financial practice of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.
- 16 "Governmental Authority" means, as to any Person, any government (or any political
- subdivision or jurisdiction thereof), court, bureau, agency or other governmental authority having
- 18 jurisdiction over such Person or any of its business, operations or properties.
- 19 "Guaranteed Pension Plan" means any employee pension benefit plan within the meaning of
- 20 Section 3(2) of ERISA that is subject to Title IV of ERISA and that is maintained or contributed
- 21 to by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate or in respect of which the Borrower or any ERISA
- 22 Affiliate could be reasonably expected to have liability, other than a Multiemployer Plan.
- 23 "Immediately Available Funds" means funds with good value on the day and in the city in which
- 24 payment is received.
- 25 "Indemnified Taxes" means (a) Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to
- any payment made by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower under any Loan Document
- and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in the preceding clause (a), Other Taxes.
- 28 "Indemnitee" has the meaning specified in Section 11.04.
- 29 "Indemnity Claim" has the meaning specified in Section 11.04.
- 30 "Insolvency Proceeding" means, with respect to any Person, (a) any case, action or proceeding
- 31 with respect to such Person before any competent court or other Governmental Authority relating
- 32 to bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, liquidation, receivership, dissolution, administrative
- receivership, administration, winding-up or relief of debtors, or (b) any general assignment for the
- 34 benefit of creditors, composition, marshalling of assets for creditors, or other, similar arrangement
- in respect of its creditors generally or any substantial portion of its creditors, undertaken under any
- 36 U.S. Federal or state or any foreign law.

- 1 "Interest Payment Date" means (a) as to any Base Rate Loan, the last day of each calendar
- 2 quarter; (b) as to any Daily SOFR Loan, the last day of each calendar month; (c) as to any Term
- 3 SOFR Loan in respect of which the Interest Period is (i) three (3) months or less, the last day of
- such Interest Period and (ii) more than three (3) months, the date that is three (3) months from the 4
- first day of such Interest Period and, in addition, the last day of such Interest Period; and (d) as to 5
- all Loans, the Maturity Date. 6
- 7 "Interest Period" means, with respect to any particular Term SOFR Loan, (a) initially, the period
- 8 (i) commencing on either (A) the Borrowing Date or (B) the Conversion Date of all or any portion
- 9 of any particular Base Rate Loan or a Daily SOFR Loan into a Term SOFR Loan, as the case may
- 10 be, and (ii) ending one (1), three (3) or six (6) months thereafter as selected by the Borrower; and
- (b) thereafter, each period (i) commencing on the last day of the next preceding Interest Period 11
- 12 applicable to such Term SOFR Loan and (ii) ending on the last day of one of the periods set forth
- 13 above, as selected by the Borrower in an Interest Rate Notice; provided that all of the foregoing
- 14 provisions relating to Interest Periods are subject to the following:
- 15 (a) if any Interest Period would otherwise end on a day that is not a Business Day, then 16 such Interest Period shall instead end on the next succeeding Business Day unless 17 the next succeeding Business Day falls in another calendar month, in which case 18 such Interest Period shall end on the immediately preceding Business Day;
- 19 (b) if the Borrower shall fail to give Notice as provided in Section 2.07, the Borrower 20 shall be deemed to have requested an Interest Period of equal duration as the immediately preceding Interest Period;
 - (c) if any Interest Period begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of the Interest Period), then the Interest Period shall end on the last Business Day of the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period;
 - (d) no Interest Period shall extend beyond the Maturity Date; and
- no tenor that has been removed from this definition pursuant to Section 2.14(d) 27 (e) 28 shall be available (unless and until reinstated pursuant to Section 2.14(d)).
- 29 "Interest Rate Notice" means a Notice given by the Borrower to the Agent (in substantially the
- 30 form set forth in Exhibit A-2) specifying (a) the Borrower's election to Convert all or any portion
- 31 of the Loans, (b) the Interest Period with respect to all or any portion of any Term SOFR Loans,
- 32 or (c) the Borrower's election to continue the Loans for an additional Interest Period in accordance
- with Section 2.07. 33

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- 34 "Lenders" means the Persons listed on Schedule I and any other Person that shall have become
- 35 party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption, other than any such Person that ceases
- 36 to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption. Unless the context or a particular
- provision hereunder requires otherwise, the term "Lenders" does not include the Agent in its 37
- 38 capacity as the Agent.
- 39 "Liabilities" has the meaning specified in Section 11.04.

- 1 "Lien" means any mortgage, pledge, lien, security interest or other charge or encumbrance with
- 2 respect to any present or future assets of the Person referred to in the context in which the term is
- 3 used.
- 4 "Loan" means the aggregate principal amount advanced by each Lender as a Loan or Loans to the
- 5 Borrower under <u>Section 2.01</u>, or, where the context requires, the amount thereof then Outstanding.
- 6 "Loans" means the aggregate principal amount of the Loans of all Lenders that are Outstanding
- 7 at the time referred to in the context in which the term is used.
- 8 "Loan Documents" means this Agreement, any Note or certificate or other document executed
- 9 and delivered by the Borrower in connection herewith or therewith.
- 10 "Majority Lenders" means Lenders having more than fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate
- amount of the Commitments, or, if the Commitments shall have terminated, Lenders holding more
- than fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the Loans, provided that the
- 13 Commitment of any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for purposes of making a determination
- 14 of Majority Lenders.
- "Majority Level" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Applicable Rate".
- 16 "Mandatorily Redeemable Stock" means, with respect to any Person, any share of such Person's
- capital stock to the extent that it is (i) redeemable, payable or required to be purchased or otherwise
- retired or extinguished, or convertible into any indebtedness or other liability of such Person, (A) at
- 19 a fixed or determinable date, whether by operation of a sinking fund or otherwise, (B) at the option
- of any Person other than such Person, or (C) upon the occurrence of a condition not solely within
- 21 the control of such Person, such as a redemption required to be made out of future earnings, or
- 22 (ii) presently convertible into Mandatorily Redeemable Stock.
- 23 "Master Agreement" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Swap Contract".
- 24 "Material Debt" means, (a) Funded Debt of the Borrower, or (b) net obligations of the Borrower
- 25 under Swap Contracts in an amount equal to the Swap Termination Value, in either case of (a) or
- 26 (b) in an aggregate outstanding principal amount exceeding US\$150,000,000.
- 27 "Maturity Date" means the Commitment Termination Date.
- 28 "Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc.
- 29 "Moody's Rating" means as of the date of any determination thereof, the rating of Moody's
- 30 currently in effect (other than a shelf rating) relating to the non-credit enhanced long-term senior
- 31 unsecured debt of the Borrower or, to the extent such rating is not available, one (1) rating level
- 32 below the Borrower's long-term senior secured debt rating provided by Moody's.
- 33 "Multiemployer Plan" means any multiemployer plan within the meaning of Section 3(37) of
- 34 ERISA to which the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate contributes or has an obligation to contribute
- or has within any of the preceding five plan years contributed or had an obligation to contribute.
- 36 "NextEra Energy" means NextEra Energy, Inc., a Florida corporation.

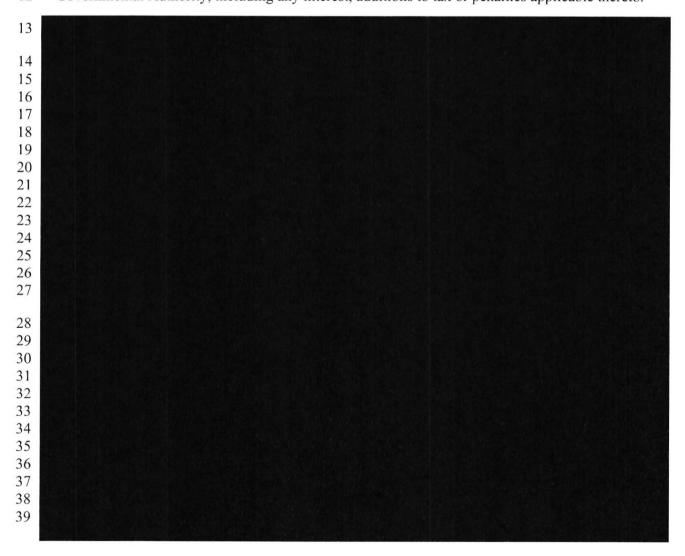
- 1 "Non-Defaulting Lenders" means, at any particular time, each Lender that is not a Defaulting
- 2 Lender at such time.
- 3 "Nonrecourse Indebtedness" has the meaning specified in Section 6.17.
- 4 "Notes" means the promissory notes, if any, as may be issued pursuant to Section 2.10, including
- 5 (as applicable) all amendments thereto and restatements thereof and any promissory notes
- 6 delivered in substitution or exchange thereof.
- 7 "Notice" has the meaning specified in Section 11.02(a).
- 8 "OFAC" means the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the
- 9 Treasury.
- 10 "Other Connection Taxes" means, with respect to any Recipient, Taxes imposed as a result of a
- present or former connection between such Recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other
- 12 than connections arising from such Recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to,
- performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest
- under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or
- assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan Document).
- 16 "Other Taxes" means all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording,
- 17 filing or similar Taxes that arise from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery,
- performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest
- under, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, except any such Taxes that are Other
- 20 Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant
- 21 to Sections 2.12 or 4.04).
- 22 "Outstanding" means, as of any date with respect to any Loan, the aggregate unpaid principal
- amount of such Loan as of such date.
- 24 "Participant" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.06(d)</u>.
- 25 "Participant Register" has the meaning specified in Section 11.06(d).
- 26 "Parties" and "Party" have the meanings specified in the Preamble.
- 27 "PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation created by Section 4002 of ERISA and
- any successor entity or entities having similar responsibilities.
- 29 "Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Term
- 30 SOFR".
- 31 "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, trust, unincorporated association,
- 32 business, or other legal entity, and any government or any governmental agency or political
- 33 subdivision thereof.

- 1 "Platform" means Debt Domain, Intralinks, Syndtrak, DebtX or a substantially similar electronic
- 2 transmission system.
- 3 "Prime Rate" means, for any day, the prime commercial lending rate of the Agent as publicly
- 4 announced to be in effect from time to time, such rate to be adjusted automatically, without notice,
- 5 on the effective date of any change in such rate.
- 6 "Pro Rata Share" means, as to any Lender at any time, the percentage equivalent (expressed as a
- 7 decimal) at such time of such Lender's Commitment divided by the combined Commitments of
- 8 all of the Lenders at such time.
- 9 "Rating" means the Fitch Rating, the Moody's Rating or the Standard & Poor's Rating.
- 10 "Rating Agency" means any of Fitch, Moody's or Standard & Poor's.
- "Rating Level" means a rating level set forth in the definition of "Applicable Rate".
- "Recipient" means (a) the Agent and (b) any Lender, as applicable.
- "Register" has the meaning specified in Section 11.06(c).
- "Regulations U and X" means, respectively, Regulations U and X of the Federal Reserve Board
- 15 (or any successor).
- 16 "Related Parties" means, with respect to any Person, such Person's affiliates and the partners,
- 17 directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and
- 18 representatives of such Person and of such Person's affiliates.
- 19 "Relevant Governmental Body" means the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Reserve Bank of
- New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board or the
- 21 Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor thereto.
- 22 "Removal Effective Date" has the meaning specified in Section 10.07(b).
- 23 "Requirement of Law" means, as to any Person, any law (statutory or common), treaty, rule or
- regulation or final, non-appealable determination of an arbitrator or of a Governmental Authority.
- 25 in each case applicable to or binding upon such Person or any of its property or to which such
- 26 Person or any of its property is subject.
- 27 "Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial
- 28 Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.
- 29 "Resignation Effective Date" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 10.07(a)</u>.
- 30 "Sanctions" means sanctions administered or enforced by the OFAC, US Department of State,
- 31 United Nations Security Council, European Union, His Majesty's Treasury, or other relevant
- 32 sanctions authority.

- 1 "SOFR" means a rate per annum equal to the secured overnight financing rate as administered by
- 2 the SOFR Administrator.
- 3 "SOFR Administrator" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor
- 4 administrator of the secured overnight financing rate).
- 5 "SOFR Administrator's Website" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's website.
- 6 currently at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor source for the secured overnight
- 7 financing rate identified as such by the SOFR Administrator from time to time.
- 8 "SOFR Determination Day" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Daily Simple SOFR".
- 9 "SOFR Loan" means a Term SOFR Loan or a Daily SOFR Loan.
- "SOFR Rate Day" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Daily Simple SOFR".
- "Standard & Poor's" means S&P Global Ratings.
- 12 "Standard & Poor's Rating" means, as of the date of any determination thereof, the rating of
- 13 Standard & Poor's currently in effect (other than a shelf rating) relating to the non-credit enhanced
- long-term senior unsecured debt of the Borrower or, to the extent such rating is not available, one
- 15 (1) rating level below the Borrower's long-term senior secured debt rating provided by Standard
- 16 & Poor's.
- 17 "Subsidiary" means any corporation, association, trust, or other business entity of which the
- Borrower (or where the context requires, NextEra Energy) shall at any time own directly or
- 19 indirectly through a Subsidiary or Subsidiaries at least a majority (by number of votes) of the
- 20 outstanding Voting Stock.
- 21 "Swap Contract" means (a) any and all rate swap transactions, basis swaps, credit derivative
- 22 transactions, forward rate transactions, commodity swaps, commodity options, forward
- 23 commodity contracts, equity or equity index swaps or options, bond or bond price or bond index
- swaps or options or forward bond or forward bond price or forward bond index transactions,
- 25 interest rate options, forward foreign exchange transactions, cap transactions, floor transactions,
- 26 collar transactions, currency swap transactions, cross-currency rate swap transactions, currency
- options, spot contracts, or any other similar transactions or any combination of any of the foregoing
- 28 (including any options to enter into any of the foregoing), whether or not any such transaction is
- 29 governed by or subject to any master agreement, and (b) any and all transactions of any kind, and
- 30 the related confirmations, which are subject to the terms and conditions of, or governed by, any
- 31 form of master agreement published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.
- 32 or any International Foreign Exchange Master Agreement (any such master agreement, together
- with any related schedules, a "Master Agreement"), including any such obligations or liabilities
- 34 under any Master Agreement.
- 35 "Swap Termination Value" means, in respect of any one or more Swap Contracts, after taking
- 36 into account the effect of any legally enforceable netting agreement relating to such Swap
- 37 Contracts, (a) for any date on or after the date such Swap Contracts have been closed out and
- 38 termination value(s) determined in accordance therewith, such termination value(s); and (b) for

- any date prior to the date referenced in the immediately preceding clause (a), the amount(s)
- determined as the mark-to-market value(s) for such Swap Contracts, as determined based upon
- 3 one or more mid-market or other readily available quotations provided by any recognized dealer
- 4 in such Swap Contracts (which may include any Lender).

- 5 "Synthetic Lease Obligation" means the monetary obligation of the Borrower or any of its
- 6 Subsidiaries under (a) a so-called synthetic, off-balance sheet or tax retention lease, or (b) an
 - agreement for the use or possession of property creating obligations that do not appear on the
- 8 balance sheet of such Person but which, upon the insolvency or bankruptcy of such Person, would
- 9 be characterized as the indebtedness of such Person (without regard to accounting treatment).
- 10 "Taxes" means all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, withholdings
- 11 (including backup withholdings), assessments, fees or other charges imposed by any
- Governmental Authority, including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.



- 5 (or a successor administrator of the Term SOFR Reference Rate selected by the Agent in its
- 6 reasonable discretion).
- 7 "Term SOFR Loan" means a Loan that bears interest at a rate determined by reference to Term
- 8 SOFR (other than pursuant to clause (c) of the definition of "Base Rate").
- 9 "Term SOFR Reference Rate" means the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR.
- 10 "Term SOFR Temporary Fallback Period" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Term
- 11 SOFR".
- 12 "Total Capitalization" means the sum of Funded Debt plus equity appearing on the consolidated
- balance sheet of the Borrower and its consolidated subsidiaries (including, without limitation,
- 14 common equity, preferred stock and any such other equity classifications as may be permitted by
- 15 generally accepted accounting principles), prepared as of the end of a fiscal quarter in accordance
- with generally accepted accounting principles consistent with those applied in the preparation of
- 17 the Borrower's financial statements (other than as consolidated on the balance sheet of the
- Borrower and its Subsidiaries solely as a result of the operation of the variable interest entity
- 19 provisions in FASB ASC 810, and without giving effect to any change to Funded Debt or equity
- as a result of the operation of FASB ASC 715).
- 21 "Type" has the meaning specified in Section 1.02(h).
- 22 "UK Financial Institution" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the
- 23 PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential
- 24 Regulation Authority) or any Person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended
- 25 from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which
- 26 includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit
- 27 institutions or investment firms.
- 28 "UK Resolution Authority" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative
- 29 authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.
- 30 "Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement
- 31 excluding the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.
- 32 "United States" means the United States of America.
- 33 "USA PATRIOT Act" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Anti-Terrorism Law".
- 34 "U.S. Government Securities Business Day" means any day except for (a) a Saturday, (b) a
- 35 Sunday or (c) a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association

- 1 recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for
- 2 purposes of trading in United States government securities.
- 3 "U.S. Person" means any Person that is a "United States Person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(30)
- 4 of the Code.
- 5 "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning assigned to such term in paragraph (ii) of
- 6 Section 4.08(g).
- 7 "Voting Stock" means stock or similar interest of any class or classes (however designated), the
- 8 holders of which are at the time entitled, as such holders, to vote for the election of a majority of
- 9 the directors (or persons performing similar functions) of the corporation, association, trust or other
- business entity involved, whether or not the right so to vote exists by reason of the happening of a
- 11 contingency.

- 12 "Withholding Agent" means the Borrower or the Agent.
- 13 "Write-Down and Conversion Powers" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution
- Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to
- 15 time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down
- and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect
- 17 to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In
- 18 Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial
- 19 Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of
- 20 that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that Person or any other Person, to provide
- that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to
- suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In
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- 23 Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

Section 1.02 Rules of Interpretation.

- 25 (a) A reference to any document or agreement shall include such document or agreement,
- 26 including any schedules or exhibits thereto, as any of the same may be amended, modified
- or supplemented from time to time in accordance with its terms and, if applicable, the terms
- of this Agreement.
- 29 (b) The singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular.
- 30 (c) A reference to any law includes any amendment or modification to such law.
- 31 (d) A reference to any Person includes its permitted successors and permitted assigns.
- 32 (e) The words "include," "includes" and "including" are not limiting.
- 33 (f) Reference to any particular "Article," "Section," "Schedule," "Exhibit," "Recital" or
- 34 "Preamble" refers to the corresponding Article, Section, Schedule, Exhibit, Recital or
- 35 Preamble of this Agreement unless otherwise indicated.

- The words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder," "hereto" and words of like import shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular section or subdivision of this Agreement.
- 4 (h) Loans hereunder are distinguished by "Type". The "**Type**" of a Loan refers to whether such Loan is a Base Rate Loan, Daily SOFR Loan or a Term SOFR Loan, each of which constitutes a Type.
- Any change in the Applicable Rate by reason of a change in any Applicable Rating shall become effective on the date of announcement or publication by the relevant Applicable Rating Agency of a change in such Applicable Rating or, in the absence of such announcement or publication, on the effective date of such changed Applicable Rating.
- In the event any Rating Agency modifies its current system of rating, any reference herein to any Rating Level then "in effect" shall be deemed to refer to the corresponding Applicable Rating of such Rating Agency determined under the rating system of such Rating Agency as so modified.
- 15 (k) The words "execution," "signed," "signature" and words of similar import in this 16 Agreement or in any other Loan Document or in any Assignment and Assumption shall be 17 deemed to include electronic or digital signatures or the keeping of records in electronic 18 form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as manually executed signatures or a paper based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, 19 20 to the extent and as provided for under applicable law, including the Electronic Signatures 21 in Global and National Commerce Act of 2000 (15 USC § 7001 et. seq.), the Electronic 22 Signature and Records Act of 1999 (NY State Technology Law §§ 301 – 309), or any other 23 similar state laws based upon the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

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Section 1.03 Accounting Matters. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, as in effect from time to time; provided that, if the Borrower notifies the Agent that the Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the Effective Date in generally accepted accounting principles or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision (or if the Agent notifies the Borrower that the Majority Lenders request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such Notice is given before or after such change in generally accepted accounting principles or in the application thereof, then (a) such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such Notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance therewith and (b) the Borrower shall provide to the Agent financial statements and other documents required under this Agreement or as reasonably requested hereunder setting forth a reconciliation between calculations made before and after giving effect to such change in generally accepted accounting principles.

Section 1.04 <u>Rates.</u> The Agent does not warrant or accept responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to the continuation of, administration of, submission of, calculation of or any other matter related to Daily Simple SOFR, the Term SOFR Reference Rate

or Term SOFR, or any component definition thereof or rates referred to in the definition thereof, or any alternative, successor or replacement rate thereto (including any Benchmark Replacement), including whether the composition or characteristics of any such alternative, successor or replacement rate (including any Benchmark Replacement) will be similar to, or produce the same value or economic equivalence of, or have the same volume or liquidity as, Daily Simple SOFR, the Term SOFR Reference Rate, Term SOFR or any other Benchmark prior to its discontinuance or unavailability. The Agent and its affiliates or other related entities may engage in transactions that affect the calculation of Daily Simple SOFR, the Term SOFR Reference Rate, Term SOFR, any alternative, successor or replacement rate (including any Benchmark Replacement) or any relevant adjustments thereto, in each case, in a manner adverse to the Borrower. The Agent may select information sources or services in its reasonable discretion to ascertain Daily Simple SOFR, the Term SOFR Reference Rate, Term SOFR or any other Benchmark, in each case pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and shall have no liability to the Borrower, any Lender or any other person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, costs, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise and whether at law or in equity), for any error or calculation of any such rate (or component thereof) provided by any such information source or service (absent manifest error).

18 ARTICLE 2

20 LOANS

Section 2.01 Commitments to Lend. Each Lender severally agrees, on the terms of this Agreement, to make Loans in Dollars to the Borrower for a period commencing on the Effective Date and terminating on the Commitment Termination Date, in an aggregate amount Outstanding at any one time not to exceed such Lender's Commitment. The aggregate principal amount (without duplication) of all Loans at any one time Outstanding shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the Commitments at such time. Within the limits of the Commitment of each Lender, the Borrower may borrow under this Section 2.01, prepay pursuant to Section 2.09 and re-borrow under this Section 2.01.

Section 2.02 Notice and Manner of Borrowing.

(a) The Borrower shall give a Borrowing Notice in substantially the form of Exhibit A-1 (or telephonic notice, promptly confirmed in writing) to the Agent prior to 11:00 a.m., New York, New York time (i) on the proposed Borrowing Date in the case of a Base Rate Loan, (ii) at least three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the proposed Borrowing Date in the case of a Daily SOFR Loan and (iii) at least three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the proposed Borrowing Date in the case of a Term SOFR Loan, in each case, specifying (A) the Borrowing Date (which shall be a Business Day), (B) whether the requested Borrowing is of a Base Rate Loan, Daily SOFR Loan or a Term SOFR Loan, or any combination thereof as permitted under the terms of this Article 2, and the amount of each and (C) in the case of each Term SOFR Loan, the initial Interest Period applicable thereto. The Agent shall give written or telephonic notice (confirmed in writing) to each Lender promptly upon receipt of such Borrowing Notice. Each of the Lenders shall, not later than noon, New York, New York time, on each Borrowing Date make Immediately Available Funds in Dollars in the amount of such Lender's Loan available to the Agent, by wire transfer, at its address set forth on Schedule I.

After the Agent's receipt of such funds and upon fulfillment of the applicable conditions set forth in <u>Section 7.02</u>, the Agent will make such funds available to the Borrower by crediting the Borrower's account designated in accordance with the wire instructions included in the applicable Borrowing Notice.

- (b) Any notice delivered or given by the Borrower to the Agent as provided in this <u>Section 2.02</u> shall be irrevocable and binding upon the Borrower upon receipt by the Agent. Each Borrowing shall be in the principal amount of US\$10,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of US\$1,000,000. In no event shall the Borrower select Interest Periods and Types of Loans which would have the result that there shall be more than ten (10) different Interest Periods for Loans outstanding at the same time (for which purpose Interest Periods for Loans of different Types shall be deemed to be different Interest Periods even if the Interest Periods begin and end on the same dates).
- (c) Unless the Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the time of any Borrowing that such Lender will not make available to the Agent such Lender's ratable portion of such Borrowing, the Agent may assume that such Lender has made such portion available to the Agent on the date of such Borrowing in accordance with <u>Section 2.02(a)</u> and the Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower on such date a corresponding amount. If and to the extent that such Lender shall not have so made such ratable portion available to the Agent, such Lender and the Borrower severally agree to repay to the Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount together with interest thereon, for each day from the date such amount is made available to the Borrower until the date such amount is repaid to the Agent, at (i) in the case of the Borrower, the interest rate applicable at the time to Borrowings of such Type and (ii) in the case of such Lender, the Federal Funds Rate. If such Lender shall repay to the Agent such corresponding amount, such amount so repaid shall constitute such Lender's Loan as part of such Borrowing for purposes of this Agreement.
 - (d) The failure of any Lender to make any Loan to be made by it on the date specified therefor shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligation to make its Loan on such date, but neither any Lender nor the Agent shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to make a Loan to be made by such other Lender.
 - Section 2.03 Commitment Fee. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Agent for account of each Lender a per annum Commitment Fee (the "Commitment Fee") on the daily average amount of such Lender's unused Commitment, for the period from and including the Effective Date (or such later date as such Lender incurs a Commitment hereunder) to but not including the earlier of the date such Lender's Commitment is terminated and the Maturity Date, equal to the Applicable Rate for the Commitment Fee multiplied by the daily average amount of such Lender's unused Commitment for such period; provided that, for any period during which a Lender is a Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender shall not be entitled to receive any Commitment Fee (and the Borrower shall not be required to pay any such fee that otherwise would have been required to have been paid to that Defaulting Lender). The Commitment Fee shall be payable to the Agent for account of each Lender (a) quarterly in arrears on the last day of each March, June, September and December, commencing on June 30, 2023, and (b) the Commitment Termination Date.

1	(a)	Each of the Loans shall bear interest at the following rates:
2 3 4		(i) To the extent that all or any portion of any Loan is a Base Rate Loan, such Loan or such portion shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to
5 6 7 8		(ii) To the extent that all or any portion of any Loan is a Term SOFR Loan, such Loan or such portion shall bear interest during each applicable Interest Period at a rate per annum equal to
9 10 11		(iii) To the extent that all or any portion of any Loan is a Daily SOFR Loan, such Loan or such portion shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to
12 13 14 15	(b)	The Borrower promises to pay interest on each Loan or any portion thereof Outstanding in arrears on (i) each Interest Payment Date applicable to such Loan and (ii) upon the payment or prepayment thereof or the Conversion thereof to a Loan of another Type (but only on the principal amount so paid, prepaid or Converted).
16 17	(c)	After each Loan is made, the Borrower will have the interest rate options described in <u>Section 2.07</u> with respect to all or any part of such Loan.
18 19 20 21 22	(d)	The Agent shall give prompt Notice to the Borrower of the applicable interest rate determined by the Agent for purposes of clause (ii) of <u>Section 2.04(a)</u> . The Agent shall give Notice to the Borrower of the applicable interest rate determined by the Agent for purposes of clauses (i) or (iii) of <u>Section 2.04(a)</u> promptly upon request, and in any event at least three Business Days prior to each Interest Payment Date applicable thereto.
23 24 25 26 27 28 29	(e)	Overdue principal of the Loans, and to the extent permitted by applicable law, overdue interest on the Loans and all other overdue amounts payable hereunder or under any Note as may be issued hereunder, shall bear interest payable on demand, in the case of (i) overdue principal of or overdue interest on any Loan, at a rate per annum equal to two percent (2%) above the rate then applicable to such Loan, and (ii) any other overdue amounts, at a rate per annum equal to two percent (2%) above the Base Rate, in each case until such amount shall be paid in full (after, as well as before, judgment).
30		Section 2.05 <u>Interest Rate Determination</u> .
31	(a)	[Reserved].
32 33 34 35 36 37 38	(b)	Subject to <u>Section 2.14</u> and the Term SOFR Temporary Fallback Period, in the event, prior to the commencement of any Interest Period relating to any Term SOFR Loans, the Agent shall determine or be notified by the Majority Lenders that adequate and reasonable methods do not exist for ascertaining the Term SOFR Reference Rate that would otherwise determine the rate of interest to be applicable to such Term SOFR Loans (which shall be conclusive and binding on the Borrower and the Lenders), or that Term SOFR, due to circumstances affecting the relevant market or markets generally, will not adequately

reflect the cost to the Majority Lenders of making or maintaining such Term SOFR Loans during such Interest Period, the Agent shall forthwith give Notice of such determination to the Borrower and the Lenders. In such event (a) any Interest Rate Notice with respect to Term SOFR Loans shall be automatically withdrawn and such Interest Rate Notice shall, unless otherwise elected by the Borrower, be deemed to be a request for Daily SOFR Loans (or Base Rate Loans if the circumstances in <u>Section 2.05(c)</u> apply at such time), (b) unless otherwise elected by the Borrower, each such Term SOFR Loan will automatically, on the last day of the then current Interest Period thereof, become a Daily SOFR Loan (or a Base Rate Loan if the circumstances in Section 2.05(c) apply at such time), and (c) the obligations of the Lenders to make such Term SOFR Loans shall be suspended until the Agent or the Majority Lenders determine that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension no longer exist, whereupon the Agent or, as the case may be, the Agent upon the instruction of the Majority Lenders, shall so notify the Borrower and the Lenders. Each affected Lender agrees that it shall forthwith give Notice of such fact to the Borrower and the Agent at such time as the circumstances described in the first sentence of this Section 2.05(b) no longer pertain to it. It is understood and agreed that if the circumstances giving rise to such suspension relate only to certain tenors, the provisions set forth in this subsection (a) shall only apply to such tenors (and all other Available Tenors shall continue to be available to the Borrower).

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- 20 Subject to Section 2.14 and the Daily SOFR Temporary Fallback Period, in the event the (c) Agent shall determine or be notified by the Majority Lenders that adequate and reasonable 21 methods do not exist for ascertaining the rate of interest to be applicable to any Daily SOFR 22 Loan (which shall be conclusive and binding on the Borrower and the Lenders), or that 23 SOFR, due to circumstances affecting the relevant market or markets generally, will not 24 25 adequately reflect the cost to the Majority Lenders of making or maintaining any Daily SOFR Loan, the Agent shall forthwith give Notice of such determination to the Borrower 26 27 and the Lenders. In such event (a) any Interest Rate Notice with respect to Daily SOFR 28 Loans shall be automatically withdrawn (after the end of the Daily SOFR Temporary 29 Fallback Period) and any Interest Rate Notice shall be deemed to be a request for Base Rate 30 Loans, (b) each Daily SOFR Loan will automatically become a Base Rate Loan on the first 31 Business Day immediately after the Daily SOFR Temporary Fallback Period, and (c) the 32 obligations of the Lenders to make Daily SOFR Loans shall be suspended until the Agent 33 or the Majority Lenders determine that the circumstances giving rise to such suspension no 34 longer exist, whereupon the Agent or, as the case may be, the Agent upon the instruction 35 of the Majority Lenders, shall so notify the Borrower and the Lenders. Each affected 36 Lender agrees that it shall forthwith give Notice of such fact to the Borrower and the Agent 37 at such time as the circumstances described in the first sentence of this Section 2.05(c) no 38 longer pertain to it.
- On the date on which the aggregate unpaid principal amount of Term SOFR Loans comprising any Borrowing shall be reduced, by payment or prepayment or otherwise, to less than US\$10,000,000, such Loans shall automatically Convert into a Daily SOFR Loan (or a Base Rate Loan if the circumstances in <u>Section 2.05(c)</u> apply at such time).
- 43 (e) Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default (i) each Term SOFR Loan will, at the written election of the Majority Lenders, on the last day of such

Interest Period therefor (or, automatically in the case of an Event of Default set forth in <u>Section 8.01(f)</u> or <u>Section 8.01(g)</u> shall have occurred), Convert into a Base Rate Loan, (ii) each Daily SOFR Loan will, at the written election of the Majority Lenders (or, automatically in the case of an Event of Default set forth in <u>Section 8.01(f)</u> or <u>Section 8.01(g)</u> shall have occurred), Convert into a Base Rate Loan and (iii) the obligation of the Lenders to make, or to Convert Loans into, SOFR Loans shall be suspended.

Section 2.06 Commitment Reduction. The Borrower shall have the right, exercisable at any time and from time to time, upon two (2) Business Days' Notice to the Agent (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing), to terminate in whole or reduce in part the Commitments; provided that each partial reduction of the Commitments shall be in an amount of US\$10,000,000 or integral multiples of US\$1,000,000 in excess thereof and applied to reduce the Commitments of the Lenders ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments; and provided further that the Commitments may not be reduced to any amount less than the aggregate principal amount (without duplication) of all Loans Outstanding at the time of any such reduction.

Section 2.07 Interest Rate Conversion and Continuation Options.

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The Borrower may, subject to this Section 2.07, Section 2.05(b) and Section 2.05(c) and (a) <u>Section 4.03</u>, elect from time to time to Convert all or any portion of any Loan to a Loan of another Type, *provided* that (i) with respect to any such Conversion of all or any portion of any Term SOFR Loan or a Daily SOFR Loan to a Base Rate Loan, the Borrower shall give the Agent an Interest Rate Notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) not later than 1:00 p.m., New York, New York time, at least three (3) Business Days prior to such Conversion; (ii) in the event of any Conversion of all or any portion of a Term SOFR Loan into a Loan of another Type prior to the last day of the Interest Period relating thereto, the Borrower shall indemnify each Lender in respect of such Conversion in accordance with Section 4.07; (iii) with respect to any such Conversion of all or any portion of a Base Rate Loan or a Term SOFR Loan to a Daily SOFR Loan, the Borrower shall give the Agent an Interest Rate Notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) not later than 1:00 p.m., New York, New York time, at least three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such election; (iv) with respect to any such Conversion of all or any portion of a Base Rate Loan or a Daily SOFR Loan to a Term SOFR Loan, the Borrower shall give the Agent an Interest Rate Notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) not later than 1:00 p.m., New York, New York time, at least three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such election, and such Conversion shall be effective on the first day of an Interest Period; and (v) no Loan may be Converted into a SOFR Loan when any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. On the date on which such Conversion is being made, any Lender may take such action, if any, as it deems desirable to transfer its Loan to its Applicable Lending Office. All or any part of Loans of any Type may be Converted as specified herein, provided that partial Conversions shall be in an aggregate principal amount of US\$10,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of US\$1,000,000 in excess thereof. The Agent shall notify the Lenders promptly of each such Interest Rate Notice made by the Borrower. Each Interest Rate Notice relating to the Conversion of all or any portion of any Base Rate Loan or Daily SOFR Loan to a Term SOFR Loan shall be irrevocable by the Borrower.

- Term SOFR Loans may be continued as such upon the expiration of an Interest Period with respect thereto by compliance by the Borrower with the notice provisions contained in <u>Section 2.07(a)</u>; <u>provided</u> that no SOFR Loan may be continued as such when any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing (if such SOFR Loans are subject to Conversion to Base Rate as set forth in <u>Section 2.05(e)</u>).
- 6 (c) Any Conversion to or from Term SOFR Loans shall be in such amounts and be made pursuant to such elections so that, after giving effect thereto, the aggregate principal amount of all Term SOFR Loans having the same Interest Period shall not be less than US\$10,000,000 or any integral multiple of US\$1,000,000 in excess thereof.
- Except to the extent otherwise expressly provided herein, (i) the funding of Loans by the (d) Lenders hereunder, the Conversion or continuation of Loans of a particular Type hereunder, the allocation of fees hereunder, the termination or reduction of the amount of the Commitments hereunder, shall, in each case, be effected ratably among the Lenders in accordance with the amounts of their respective Commitments and (ii) each payment of interest on Loans by the Borrower shall be made for account of the Lenders ratably in accordance with the amounts of interest on such Loans then due and payable to the respective Lenders.
- Upon the expiration of any Interest Period, the Borrower shall be deemed to have requested a new Interest Period of equal duration as the immediately preceding Interest Period or an Interest Period of three (3) months, whichever is shorter, unless, at least three (3) Business Days prior to said expiration, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Agent in accordance with <u>Section 11.02</u>, an Interest Rate Notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) specifying a new Interest Period of a different duration.

Section 2.08 Mandatory Payment of Principal of Loans. The Borrower unconditionally promises to pay to the Agent for account of each Lender the entire unpaid principal amount of such Lender's Loans Outstanding on the Maturity Date plus all accrued and unpaid interest thereon and each Lender's Loans shall mature on the Maturity Date.

Section 2.09 Prepayments. The Borrower shall have the right, at any time and from time to time, to prepay the Loans in whole or in part, without penalty or premium, upon not less than three (3) Business Days' prior written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) received by the Agent not later than 1:00 p.m., New York, New York time, in the case of SOFR Loans and same day written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) received by the Agent not later than 1:00 p.m., New York, New York time in the case of Base Rate Loans; provided that (i) each prepayment shall be in the principal amount of US\$10,000,000 or any larger integral multiple of US\$1,000,000, or equal to the remaining principal balance outstanding under such Loan if such balance is less than US\$10,000,000, (ii) each partial prepayment of the Loans shall be allocated among the Lenders, in proportion, as nearly as practicable, to the respective outstanding amount of each Lender's Loan, with adjustments to the extent practicable to equalize any prior prepayments not exactly in proportion, and (iii) in the event that the Borrower shall prepay any portion of any Term SOFR Loan prior to the last day of the Interest Period relating thereto, the Borrower shall indemnify each Lender in respect of such prepayment in accordance with Section 4.07.

Section 2.10 Evidence of Indebtedness and Notes.

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- 2 (a) The Loans made by each Lender shall be evidenced by one or more accounts or records 3 maintained by such Lender and by the Agent in the ordinary course of business. The 4 accounts or records maintained by the Agent and each Lender shall be conclusive absent 5 manifest error. Any failure to so record or any error in doing so shall not, however, limit 6 or otherwise affect the obligation of the Borrower hereunder to pay any amount owing with 7 respect to its obligations hereunder. In the event of any conflict between the accounts and 8 records maintained by any Lender and the accounts and records of the Agent in respect of 9 such matters, the accounts and records of the Agent shall control in the absence of manifest 10 error. In the event of any conflict between the accounts and records maintained by the Agent and the accounts and records of any Lender in respect of such matters, the accounts 11 12 and records of the Agent shall control in the absence of manifest error.
- 13 (b) If specifically requested by any particular Lender in writing furnished to the Borrower, the
 14 Borrower's obligation to pay the principal of, and interest on, the Loans made by such
 15 Lender shall be evidenced by a promissory note duly executed and delivered by the
 16 Borrower, such Note to be substantially in the form of *Exhibit B* with blanks appropriately
 17 completed in conformity herewith (each, a "**Note**" and, collectively, the "**Notes**").
- Any Note as may be issued to any Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.10(b)</u> shall (i) be payable to such Lender, (ii) be dated as of the Effective Date or such later date on which such Note is issued to such Lender, (iii) mature on the Maturity Date, (iv) bear interest as provided in this Agreement, and (v) be entitled to the benefits of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.
- 23 (d) Each Lender will detail on its internal records the amount of each Loan made by it and
 24 each payment in respect thereof, and if such amounts are evidenced by a Note, such Lender
 25 will, prior to any transfer of any such Note endorse on the reverse side thereof and specify
 26 the outstanding principal amount of Loans evidenced thereby. Failure to make such
 27 notation shall not affect the Borrower's obligations in respect of such Loans.
- 28 (e) Each Lender and the Agent will advise the Borrower of the outstanding indebtedness hereunder to such Party upon written request therefor.

Section 2.11 Extension of Commitment Termination Date.

(a) Not later than thirty (30) days prior to the current Commitment Termination Date, the Borrower may request an extension of the Commitment Termination Date for a period and effective on the date (the "Extension Date") specified in such request and other amendments to this Agreement by submitting to the Agent and the Lenders a proposed Extension Amendment duly executed and completed in the form of Exhibit G attached hereto. Each Lender shall, in its sole discretion, within ten (10) Business Days following the date of such request (the "Consent Date"), notify the Borrower and the Agent in writing as to whether such Lender will consent to such extension and, if applicable, such other amendments. If any Lender shall fail to notify the Agent and the Borrower in writing of its consent to any such request for extension of the

- Commitment Termination Date and other amendments applicable to such Lender by the Consent 2 Date, such Lender shall be deemed not to have consented to such request.
- 3 If each Lender consents in writing to any request in accordance with 4 Section 2.11(a), the Commitment Termination Date applicable in effect at such time shall, 5 effective as at the Extension Date and subject to Section 2.11(c), be extended as set forth in the Extension Amendment. In such event, all references in this Agreement to the "Commitment 6 Termination Date" shall refer to the Commitment Termination Date as so extended. 7 8 understood and agreed that no Lender shall have any obligation whatsoever to agree to any request 9 made by the Borrower for any requested extension of the Commitment Termination Date.
 - It is a condition to the effectiveness of any extension contemplated pursuant to this <u>Section 2.11</u>, that on and as of the applicable Extension Date, the Borrower and the Lenders shall enter into an Amendment to the Credit Agreement (an "Extension Amendment") substantially in the form of Exhibit G hereto. In addition, in connection with the effectiveness of any extension of the Commitment Termination Date pursuant to this Section 2.11, the Agent may (with the Borrower's consent not to be unreasonably withheld) seek to amend this Agreement to update operational, agency and/or regulatory provisions to a form customarily included in credit agreements as of the Extension Date with respect to which acts as administrative agent.
 - Section 2.12 Replacement of Lenders. If (i) any Lender requests compensation under Section 4.04 or Section 4.05, (ii) the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 4.08, (iii) any Lender is not able to make or maintain its Loans as a result of any event or circumstance contemplated in Section 4.03, (iv) any Lender fails to consent to an election, consent, amendment, waiver or other modification to this Agreement or any other Loan Document that requires consent of a greater percentage of the Lenders than the Majority Lenders, and such election, consent, amendment, waiver or other modification is otherwise consented to by the Majority Lenders or (v) any Lender is a Defaulting Lender, then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon Notice to such Lender and the Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in, and consents required by, Section 11.06), all of its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement and the related Loan Documents to an Eligible Assignee that shall assume such obligations (which Eligible Assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); provided that:
- 33 (a) any such assignment resulting from a claim against the Borrower for additional 34 compensation pursuant to Section 4.04 or Section 4.05 or a requirement that the Borrower 35 pay an additional amount pursuant to Section 4.08 has the effect of reducing the amount 36 that the Borrower otherwise would have been obligated to pay under those sections;
- 37 (b) no such assignment shall conflict with applicable law;
- 38 (c) [reserved];

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39 (d) in the case of a Lender described in clause (iv) above, the assignee shall have consented to 40 the requested election, consent, amendment, waiver or other modification;

- the Borrower shall have paid to the Agent the assignment fee specified in <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>; and
- such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to 100% of the outstanding principal of its Loans, any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, any accrued and unpaid fees and other accrued and unpaid amounts payable to it hereunder and under the other Loan Documents (including any amounts under <u>Section 4.07</u>) from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of any other accrued and unpaid amounts).

Section 2.13 [Reserved].

Section 2.14 Benchmark Replacement Setting. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document:

- (a) <u>Benchmarks Replacements</u>. Upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, the Agent and the Borrower may amend this Agreement to replace the thencurrent Benchmark with a Benchmark Replacement. Any such amendment with respect to a Benchmark Transition Event will become effective at 5:00 p.m. (New York, New York time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the Agent has posted such proposed amendment to all affected Lenders and the Borrower so long as the Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such amendment from Lenders comprising the Majority Lenders. No replacement of a Benchmark with a Benchmark Replacement pursuant to this *Section 2.14(a)* will occur prior to the applicable Benchmark Transition Start Date.
- (b) Benchmark Conforming Changes. In connection with the administration, adoption or implementation of a Benchmark Replacement or the administration of Term SOFR or Daily Simple SOFR, the Agent, in its reasonable discretion, will have the right to make Benchmark Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement; provided that if any such Benchmark Conforming Changes shall affect any term or condition expressly set forth in this Agreement with respect to Term SOFR or Daily Simple SOFR, such Benchmark Conforming Changes become effective on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the Agent has notified the Borrower in writing of the proposed Benchmark Conforming Changes so long as the Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such amendment from the Borrower (such objection not to be unreasonably made).
- (c) Notices; Standards for Decisions and Determinations. The Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of (i) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement and (ii) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Conforming Changes in connection with the administration, adoption or implementation of a Benchmark Replacement. The Agent will promptly notify the Borrower of (x) the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Benchmark pursuant to Section 2.14(d) below and (y) the commencement of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Agent or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event,

circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party to this Agreement, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section.

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(d) Unavailability of Tenor of Benchmark. At any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (i) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including the Term SOFR Reference Rate) and either (A) any tenor for such Benchmark is not displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Agent in its reasonable discretion (beyond the Term SOFR Temporary Fallback Period or similar concept) or (B) the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark has provided a public statement or publication of information announcing that any tenor for such Benchmark is not or will not be (prior to the beginning of the next Interest Period) representative, then the Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for any Benchmark settings at or after such time (in the case of clause (B), after such tenor is no longer representative) to remove such unavailable or nonrepresentative tenor and (ii) if a tenor that was removed pursuant to clause (i) above either (A) is subsequently displayed on a screen or information service for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement) or (B) is not, or is no longer, subject to an announcement that it is not or will not be representative for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement), then the Agent may, and at the written request of the Borrower shall, modify the definition of "Interest Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for all Benchmark settings at or after such time to reinstate such previously removed tenor.

(e) <u>Benchmark Unavailability Period</u>. Upon the Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, the Borrower may revoke any pending request for a Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of SOFR Loans to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to Base Rate Loans. During a Benchmark Unavailability Period or at any time that a tenor for the then-current Benchmark is not an Available Tenor, the component of the Base Rate based upon the then-current Benchmark or such tenor for such Benchmark, as applicable, will not be used in any determination of the Base Rate.

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Section 4.01 Funds for Payments.

(a) All payments of principal, interest, fees and any other amounts due hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents shall be made to the Agent, without counterclaim or setoff except as provided in <u>Section 9.02</u>, to the account of the Agent specified in <u>Schedule I</u>, for

the respective accounts of the Lenders in Immediately Available Funds, not later than 2:00 p.m., New York, New York time, on the due date therefor. Any payment received by the Agent after 2:00 p.m., New York, New York time, shall be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day. The Agent will promptly thereafter cause to be distributed like funds relating to the payment of principal or interest or fees ratably (other than amounts payable pursuant to <u>Section 4.04</u>, <u>Section 4.05</u>, <u>Section 4.07</u>, <u>Section 4.08</u>, <u>Section 11.03</u> and <u>Section 11.04</u>) to the Lenders for the account of their respective Applicable Lending Offices, and like funds relating to the payment of any other amount payable to any Lender to such Lender for the account of its Applicable Lending Office, in each case to be applied in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; <u>provided</u> that, for the purpose of calculating any Lender's ratable share of any payment hereunder, payments to each such Lender shall include any amounts set off by the Borrower against such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 9.02</u>.

(b) Unless the Agent shall have received Notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Lenders hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment in full, the Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment in full to the Agent on such date and the Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, cause to be distributed to each Lender on such due date an amount equal to the amount then due such Lender. If and to the extent the Borrower shall not have so made such payment in full to the Agent, each Lender shall repay to the Agent forthwith on demand such amount distributed to such Lender, together with interest thereon, for each day from the date such amount is distributed to such Lender until the date such Lender repays such amount to the Agent, at the Federal Funds Rate.

Section 4.02 <u>Computations</u>. All computations of interest based upon the Agent's Prime Rate shall be made by the Agent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as the case may be, and all computations of interest based on SOFR or the Federal Funds Rate and of fees shall be made by the Agent on the basis of a year of 360 days, in each case for the actual number of days (including the first day but excluding the last day) occurring in the period for which such interest or fees are payable. Except as otherwise provided in the definition of the term Interest Period with respect to any Term SOFR Loan, whenever a payment hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents becomes due on a day that is not a Business Day, the due date for such payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and interest on any principal so extended shall accrue during such extension.

Section 4.03 <u>Illegality</u>. Notwithstanding any other provisions herein, if any present or future law, regulation, treaty or directive or in the interpretation or application thereof shall make it unlawful for any Lender to make or maintain Loans whose interest is determined by reference to SOFR, the Term SOFR Reference Rate or Term SOFR, or to determine or charge interest based upon SOFR, the Term SOFR Reference Rate or Term SOFR, such Lender shall promptly give Notice of such circumstances to the Borrower and the other Lenders and thereupon (a) any obligation of the Lenders to make SOFR Loans, and any right of the Borrower to continue SOFR Loans or to convert Base Rate Loans to SOFR Loans, shall automatically be suspended, and (b) the interest rate on which Base Rate Loans shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be determined by the Agent without reference to clause (c) of the definition of "Base Rate", in each case until each affected Lender notifies the Agent and the Borrower that the circumstances giving

1 rise to such determination no longer exist. Upon receipt of such Notice, the Borrower shall, if 2 necessary to avoid such illegality, upon demand from any Lender (with a copy to the Agent) 3 convert all SOFR Loans to Base Rate Loans (the interest rate on which Base Rate Loans shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be determined by the Agent without reference to clause (c) of 4 5 the definition of "Base Rate"), on the last day of the Interest Period therefor, if all affected Lenders 6 may lawfully continue to maintain such SOFR Loans to such day, or immediately, if any Lender may not lawfully continue to maintain such SOFR Loans to such day, in each case until the Agent 7 8 is advised in writing by each affected Lender that it is no longer illegal for such Lender to 9 determine or charge interest rates based upon SOFR, the Term SOFR Reference Rate or Term 10 SOFR. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Section 4.03 to the contrary, in the event that any Lender is unable to make or maintain any Loan as a SOFR Loan as set forth in this 11 Section 4.03, such Lender agrees to use reasonable efforts (consistent with its internal policy and 12 legal and regulatory restrictions) to designate an alternative Applicable Lending Office so as to 13 avoid such inability. 14

Section 4.04 Additional Costs. If any Change in Law:

- imposes, increases or renders applicable (other than to the extent specifically provided for elsewhere in this Agreement) any special deposit, reserve, assessment, liquidity, capital adequacy or other similar requirements (whether or not having the force of law) against assets held by, or deposits in or for the account of, or loans by, or commitments of an office of any Lender (including without limitation the Commitments of such Lender hereunder),
- 21 (b) subjects any Lender or the Agent to any Taxes (other than (A) Indemnified Taxes, (B)
 22 Taxes described in clauses (b) through (d) of the definition of Excluded Taxes and (C)
 23 Connection Income Taxes) on its loans, loan principal, letters of credit, commitments, or
 24 other obligations, or its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto, or
- 25 (c) imposes on any Lender or the Agent any other conditions, costs, expenses (other than Taxes) or requirements with respect to this Agreement, the other Loan Documents, the Loans or any class of loans of which the Loans form a part or the Commitment of such Lender hereunder,
- 29 (d) and the foregoing has the result of:

- increasing the cost or reducing the return to any Lender of making, funding, issuing, renewing, extending or maintaining any Loan as a SOFR Loan or maintaining its Commitment, or
- reducing the amount of principal, interest or other amount payable to such Lender hereunder on account of any Loan being a SOFR Loan, or
- requiring such Lender to make any payment or to forego any interest or other sum payable hereunder, the amount of which payment or foregone interest or other sum is calculated by reference to the gross amount of any sum receivable or deemed received by such Lender from the Borrower hereunder,

then, and in each such case, the Borrower will, upon demand made by such Lender, at any time and from time to time and as often as the occasion therefor may arise, pay to such Lender such additional amounts as will be sufficient to compensate such Lender for such additional cost, reduction, payment or foregone interest or other sum. Notwithstanding anything contained in this <u>Section 4.04</u> to the contrary, upon the occurrence of any event set forth in this <u>Section 4.04</u> with respect to any Lender, such affected Lender agrees to use reasonable efforts (consistent with its internal policy and legal and regulatory restrictions) to designate an alternative Applicable Lending Office so as to avoid the effect of such event set forth in this <u>Section 4.04</u>.

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Section 4.05 Capital Adequacy. If any Change in Law affects the amount of capital or liquidity required or expected to be maintained by any Lender or any corporation controlling such Lender due to the existence of its Commitment or Loans hereunder, and such Lender determines that the result of the foregoing is to increase the cost or reduce the return to such Lender of making or maintaining its Commitment or Loans hereunder, then such Lender may notify the Borrower of such fact. To the extent that the costs of such increased capital or liquidity requirements are not reflected in the Base Rate, Daily Simple SOFR, Term SOFR and/or the Commitment Fee (in each case after giving effect to the Floor, if applicable), the Borrower and such Lender shall thereafter attempt to negotiate in good faith, within thirty (30) days of the day on which the Borrower receives such Notice, an adjustment payable hereunder that will adequately compensate such Lender in light of these circumstances, and in connection therewith, such Lender will provide to the Borrower reasonably detailed information regarding the increase of such Lender's costs. If the Borrower and such Lender are unable to agree to such adjustment within thirty (30) days of the date on which the Borrower receives such Notice, then commencing on the date of such Notice (but not earlier than the effective date of any such increased capital or liquidity requirement), the interest and/or the Commitment Fee payable hereunder shall increase by an amount that will, in such Lender's reasonable determination, provide adequate compensation. Each Lender agrees that amounts claimed pursuant to this Section 4.05 shall be made in good faith and on an equitable basis.

Section 4.06 Recovery of Additional Compensation.

- 29 (a) Certificates. Any Lender claiming any additional amounts pursuant to Section 4.04, 30 Section 4.05 or Section 4.07, as the case may be, shall provide to the Agent and the 31 Borrower a certificate setting forth such additional amounts payable pursuant to 32 Section 4.04, Section 4.05 or Section 4.07, as the case may be, and a reasonable explanation 33 of such amounts which are due (provided that, without limiting the requirement that 34 reasonable detail be furnished, nothing herein shall require a Lender to disclose any 35 confidential information relating to the organization of its affairs). Such certificate shall 36 be conclusive, absent manifest error, that such amounts are due and owing.
- Delay in Requests. Delay on the part of any Lender to demand compensation pursuant to Section 4.04, Section 4.05 or Section 4.07, as applicable, shall not constitute a waiver of such Party's right to demand such compensation; provided that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate any Lender for any increased costs incurred or reductions in returns suffered more than ninety (90) days prior to the date that such Lender notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions in return, and of such Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor (except that, if the Change in Law

giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the ninety (90) day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof).

Section 4.07 <u>Indemnity</u>. The Borrower agrees to indemnify each Lender and to hold each Lender harmless from and against any direct loss, cost or reasonable expense (including any such loss or expense arising from interest or fees payable by such Lender to lenders of funds obtained by it in order to maintain any Loan as a Term SOFR Loan) that such Lender may sustain or incur as a consequence of (a) default by the Borrower in payment of the principal amount of or any interest on any Loan when it is a Term SOFR Loan as and when due and payable, (b) default by the Borrower in making a prepayment of a Term SOFR Loan after the Borrower has given a Notice of prepayment pursuant to <u>Section 2.09(a)</u>, (c) default by the Borrower in making a Borrowing of a Term SOFR Loan after the Borrower has given a Borrowing Notice pursuant to <u>Section 2.02</u> or continuing any Loan, after the Borrower has given (or is deemed to have given) an Interest Rate Notice pursuant to <u>Section 2.07</u>, (d) the making of any payment of principal of a Term SOFR Loan or the making of any Conversion of any such Term SOFR Loan to a Base Rate Loan or Daily SOFR Loan on a day that is not the last day of the applicable Interest Period with respect thereto or (e) the assignment of any Term SOFR Loan prior to the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to <u>Section 2.12</u>.

Section 4.08 <u>Taxes</u>.

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- 21 (b) Payments Free of Taxes. Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of the 22 Borrower under any Loan Document shall be made without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by applicable law. If any applicable law (as determined in 23 24 the good faith discretion of an applicable Withholding Agent) requires the deduction or 25 withholding of any Tax from any such payment by a Withholding Agent, then the 26 applicable Withholding Agent shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding and 27 shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental 28 Authority in accordance with applicable law and, if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax, then 29 the sum payable by the Borrower shall be increased as necessary so that after such 30 deduction or withholding has been made (including such deductions and withholdings 31 applicable to additional sums payable under this Section) the applicable Recipient receives 32 an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deduction or withholding 33 been made.
- 34 (c) <u>Payment of Other Taxes by the Borrower</u>. The Borrower shall timely pay to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law, or at the option of the Agent timely reimburse it for the payment of, any Other Taxes.
- Indemnification by the Borrower. The Borrower shall indemnify each Recipient, within thirty (30) days after demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section) payable or paid by such Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such Recipient and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom

- or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender (with a copy to the Agent), or by the Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- 6 (e) Indemnification by the Lenders. Each Lender shall severally indemnify the Agent, 7 within ten (10) days after demand therefor, for (i) any Indemnified Taxes attributable to 8 such Lender (but only to the extent that the Borrower has not already indemnified the Agent 9 for such Indemnified Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Borrower to do so), 10 (ii) any Taxes attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 11.06 relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register and (iii) any Excluded 11 12 Taxes attributable to such Lender, in each case, that are payable or paid by the Agent in connection with any Loan Document, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or 13 14 with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such 15 16 payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Agent shall be conclusive absent 17 manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Agent to set off and apply any and all 18 amounts at any time owing to such Lender under any Loan Document or otherwise payable 19 by the Agent to such Lender from any other source against any amount due to the Agent 20 under this paragraph (e).
- Evidence of Payments. Within thirty (30) days after any payment of Taxes by the Borrower to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this <u>Section 4.08</u>, the Borrower shall deliver to the Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Agent.

(g) Status of Lenders.

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(i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Loan Document shall deliver to the Borrower and the Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Section 4.08(g)(ii)(A), (ii)(B) and (ii)(D) below) shall not be required if in such Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender.

1 (ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, 2 (A) any Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Borrower and the 3 Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the 4 5 reasonable request of the Borrower or the Agent), executed copies of IRS 6 Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup 7 withholding tax; 8 (B) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver 9 to the Borrower and the Agent (in such number of copies as shall be 10 requested by the Recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign 11 Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Agent), 12 13 whichever of the following is applicable: 14 (i) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of an income 15 tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to 16 payments of interest under any Loan Document, executed copies of 17 IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable) establishing an 18 exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax 19 pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with 20 respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, 21 IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable) establishing an 22 exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax 23 pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such 24 tax treaty; 25 (ii) executed copies of IRS Form W-8ECI; 26 (iii) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the 27 exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit F-1 to the effect 28 29 that such Foreign Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of the 30 Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, 31 foreign corporation" 32 "controlled described Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code (a "U.S. Tax Compliance 33 34 Certificate") and (y) executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or 35 W-8BEN, as applicable); or 36 (iv) to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner, executed copies of IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, 37 38 IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable), a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit F-2 or 39

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Exhibit F-3, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents

from each beneficial owner, as applicable; provided that if such

Foreign Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit F-4 on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;

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- (C) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the Recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Agent), executed copies of any other form prescribed by applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding Tax, duly completed, together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by applicable law to permit the Borrower or the Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made; and
- (D) if a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Agent such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Agent as may be necessary for the Borrower and the Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (4), "FATCA" shall include any amendments to FATCA made after the Effective Date.

Each Lender agrees that if any form or certification it previously delivered expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall update such form or certification or promptly notify the Borrower and the Agent in writing of its legal inability to do so.

(h) Treatment of Certain Refunds. If any Party determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified pursuant to this <u>Section 4.08</u> (including by the payment of additional amounts pursuant to this <u>Section 4.08</u>), it shall pay to the indemnifying party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made under this Section with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of such indemnified party and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund). Such indemnifying party, upon the request of such indemnified party, shall repay to such indemnified party the amount paid

over pursuant to this <u>paragraph (h)</u> (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) in the event that such indemnified party is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this <u>paragraph (h)</u>, in no event will the indemnified party be required to pay any amount to an indemnifying party pursuant to this <u>paragraph (h)</u> the payment of which would place the indemnified party in a less favorable net after-Tax position than the indemnified party would have been in if the indemnification payments or additional amounts giving rise to such refund had never been paid. This paragraph shall not be construed to require any indemnified party to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes that it deems confidential) to the indemnifying party or any other Person.

Section 4.09 Defaulting Lenders; Cure.

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- **Defaulting Lender Waterfall**. Any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Agent for the account of any Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Article 8 or otherwise), or received by the Agent from a Defaulting Lender by exercise of right of set-off, shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Agent as follows: first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Agent hereunder; second, as the Borrower may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Agent; third, if so agreed by the Agent and the Borrower, to be held in a deposit account and released pro rata in order to (x) satisfy such Defaulting Lender's potential future funding obligations with respect to Loans under this Agreement; fourth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; fifth, so long as no Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and sixth, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share, and (y) such Loans were made at a time when the conditions set forth in Section 7.02 were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of all Non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Loans of such Defaulting Lender until such time as all Loans are held by the Lenders pro rata in accordance with the Commitments. Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post cash collateral pursuant to this <u>Section 4.09(a)</u> shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto (and the amounts thus applied or held shall discharge any corresponding obligations of the Borrower relating thereto).
- 43 (b) <u>Defaulting Lender Cure</u>. If the Borrower and the Agent agree in writing that a Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, the Agent will so notify the Parties, whereupon as of the

- effective date specified in such Notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any cash collateral or other acceptable credit support), that such Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Loans to be held pro rata by the Lenders in accordance with the Commitments (without giving effect to <u>Section 4.09(a)(i)</u>), whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; <u>provided</u> that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrower while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected Parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any Party arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.
- (c) <u>Effect on Other Obligations</u>. No Commitment of any Lender shall be increased or otherwise affected, and, except as otherwise expressly provided in this <u>Section 4.09</u>, performance by the Borrower of its obligations hereunder shall not be excused or otherwise modified as a result of the operation of this <u>Section 4.09</u>. The rights and remedies against a Defaulting Lender under this <u>Section 4.09</u> are in addition to any other rights and remedies which the Borrower, the Agent or any Lender may have against such Defaulting Lender.

19 ARTICLE 5

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- 22 The Borrower represents and warrants to the Lenders and the Agent as follows:
- **Section 5.01** Corporate Authority.
- 24 (a) Incorporation; Good Standing. The Borrower (i) is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida, (ii) has all requisite corporate power to own its property and conduct its business as now conducted, and (iii) is in good standing as a foreign corporation and is duly authorized to do business in each jurisdiction where such qualification is necessary except where a failure to be so qualified would not have a material adverse effect on the business, assets or financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.
 - (b) Authorization. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which the Borrower is or is to become a party and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby (i) are within the corporate authority of the Borrower, (ii) have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate proceedings, (iii) do not conflict with or result in any breach or contravention of any provision of any law, statute, rule or regulation to which the Borrower is subject or any material judgment, order, writ, injunction, license or permit applicable to the Borrower, except where any such conflict, breach, or contravention would not have a material adverse effect on the business, properties or financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, a material adverse effect on the ability of the Borrower to perform its obligations under the Loan Documents or a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of the Loan

Documents, it being understood that the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and all other applicable indebtedness, equity securities and all other liabilities and obligations as guarantor, endorser or surety of the Borrower at any one time outstanding will not exceed the applicable limits authorized by the FPSC Financing Order, and (iv) do not conflict with any provision of the Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Borrower, as amended, or Bylaws, as amended, of, or any material agreement or other material instrument binding upon, the Borrower, it being understood that the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and all other applicable indebtedness, equity securities and all other liabilities and obligations as guarantor, endorser or surety of the Borrower at any one time outstanding will not exceed the applicable limits authorized by the FPSC Financing Order. This Agreement and each other Loan Document to which the Borrower is a party have been duly executed and delivered by the Borrower.

(c) <u>Enforceability</u>. The execution and delivery by the Borrower of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents will result in valid and legally binding obligations of the Borrower, enforceable against it in accordance with the respective terms and provisions hereof and thereof, except as enforceability is limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights and remedies generally and general principles of equity.

Section 5.02 Governmental Approvals. The execution and delivery by the Borrower of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and the performance by it of its obligations thereunder, do not require the approval or consent of, or filing with, any Governmental Authority, except those which have been obtained on or prior to the date hereof, it being understood that the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and all other applicable indebtedness, equity securities and all other liabilities and obligations as guarantor, endorser or surety of the Borrower at any one time outstanding will not exceed the applicable limits authorized by the FPSC Financing Order.

Section 5.03 Title to Properties. The Borrower or one or more of its consolidated subsidiaries owns all of the assets reflected as the Borrower's assets in the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower as at December 31, 2022 referred to in <u>Section 5.04</u> or acquired since that date (except property and assets sold or otherwise disposed of in the ordinary course of business or as otherwise permitted pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement since that date and except for such assets owned from time to time by any entity whose assets are consolidated on the balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries solely as a result of the operation of FASB ASC 810), subject to no Liens, except for such matters set forth in <u>Schedule 5.03</u> or otherwise permitted pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement and Liens upon the assets of any Subsidiary of the Borrower.

Section 5.04 Financial Statements. The Borrower's annual report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2022, includes the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its subsidiaries as at such date and related consolidated income statements of the Borrower and its subsidiaries, for the fiscal period then ended, and have been certified by the Borrower's independent public accountants. The financial statements of the Borrower included as a part of such annual report have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and present fairly the consolidated financial position and results of operations of the Borrower and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, at the respective dates and for the respective

periods to which they apply. As of the Effective Date, there has been no material adverse change in the business or financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, since December 31, 2022, except as set forth in *Schedule 5.04*.

 Section 5.05 Franchises, Patents, Copyrights Etc. The Borrower possesses all material franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade names, licenses and permits, and rights in respect of the foregoing, adequate for the conduct of its business substantially as now conducted and, except where in any such case any such conflict would not have a material adverse effect on the business, properties or financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, without known conflict with any rights of others.

Section 5.06 <u>Litigation</u>. Except as described in <u>Schedule 5.06</u>, as of the Effective Date, there is no litigation or other legal proceedings pending, or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened against the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that is reasonably likely to be determined adversely to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and, if determined adversely to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, properties or financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or to materially impair the right of the Borrower to carry on its business substantially as now conducted by it. There is no litigation or other legal proceedings pending, or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened against the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that if determined adversely to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries could reasonably be expected to question the validity of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or any actions taken or to be taken pursuant hereto or thereto.

Section 5.07 Compliance With Other Instruments, Laws, Etc. The Borrower is not in violation of any provision of its charter documents, bylaws, or any agreement or instrument to which it is subject or by which it or any of its properties is bound or any material decree, order, judgment, statute, license, rule or regulation, in any of the foregoing cases in a manner that would materially and adversely affect the financial condition, properties or business of the Borrower, and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

Section 5.08 <u>Tax Status</u>. The Borrower has, directly or through NextEra Energy, (a) prepared and, giving effect to all proper extensions, timely filed all federal and state income tax returns and, to the best knowledge of the Borrower, all other material tax returns, reports and declarations required by any applicable jurisdiction to which the Borrower is legally subject, which, giving effect to all proper extensions, were required to be filed prior to the Effective Date, (b) paid all taxes and other governmental assessments and charges shown or determined to be due on such returns, reports and declarations, except those being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings, and (c) to the extent deemed necessary or appropriate by the Borrower, set aside on its books provisions reasonably adequate for the payment of all known taxes for periods subsequent to the periods to which such returns, reports or declarations apply.

Section 5.09 No Default. No Default has occurred and is continuing.

Section 5.10 <u>Investment Company Act</u>. The Borrower is not an "investment company", or an "affiliated company" or a "principal underwriter" of an "investment company", as such terms are defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Section 5.11 Employee Benefit Plans.

- 2 (a) In General. Each Employee Benefit Plan sponsored by the Borrower or its Subsidiaries 3 has been maintained and operated in compliance with the provisions of ERISA and, to the 4 extent applicable, the Code, including but not limited to the provisions thereunder 5 respecting prohibited transactions, in each case except as would not reasonably be 6 expected, either individually or in the aggregate, to have a material adverse effect on (i) 7 the business, properties or financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as 8 a whole; (ii) the ability of the Borrower to perform its obligations under the Loan 9 Documents, (iii) the legality, validity, binding effect or enforceability against the Borrower 10 of any Loan Document or (iv) the rights, remedies and benefits available to, or conferred 11 upon, the Agent or any Lender under any Loan Document.
- 12 (b) Terminability of Welfare Plans. Under each Employee Benefit Plan sponsored by the 13 Borrower or its Subsidiaries which is an employee welfare benefit plan within the meaning of §3(1) or §3(2)(B) of ERISA, no benefits are due unless the event giving rise to the benefit 14 15 entitlement occurs prior to plan termination (except as required by Title I, Part 6 of 16 ERISA). The Borrower and its Subsidiaries may terminate their respective participation 17 in, each such plan at any time (other than a plan that provides benefits pursuant to a 18 collective bargaining agreement) in the discretion of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries 19 without liability to any Person.
- 20 Guaranteed Pension Plans. As of the Effective Date, each contribution required to be made (c) to a Guaranteed Pension Plan by the Borrower or an ERISA Affiliate, whether required to 21 22 satisfy the minimum funding requirements described in §302 or §303 of ERISA, the notice 23 or lien provisions of §303(k) of ERISA, or otherwise, has been timely made. As of the 24 Effective Date, no waiver from the minimum funding standards or extension of 25 amortization periods has been received with respect to any Guaranteed Pension Plan. As 26 of the Effective Date, no material liability to the PBGC (other than required insurance 27 premiums, all of which have been paid) has been incurred by the Borrower or any ERISA 28 Affiliate with respect to any Guaranteed Pension Plan and there has not been any ERISA 29 Reportable Event which presents a material risk of termination of any Guaranteed Pension 30 Plan by the PBGC. Based on the latest valuation of each Guaranteed Pension Plan (which 31 in each case occurred within twelve months of the date of this representation), and on the actuarial methods and assumptions employed for that valuation, the aggregate benefit 32 33 liabilities of all such Guaranteed Pension Plans within the meaning of §4001(a) of ERISA 34 did not exceed the aggregate value of the assets of all such Guaranteed Pension Plans by 35 more than US\$1,000,000.
- 36 (d) Multiemployer Plans. Neither the Borrower nor any ERISA Affiliate has incurred any material unpaid liability (including secondary liability) to any Multiemployer Plan as a 37 38 result of a complete or partial withdrawal from such Multiemployer Plan under §4201 of 39 ERISA or as a result of a sale of assets described in §4204 of ERISA. Neither the Borrower 40 nor any ERISA Affiliate has been notified that any Multiemployer Plan is in 41 reorganization, insolvent or "endangered" or "critical" status under and within the meaning 42 of §4241, §4245 or §305, respectively, of ERISA or that any Multiemployer Plan intends 43 to terminate or has been terminated under §4041A of ERISA.

Section 5.12 <u>Use of Proceeds of Loans</u>. The proceeds of the Loans shall be used for the general corporate purposes of the Borrower.

Section 5.13 <u>Compliance with Margin Stock Regulations</u>. The Borrower is not engaged principally, or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying "margin stock" (within the meaning of Regulation U or Regulation X of the Federal Reserve Board), and no part of the proceeds of any Loan hereunder will be used to purchase or carry any "margin stock," to extend credit to others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any "margin stock" or for any other purpose which might constitute this transaction a "purpose credit" within the meaning of Regulation U or Regulation X. In addition, not more than 25% of the value (as determined by any reasonable method) of the assets of the Borrower consists of margin stock.

Section 5.14 USA PATRIOT Act, OFAC and Other Regulations.

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- Neither the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, any of the affiliates or respective officers, directors, brokers or agents of the Borrower, such Subsidiary or affiliate (i) has violated any applicable anti-corruption laws, Sanctions or any Anti-Terrorism Laws or (ii) has engaged in any transaction, investment, undertaking or activity that conceals the identity, source or destination of the proceeds from any category of prohibited offenses designated by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development's Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering.
- Neither the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, any of the affiliates or respective officers, directors, employees, brokers or agents of the Borrower, such Subsidiary or affiliate is a Person that is, or is owned or controlled by Persons that are: (i) the subject of any Sanctions, or (ii) located, organized or resident in a country, region or territory that is, or whose government is, the subject of Sanctions.
- 25 (c) Neither the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, any of 26 the affiliates or respective officers, directors, brokers or agents of the Borrower, such 27 Subsidiary or affiliate acting or benefiting in any capacity in connection with the Loans (i) 28 conducts any business or engages in making or receiving any contribution of goods, 29 services or money to or for the benefit of any Person, or in any country or territory, that is 30 the subject of any Sanctions, (ii) deals in, or otherwise engages in any transaction related 31 to, any property or interests in property blocked pursuant to any Sanctions or Anti-32 Terrorism Law or (iii) engages in or conspires to engage in any transaction that evades or 33 avoids, or has the purpose of evading or avoiding, or attempts to violate, any of the 34 prohibitions set forth in any Sanctions or Anti-Terrorism Law.
- The Borrower has and, to the knowledge of the Borrower, its Subsidiaries have, conducted their business in compliance with applicable anti-corruption laws, the USA PATRIOT Act, Anti-Terrorism Laws, Sanctions and money laundering laws and have instituted and maintained policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance with such laws.

1 Section 5.15 Affected Financial Institution. The Borrower is not an Affected Financial 2 Institution. 3 ARTICLE 6 4 5 COVENANTS OF THE BORROWER. 6 The Borrower covenants and agrees that, so long as any portion of the Loans, any Note as may be issued hereunder or any Commitment is outstanding: 7 8 **Section 6.01** Punctual Payment. The Borrower will duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid (a) the principal and interest on the Loans, and (b) the fees and all other amounts 9 provided for in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. 10 11 Section 6.02 Maintenance of Office. The Borrower will maintain its chief executive office at 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, Florida 33408-8801, or at such other place in the 12 United States as the Borrower shall designate by Notice to the Agent in accordance with 13 14 Section 11.02. 15 Section 6.03 Records and Accounts. The Borrower will, (a) keep true and accurate records and books of account in which full, true and correct entries will be made in accordance 16 17 with generally accepted accounting principles and (b) to the extent deemed necessary or appropriate by the Borrower, maintain adequate accounts and reserves for all taxes (including 18 19 income taxes), depreciation, depletion, obsolescence and amortization of its properties, 20 contingencies, and other reserves. 21 Section 6.04 Financial Statements, Certificates and Information. The Borrower will deliver to the Agent for distribution to the Lenders, which, for the purposes of this Section 6.04, 22 may be made available electronically by the Borrower as provided in the final sentence of this 23 24 Section 6.04: 25 as soon as practicable, but in any event not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after (a) 26 the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its subsidiaries as at the end of such year, and the related consolidated statements of 27 28 income and consolidated statements of cash flows for such year, each setting forth in 29 comparative form the figures for the previous fiscal year or year-end, as applicable, and all 30 such consolidated statements to be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and certified by Deloitte & Touche LLP or by other independent 31 32 public accountants reasonably satisfactory to the Agent. The Agent and each Lender hereby agree that the foregoing requirement shall be satisfied by delivery (or deemed 33 34 delivery in accordance with the final paragraph of Section 6.04) to each Lender of the 35 Borrower's annual report on Form 10-K for the period for which such financial statements 36 are to be delivered, together with a written statement from the principal financial or accounting officer, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the Borrower to the effect that such 37 38 officer has read a copy of this Agreement, and that, in making the examination necessary to said certification, he or she has obtained no knowledge of any Default, or, if such officer

shall have obtained knowledge of any then existing Default, he or she shall disclose in such

- statement any such Default; *provided* that such officer shall not be liable to the Agent, the Lenders for failure to obtain knowledge of any Default;
- 3 (b) as soon as practicable, but in any event not later than sixty (60) days after the end of each 4 of the first three (3) fiscal quarters of the Borrower, copies of the unaudited consolidated 5 balance sheet of the Borrower and its subsidiaries as at the end of such quarter, and the 6 related consolidated statements of income and consolidated statements of cash flows for 7 the portion of the fiscal year to which they apply, all prepared in accordance with generally 8 accepted accounting principles, together with a certification by the principal financial or 9 accounting officer, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the Borrower that the information 10 contained in such financial statements fairly presents the financial position of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the end of such quarter (subject to year-end adjustments). The 11 12 Agent and each Lender hereby agree that the foregoing requirement shall be satisfied by 13 delivery (or deemed delivery in accordance with the final paragraph of Section 6.04) to 14 each Lender of the Borrower's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period for which such 15 financial statements are being delivered, together with a written statement from the principal financial or accounting officer, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the Borrower 16 to the effect that such officer has read a copy of this Agreement, and that, in making the 17 18 examination necessary to said certification, he or she has obtained no knowledge of any Default, or, if such officer has obtained knowledge of any then existing Default, he or she 19 20 shall disclose in such statement any such Default; provided that such officer shall not be 21 liable to the Agent or the Lenders for failure to obtain knowledge of any Default;
- contemporaneously with the filing or mailing thereof, copies of all material of a financial nature filed by the Borrower with the Securities and Exchange Commission;
- 24 (d) promptly after the commencement thereof, Notice of all actions and proceedings before 25 any court, governmental agency or arbitrator of the type described in <u>Section 5.06</u> to which 26 to which 27 to which
- from time to time such other financial data and information as the Agent or any Lender may reasonably request; including, without limitation, information or certifications as may be required under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, if applicable.
- 30 Reports or financial information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 6.04 shall, to the 31 extent any such financial statements, reports, proxy statements or other materials are included in 32 materials otherwise filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, be deemed to be delivered 33 hereunder on the date of such filing, and may be delivered electronically and if so, shall be deemed 34 to have been delivered on the date on which the Borrower gives notice to the Agent that the 35 Borrower has posted such report or financial information or provides a link thereto on the 36 Borrower's website on the Internet or on Intralinks or a substantially similar transmission system to which access is available to the Agent. Any such report or financial information may also be 37 38 delivered to the Agent electronically as provided in Section 11.02.
 - Section 6.05 <u>Default Notification</u>. The Borrower will promptly provide Notice to the Agent regarding the occurrence of any Default of which the principal financial or accounting officer, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the Borrower has actual knowledge or notice.

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Section 6.06 Corporate Existence: Maintenance of Properties. The Borrower will do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its corporate existence (except as otherwise expressly permitted by the first sentence of Section 6.13), and will do or cause to be done all things commercially reasonable to preserve and keep in full force and effect its franchises; and the Borrower will (a) cause all of its properties used and useful in the conduct of its business to be maintained and kept in good condition, repair and working order and supplied with all necessary equipment, and (b) cause to be made all necessary repairs, renewals, replacements, betterments and improvements thereof, all as in the judgment of the Borrower may be necessary, so that the business carried on in connection therewith may be properly and advantageously conducted at all times; provided that nothing in this Section 6.06 shall prevent the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries from discontinuing the operation and maintenance of any of its properties if such discontinuance is, in the sole judgment of the Borrower or its Subsidiary, as the case may be, desirable in the conduct of its business and does not in the aggregate materially adversely affect the business, properties or financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries. taken as a whole; provided further that nothing in this Section 6.06 shall affect or impair in any manner the ability of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to sell or dispose of all or any portion of its property and assets (including, without limitation, its shares in any Subsidiary or all or any portion of the property or assets of any Subsidiary); and provided finally that, in the event of any loss or damage to its property or assets, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries shall be obligated to repair, replace or restore any such property or assets only if the Borrower or such Subsidiaries have determined that such repair, replacement or restoration is necessary or appropriate and any such repair, replacement and/or restoration may be effectuated by the Borrower or such Subsidiaries in such time period and in the manner it deems appropriate.

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43 44 **Section 6.07** Taxes. The Borrower will duly pay and discharge, or cause to be paid and discharged, before the same shall become overdue, all material taxes, assessments and other governmental charges (other than taxes, assessments and other governmental charges that in the aggregate are not material to the business or assets of the Borrower) imposed upon it and its real properties, sales and activities, or any part thereof, or upon the income or profits therefrom, as well as all claims for labor, materials, or supplies that if unpaid might by law become a Lien or charge upon any of its property; *provided* that any such tax, assessment, charge, levy or claim need not be paid if the validity or amount thereof shall currently be contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and, to the extent that the Borrower deems necessary, the Borrower shall have set aside on its books adequate reserves with respect thereto; and *provided further* that the Borrower will pay all such taxes, assessments, charges, levies or claims forthwith upon the commencement of proceedings to foreclose any Lien that may have attached as security therefor.

Section 6.08 <u>Visits by Lenders</u>. The Borrower shall permit the Lenders, through the Agent or any of the Lenders' other designated representatives, to visit the properties of the Borrower and to discuss the affairs, finances and accounts of the Borrower with, and to be advised as to the same by, its officers, upon reasonable Notice and all at such reasonable times and intervals as the Agent or any Lender may reasonably request.

Section 6.09 Compliance with Laws, Contracts, Licenses, and Permits. The Borrower will comply with (a) the laws and regulations applicable to the Borrower (including, without limitation, ERISA) wherever its business is conducted, (b) the provisions of its charter documents and by-laws, (c) all agreements and instruments by which it or any of its properties

1 may be bound, and (d) all decrees, orders, and judgments applicable to the Borrower, except where in any such case the failure to comply with any of the foregoing would not materially adversely 2 affect the business, property or financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a 3 whole. If at any time while any portion of the Loans, any Note as may be issued hereunder or any 4 5 Commitment is outstanding, any authorization, consent, approval, permit or license from any 6 officer, agency or instrumentality of any Governmental Authority shall become necessary or required in order that the Borrower may fulfill any of its obligations hereunder or under any other 7 8 Loan Document, the Borrower will promptly take or cause to be taken all reasonable steps within 9 the power of the Borrower to obtain such authorization, consent, approval, permit or license and furnish the Agent with evidence thereof. 10

Section 6.10 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The Borrower will use the proceeds of the Loans solely for the purposes described in <u>Section 5.12</u>.

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Section 6.11 Rating Agencies. The Borrower will at all times during the term of this Agreement employ at least two (2) Rating Agencies for the purpose of rating the Borrower's non-credit enhanced long-term senior unsecured debt or, to the extent such rating is not available, the Borrower's long-term senior secured debt, one of which must be either Moody's or Standard & Poor's.

Section 6.12 Maintenance of Insurance. The Borrower shall, maintain insurance with responsible and reputable insurance companies or associations in such amounts and covering such risks as is usually carried by companies engaged in similar businesses and owning similar properties in the same general areas in which the Borrower, operates; *provided*, *however*, that the Borrower may self-insure (which may include the establishment of reserves, allocation of resources, establishment of credit facilities and other similar arrangements) to the same extent as other companies engaged in similar businesses and owning similar properties in the same general areas in which the Borrower operates and to the extent consistent with prudent business practice.

Section 6.13 Prohibition of Fundamental Changes. The Borrower will not consummate any transaction of merger or consolidation or amalgamation, or liquidation or dissolution; provided that the Borrower may merge, consolidate or amalgamate with any other Person if (a) either (i) the Borrower is the surviving corporation or (ii) such Person (x) assumes, by an instrument in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Majority Lenders, all of the obligations of the Borrower under the Loan Documents (provided, that such assuming party delivers such information as may be reasonably requested by the Agent on behalf of any Lender if and as necessary to satisfy applicable "know your customer" requirements and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, if applicable), and (y) has a non-credit enhanced long-term senior unsecured debt rating of at least BBB- by Standard & Poor's or Baa3 by Moody's, and (b) after giving effect thereto no Default would exist hereunder. The Borrower will not convey, sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of, in one transaction or a series of transactions, all or substantially all of its business or assets, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, to any other Person unless (a) such Person assumes, by an instrument in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Majority Lenders, all of the obligations of the Borrower under the Loan Documents (provided, that such assuming party delivers such information as may be reasonably requested by the Agent on behalf of any Lender if and as necessary to satisfy applicable "know your customer" requirements

and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, if applicable), and (b) after giving effect thereto no Default would exist hereunder.

Section 6.14 <u>Indebtedness</u>. The Borrower will insure that all obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents rank and will rank at least *pari passu* in respect of priority of payment by the Borrower and priority of lien, charge or other security in respect of assets of the Borrower with all other senior unsecured loans, debts, guarantees or other obligations for money borrowed of the Borrower without any preference one above the other by reason of priority of date incurred, currency of payment or otherwise, except as permitted pursuant to the provisions of <u>Section 6.15</u>.

Section 6.15 <u>Liens</u>. The Borrower will not create any Lien upon or with respect to any of its properties, or assign any right to receive income, in each case to secure or provide for the payment of any debt of any Person, other than:

- (i) purchase money liens or purchase money security interests upon or in any property acquired by the Borrower in the ordinary course of business to secure the purchase price or construction cost of such property or to secure indebtedness incurred solely for the purpose of financing the acquisition of such property or construction of improvements on such property;
- (ii) Liens existing on property acquired by the Borrower at the time of its acquisition, provided that such Liens were not created in contemplation of such acquisition and do not extend to any assets other than the property so acquired;
- (iii) Liens securing Nonrecourse Indebtedness created for the purpose of financing the acquisition, improvement or construction of the property subject to such Liens;
 - (iv) the replacement, extension or renewal of any Lien permitted by clauses (i) through (iii) of this <u>Section 6.15</u> upon or in the same property theretofore subject thereto or the replacement, extension or renewal (without increase in the amount or change in the direct or indirect obligor) of the indebtedness secured thereby;
 - (v) Liens upon or with respect to margin stock;
 - (vi) (a) deposits or pledges to secure payment of workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, old age pensions or other social security; (b) deposits or pledges to secure performance of bids, tenders, contracts (other than contracts for the payment of money) or leases, public or statutory obligations, surety or appeal bonds or other deposits or pledges for purposes of like general nature in the ordinary course of business; (c) Liens for property taxes not delinquent and Liens for taxes which in good faith are being contested or litigated and, to the extent that the Borrower deems necessary, the Borrower shall have set aside on its books adequate reserves with respect thereto; (d) mechanics', carriers', workmen's, repairmen's or other like Liens arising in the ordinary course of business securing obligations which are not overdue for a period of sixty (60) days or more or which are in good faith being contested or litigated and, to the extent that the Borrower deems

1 2			necessary, the Borrower shall have set aside on its books adequate reserves with respect thereto; and (e) other matters described in <u>Schedule 5.03</u> ;
3 4 5 6		(vii)	the Lien of the Borrower's First Mortgage, any other Liens, charges or encumbrances permitted thereunder from time to time, and any other Lien or Liens upon all or any portion of the property or assets which are subject to the Lien of the First Mortgage;
7 8 9 10 11		(viii)	any Liens securing any pollution control revenue bonds, solid waste disposal revenue bonds, industrial development revenue bonds or other taxable or tax-exempt bonds or similar obligations issued by or on behalf of the Borrower from time to time, and any Liens given to secure any refinancing or refunding of any such obligations; and
12 13 14 15 16		(ix)	any other Liens or security interests (other than Liens or security interests described in clauses (i) through (viii) of this <u>Section 6.15</u>), if the aggregate principal amount of the indebtedness secured by all such Liens and security interests (without duplication) does not exceed in the aggregate US\$150,000,000 at any one time outstanding;
17 18 19 20	descril the ag	oed in c gregate	the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the indebtedness secured by the Liens lauses (i) through (iii) of this <u>Section 6.15</u> , inclusive, shall not exceed the greater of fair value, the aggregate purchase price or the aggregate construction cost, as the of all properties subject to such Liens.
21		Sectio	n 6.16 Employee Benefit Plans. The Borrower will not:
22 23	(a)		e in any non-exempt "prohibited transaction" within the meaning of §406 of ERISA 75 of the Code which could result in a material liability for the Borrower; or
24 25 26	(b)	fail to	any Guaranteed Pension Plan sponsored by the Borrower or its ERISA Affiliates to meet the minimum funding standards described in §302 and §303 of ERISA, whether such deficiency is or may be waived; or
27 28 29 30 31	(c)	Affilia Borrov lien or	contribute to any Guaranteed Pension Plan sponsored by the Borrower or its ERISA tes to an extent which, or terminate any Guaranteed Pension Plan sponsored by the wer or its ERISA Affiliates in a manner which, could result in the imposition of a encumbrance on the assets of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to c) or §4068 of ERISA; or
32 33 34 35 36 37	(d)	meaning Borrow by most investr	or take any action which would result in the aggregate benefit liabilities (within the ng of §4001(a)(16) of ERISA) of Guaranteed Pension Plans sponsored by the wer or its ERISA Affiliates exceeding the value of the aggregate assets of such plans re than the amount set forth in <u>Section 5.11(c</u>). For purposes of this covenant, poor ment performance by any trustee or investment management of a Guaranteed Pension nall not be considered as a breach of this covenant.

1 2 3 4 5	end o	Section 6.17 Financial Covenant. The Borrower shall maintain a ratio of (i) Funded as of the end of the most recently ended fiscal quarter to (ii) Total Capitalization as of the f the most recently ended fiscal quarter of not greater than 0.65: 1.00. Notwithstanding ing herein to the contrary, when calculating "Funded Debt" and "Total Capitalization" for proses of this <u>Section 6.17</u> :
6 7 8	(a)	Funded Debt of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, recourse for which is limited to specific assets of the Borrower and/or any of its Subsidiaries ("Nonrecourse Indebtedness"), shall not be taken into effect; and
9 10 11 12	(b)	Funded Debt shall not include any Equity - Preferred Securities of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; <i>provided</i> that the aggregate amount of Equity - Preferred Securities excluded from Funded Debt for the purposes hereof shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of Total Capitalization as of the date of any determination thereof.
13 14	Regul	Section 6.18 Compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and Anti-Terrorism ations. The Borrower shall not:
15 16 17 18 19	(a)	Violate any applicable anti-corruption laws, Sanctions or any Anti-Terrorism Laws or engage in any transaction, investment, undertaking or activity that conceals the identity, source or destination of the proceeds from any category of prohibited offenses designated by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development's Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering.
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	(b)	Use, directly or indirectly, the proceeds of the Loans, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other Person, (x) in violation of applicable anti-corruption laws, the USA PATRIOT Act, Anti-Terrorism Laws, Sanctions or money laundering laws, (y) to fund any activities or business of or with any Person, or in any country, region or territory, that, is, or whose government is, the subject of Sanctions at the time of such funding, or (z) in any other manner that would result in a violation of Sanctions by any Person (including any Person participating in the Loans, whether as underwriter, advisor, investor, or otherwise).
28 29 30 31 32	(c)	Deal in, or otherwise engage in any transaction related to, any property or interests in property blocked pursuant to any Sanctions or Anti-Terrorism Law, or (ii) engage in or conspire to engage in any transaction that evades or avoids, or has the purpose of evading or avoiding, or attempt to violate, any of the prohibitions set forth in any Anti-Terrorism Law.
3334		ARTICLE 7
35 36		CONDITIONS PRECEDENT.
37 38	Agree	Section 7.01 Conditions Precedent to Effectiveness. The effectiveness of this ment and the obligation of any Lender to make its initial Loan hereunder is subject to the

- following conditions precedent, each of which shall have been met or performed in the reasonable opinion of the Agent:
- Execution of this Agreement. This Agreement (and any Notes that are to be provided by the Borrower if one or more Lenders have, as of the Effective Date, requested Notes to be issued pursuant to <u>Section 2.10</u>) shall have been duly executed and delivered by the respective Parties hereto and thereto; <u>provided</u> that no Note shall be issued to any Lender hereunder unless specifically requested by such Lender in writing to the Borrower.
- 8 (b) <u>Corporate Action</u>. All corporate action necessary for the valid execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower of this Agreement, any other Loan Document to which it is a party shall have been duly and effectively taken, and evidence thereof satisfactory to the Lenders shall have been provided by the Borrower to the Agent.
- 12 (c) <u>Incumbency Certificates</u>. The Borrower shall have provided its incumbency certificate to the Agent, such certificate being dated the Effective Date, signed by its duly authorized officers, and giving the name and bearing a specimen signature of each individual who shall be authorized: (1) to sign in the name and on behalf of the Borrower each of the Loan Documents to which it is a party, (2) in the case of the Borrower, to make requests for Borrowings and Interest Rate Notices, and (3) to give notices and to take other action on its behalf under the Loan Documents.
- 19 (d) <u>Borrower's Certificate</u>. The Agent shall have received the Borrower's executed certificate (dated as of the Effective Date) substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u>.
- 21 (e) Opinion of Counsel. The Agent shall have received a favorable opinion addressed to the Lenders and the Agent, dated the Effective Date, substantially in the form of Exhibit D, from Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, counsel to the Borrower (and the Borrower hereby instructs such counsel to deliver such opinions to the Agent for the Lenders and the Agent).
- 25 (f) No Legal Impediment. No change shall have occurred in any law or regulations thereunder or interpretations thereof that in the reasonable opinion of any Lender would make it illegal for such Lender to make any Loan.
- 28 (g) Governmental Regulation. Each Lender shall have received such statements in substance
 29 and form reasonably satisfactory to such Lender as such Lender shall require for the
 30 purpose of compliance with any applicable regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency
 31 or the Federal Reserve Board, including, without limitation, applicable "know your
 32 customer" requirements.
- 33 (h) Proceedings and Documents. All proceedings in connection with the transactions 34 contemplated by this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and all other documents incident thereto shall be satisfactory in substance and in form to the Lenders and to counsel 35 36 for the Agent, and the Lenders and such counsel shall have received all information and such counterpart originals or certified or other copies of such documents as the Agent may 37 38 reasonably request, including, without limitation, information or certifications as may be required under the USA PATRIOT Act, any applicable "know your customer" 39

1 requirements, anti-money laundering rules and regulations and the Beneficial Ownership 2 Regulation, if applicable. 3 (i) Payment of Fees and Expenses. The Borrower shall have paid all accrued fees and expenses of the Agent (including the accrued fees and expenses of counsel to the Agent 4 and the up-front fees then payable to the Lenders. 5 6 **Section 7.02** Each Loan. The obligation of each Lender to make each Loan pursuant to Section 2.01 herein is subject to the following conditions precedent, each of which shall have been 7 8 met or performed by the Borrowing Date with respect to each such Loan: 9 (a) Borrowing Notice. The Borrower shall have delivered the relevant Borrowing Notice to 10 the Agent as provided for in Section 2.02. 11 (b) No Default. No Default shall have occurred and be continuing or will occur upon the 12 making of such Loan on such Borrowing Date, and each of the representations and 13 warranties contained in this Agreement, the other Loan Documents or in any document or 14 instrument delivered pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall be true in all

- 21 Section 7.03 [Reserved].
 - **Section 7.04** Determinations Under Section 7.01. For purposes of determining compliance with the conditions specified in <u>Section 7.01</u>, each Lender shall be deemed to have consented to, approved or accepted or to be satisfied with each document or other matter required thereunder to be consented to or approved by or acceptable or satisfactory to the Lenders unless an officer of the Agent responsible for the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall have received notice from such Lender prior to the date that the Borrower, by notice to the Agent and the Lenders, designates as the proposed Effective Date, specifying its objection thereto. The Agent shall promptly notify the Lenders of the occurrence of the Effective Date.

similar qualifier, it shall be true and correct in all respects).

material respects as of the time of the making of such Loan, with the same effect as if made

at and as of that time (except to the extent that such representations and warranties relate

expressly to an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties were true

and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date and provided that to the extent

that any representation or warranty is qualified by materiality, "material adverse effect" or

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EVENTS OF DEFAULT, ACCELERATION, ETC.

- Section 8.01 Events of Default and Acceleration. The following events shall constitute "Events of Default" for purposes of this Agreement:
 - (a) The Borrower shall fail to pay any principal of any Loan when the same shall become due and payable, whether at the stated date of maturity or any accelerated date of maturity or at any other date fixed for payment; or

- 1 (b) The Borrower shall fail to pay any interest on any Loan, any fees or other sums due
 2 hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents, for a period of three (3) Business
 3 Days following the date when the same shall become due and payable, whether at the stated
 4 date of maturity or any accelerated date of maturity or at any other date fixed for payment;
 5 or
- 6 (c) (i) The Borrower shall fail to perform any term, covenant or agreement contained in Section 6.05, Section 6.06 (but only as to corporate existence), Section 6.10, Section 6.12, Section 6.13 (upon the consummation of any transaction prohibited by said Section 6.13), Section 6.15 or Section 6.17(b), or (ii) the Borrower shall fail to perform any term covenant or agreement contained herein or in any of the other Loan Documents (other than those specified elsewhere in this Section 8.01) for fifteen (15) days after Notice of such failure has been given to the Borrower by the Agent or any Lender; or
- 13 (d) any representation or warranty of the Borrower in this Agreement or any of the other Loan
 14 Documents or in any other document or instrument delivered pursuant to or in connection
 15 with this Agreement shall prove to have been false in any material respect upon the date
 16 when made or deemed to have been made by the terms of this Agreement; or
- The Borrower shall default in the payment when due of any principal of or any interest on any Material Debt, or fail to observe or perform any material term, covenant or agreement contained in any agreement by which it is bound, evidencing or securing Material Debt, for such period of time as would permit (assuming the giving of appropriate notice or the lapse of time if required) the holder or holders thereof or of any obligations issued thereunder to accelerate the maturity thereof, unless such failure shall have been cured by the Borrower, or effectively waived by such holder or holders; or
- 24 (f) the Borrower shall (1) voluntarily terminate operations or apply for or consent to the 25 appointment of, or the taking of possession by, a receiver, custodian, trustee or liquidator of the Borrower or of all or a substantial part of the assets of the Borrower, (2) admit in 26 27 writing its inability, or be generally unable, to pay its debts as the debts become due, (3) 28 make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (4) commence a voluntary case 29 under the United States Bankruptcy Code (as now or hereafter in effect), (5) file a petition 30 seeking to take advantage of any other law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, 31 reorganization, winding-up, or composition or adjustment of debts, (6) fail to controvert in 32 a timely and appropriate manner, or acquiesce in writing to, any petition filed against it in 33 an involuntary case under the Bankruptcy Code, or (7) take any corporate action for the 34 purpose of effecting any of the foregoing; or
- 35 without its application, approval or consent, a proceeding shall be commenced, in any court (g) 36 of competent jurisdiction, seeking in respect of the Borrower: the liquidation, reorganization, dissolution, winding-up, or composition or readjustment of debt, the 37 appointment of a trustee, receiver, liquidator or the like of the Borrower, or of all or any 38 substantial part of the assets of the Borrower, or other like relief in respect of the Borrower, 39 40 under any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding-up, or 41 composition or adjustment of debts unless such proceeding is contested in good faith by 42 the Borrower; and, if the proceeding is being contested in good faith by the Borrower, the

- same shall continue undismissed, or unstayed and in effect, for any period of ninety (90) consecutive days, or an order for relief against the Borrower, shall be entered in any involuntary case under the Bankruptcy Code; or
- there shall remain in force, undischarged, unsatisfied and unstayed, for more than thirty (30) days, whether or not consecutive, any final judgment against the Borrower that, with other then undischarged, unsatisfied and unstayed, outstanding final judgments against the Borrower, exceeds in the aggregate US\$150,000,000; or
- 8 (i) if any of the Loan Documents shall be canceled, terminated, revoked or rescinded by the 9 Borrower otherwise than in accordance with the terms thereof or with the express prior 10 written agreement, consent or approval of all of the Lenders, or any action at law, suit or in equity or other legal proceeding to cancel, revoke or rescind any of the Loan Documents 11 12 shall be commenced by or on behalf of the Borrower, any of its stockholders, or any court 13 or any other Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction shall make a determination that, or issue a judgment, order, decree or ruling to the effect that, any one or more of the 14 15 Loan Documents is illegal, invalid or unenforceable in accordance with the terms thereof; 16 or
- 17 (i) (i) with respect to any Guaranteed Pension Plan, (A) an ERISA Reportable Event shall 18 have occurred; (B) an application for a minimum funding waiver shall have been filed; 19 (C) a notice of intent to terminate such plan pursuant to Section 4041(a)(2) of ERISA shall 20 have been issued; (D) a lien under Section 303(k) of ERISA shall be imposed; (E) the 21 PBGC shall have instituted proceedings to terminate such plan; (F) the PBGC shall have 22 applied to have a trustee appointed to administer such plan pursuant to Section 4042 of 23 ERISA; or (G) any event or condition that constitutes grounds for the termination of, or the 24 appointment of a trustee to administer, such plan pursuant to Section 4042 of ERISA shall 25 have occurred or shall exist, provided that with respect to the event or condition described 26 in Section 4042(a)(4) of ERISA, the PBGC shall have notified the Borrower or any ERISA 27 Affiliate that it has made a determination that such plan should be terminated on such basis; 28 or (ii) with respect to any Multiemployer Plan, the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate shall incur liability as a result of a partial or complete withdrawal from such plan or the 29 30 reorganization, insolvency or termination of such plan; and, in the case of each of (i) or 31 (ii), the Majority Lenders shall have determined in their reasonable discretion that such 32 events or conditions, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably could be expected likely 33 to result in liability of the Borrower in an aggregate amount exceeding US\$150,000,000; 34 or
- 35 (k) there shall occur any Change of Control.
- Section 8.02 <u>Lenders' Remedies</u>. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, for so long as the same is continuing, the Agent shall, at the request of, or may, with the consent of, the Majority Lenders, by Notice to the Borrower (an "Acceleration Notice"):
- 39 (i) immediately terminate the Commitments of each of the Lenders hereunder and/or

1 (ii) declare all amounts owing with respect to this Agreement and all Notes, if any, as
2 have been issued hereunder to be, and they, shall thereupon forthwith become,
3 immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice
4 of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower;
5 provided that in the event of any Event of Default specified in Section 8.01(f) or Section 8.01(g),
6 the Commitments of each of the Lenders hereunder shall automatically terminate and all amounts
7 owing with respect to this Agreement and all Notes, if any, as have been issued hereunder shall

ARTICLE 9

Acceleration Notice from the Agent or any Lender.

SHARING; SET-OFF

become immediately due and payable automatically and without any requirement of an

Section 9.01 Sharing Among Lenders. If any Lender shall, by exercising any right of setoff or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Loans or other obligations hereunder resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a proportion of the aggregate amount of its Loans and accrued interest thereon or other such obligations greater than its Pro Rata Share thereof as provided herein, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall (a) notify the Agent of such fact, and (b) purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Loans and such other obligations of the other Lenders, or make such other adjustments as shall be equitable, so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders, ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and accrued interest on their respective Loans and other amounts owing them; provided that;

- (a) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest; and
- (b) the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to apply to (i) any payment made by the Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement (including the application of funds arising from the existence of a Defaulting Lender), or (ii) any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans to any assignee or participant, other than to the Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof (as to which the provisions of this paragraph shall apply).

Section 9.02 Borrower's Offset Rights. To the extent permitted by law, the Borrower may offset against any payments due to any Lender under this Agreement or any Notes as may be issued hereunder the amounts of any loss suffered by the Borrower as a result of the failure of such Lender to return any monies of the Borrower on deposit with such Lender due to the insolvency of such Lender. Any such offset may be made only against payments due to the insolvent Lender when and as the same become due, and no offsets may be made against any amounts due and payable to any other Lender. The Borrower may not exercise any right of setoff with respect to all or any portion of deposits which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

1 2	ARTICLE 10
2 3	AGENT
4	Section 10.01 Appointment and Authority. Each of the Lenders hereby irrevocably
5	appoints to act on its behalf as the Agent hereunder and under the other Loan
6	Documents and authorizes the Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers
7	as are delegated to the Agent by the terms hereof or thereof, together with such actions and powers
8	as are reasonably incidental thereto. The provisions of this Article 10 are solely for the benefit of
9	the Agent, the Lenders, and except as otherwise provided herein, the Borrower shall not have rights
10	as a third-party beneficiary of any of such provisions. It is understood and agreed that the use of
1	the term "agent" herein or in any other Loan Documents (or any other similar term) with reference
12	to the Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations
13	arising under agency doctrine of any applicable law. Instead such term is used as a matter of
4	market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between
5	contracting parties.
6	Section 10.02 Rights as a Lender. The Person serving as the Agent hereunder shall have
7	the same rights and powers when acting in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender, and may
8	exercise such rights and powers as though it were not the Agent, and the term "Lender" and
9	"Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated or unless the context otherwise requires,
20	include the Person serving as the Agent hereunder in its individual capacity. Such Person and its
21	affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, own securities of, act as the financial advisor
22	or in any other advisory capacity for, and generally engage in any kind of business with, the
23	Borrower or any Subsidiary or other affiliate thereof as if such Person were not the Agent
24	hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders.
25	Section 10.03 Exculpatory Provisions.
26	(a) The duties and obligations of the Agent are only as expressly set forth herein and in the

26 (a) The duties and obligations of the Agent are only as expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, and its duties hereunder shall be administrative in nature. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Agent:

- (i) shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default has occurred and is continuing;
- (ii) shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that the Agent is required to exercise as directed in writing by the Majority Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in the other Loan Documents); provided that the Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable law, including for the avoidance of doubt any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Insolvency Proceedings or that may effect a forfeiture, modification or

termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any Insolvency Proceedings; and

- (iii) shall not, except as expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to the Borrower or any of the Borrower's affiliates that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as the Agent or any of its affiliates in any capacity.
- (b) The Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it (i) with the consent or at the request of the Majority Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as the Agent shall believe in good faith shall be necessary, under the circumstances as provided in <u>Section 8.02</u> and <u>Section 11.01</u>), or (ii) in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment. The Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any Default unless and until Notice describing such Default is given to the Agent by the Borrower or a Lender.
- (c) The Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or thereunder or in connection herewith or therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or therein or the occurrence of any Default, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document, or (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in <u>Article 7</u> or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Agent.

Section 10.04 Reliance by Agent. The Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing (including any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed, sent or otherwise authenticated by the proper Person. The Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to have been made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon (provided that the foregoing is not intended to be construed or to operate in derogation of the Notice requirements in <u>Section 11.02</u>). In determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of a Loan that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender, the Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender unless the Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender prior to the making of such Loan. The Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

Section 10.05 <u>Indemnification</u>. The Lenders agree to indemnify the Agent (to the extent not reimbursed under <u>Section 11.03</u> and <u>Section 11.04</u>, but without limiting the obligations of the Borrower under said Sections, and ratably in accordance with its respective Commitment) for any

and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind and nature whatsoever that may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted (including by any Lender) against the Agent arising out of or by reason of any investigation in or in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any other documents contemplated by or referred to herein or therein or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby (including, without limitation, the costs and expenses that the Borrower is obligated to pay under <u>Section 11.03</u> and <u>Section 11.04</u> but excluding, unless a Default has occurred and is continuing, normal administrative costs and expenses incident to the performance of its agency duties hereunder) or the enforcement of any of the terms hereof or thereof or of any such other documents, <u>provided</u> that no Lender shall be liable for any of the foregoing to the extent they arise from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the party to be indemnified.

Section 10.06 <u>Delegation of Duties</u>. The Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers hereunder or under any other Loan Document by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Agent. The exculpatory provisions of this Article shall apply to the Agent's activities in connection with the syndication of the Commitments as well as its activities as the Agent, and also shall apply to the activities any such sub-agent permitted herein. The Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any sub-agent except to the extent that such sub-agent acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Section 10.07 Resignation or Removal of Agent.

- (a) The Agent may at any time give Notice of its resignation to the Lenders and the Borrower. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation, the Majority Lenders shall have the right, in consultation with the Borrower, and, so long as no Default is continuing, subject to the consent of the Borrower, to appoint a successor, which shall be a bank with an office in the United States, or an affiliate thereof with an office in the United States. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Majority Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days after the retiring Agent gives Notice of its resignation (or such earlier day as shall be agreed by the Majority Lenders) (the "Resignation Effective Date"), then the retiring Agent may (but shall not be obligated to), on behalf of the Lenders, in consultation with the Borrower, and, so long as no Default is continuing, subject to the consent of the Borrower, appoint a successor Agent meeting the qualifications set forth above. Whether or not a successor has been appointed, such resignation shall become effective in accordance with such Notice on the Resignation Effective Date.
 - (b) If the Person serving as the Agent is a Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (d) of the definition thereof, the Majority Lenders may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, by Notice to the Borrower and such Person remove such Person as the Agent and, in consultation with the Borrower, and, so long as no Default is continuing, subject to the consent of the Borrower, appoint a successor, which successor Agent shall be a Lender and maintain an office in the United States. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Majority Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days (or such earlier day as shall be agreed by the Majority Lenders) (the "Removal Effective Date"),

then such removal shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with such Notice on the Removal Effective Date.

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44 45 (c) With effect from the Resignation Effective Date or the Removal Effective Date (as applicable): (1) the retiring or removed Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents (except that, in the event any collateral security is then being held by the Agent on behalf of the Lenders under any of the Loan Documents, the retiring or removed Agent shall continue to hold such collateral security until such time as a successor Agent is appointed); and (2) except for any indemnity payments owed to the retiring or removed Agent, all payments, communications and determinations provided to be made by, to or through the Agent shall instead be made by or to each Lender directly, until such time, if any, as the Majority Lenders appoint a successor Agent as provided for in this Section 10.07. Upon the acceptance by a successor of such appointment for it to act as successor Agent hereunder, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring or removed Agent (other than any rights to indemnity payments owed to the retiring or removed Agent), and the retiring or removed Agent shall, except as provided above, be discharged from all of its duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Loan Documents (provided that the foregoing shall not relieve the retiring or removed Agent from any liability for its gross negligence or willful misconduct hereunder as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment). The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Agent shall be the same as those payable to the predecessor Agent unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and such successor Agent. After the retiring or removed Agent's resignation or removal hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the provisions of this Article 10 and Section 11.03 and Section 11.04 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring or removed Agent and its sub-agents in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring or removed Agent was acting as the Agent hereunder.

Section 10.08 Non-Reliance on Agent and Other Lenders. Each Lender expressly acknowledges that none of the Agent nor any arranger or bookrunner (collectively the "Arrangers") has made any representation or warranty to it, and that no act by the Agent or any Arranger hereafter taken, including any consent to, and acceptance of any assignment or review of the affairs of the Borrower, or any affiliate thereof, shall be deemed to constitute any representation or warranty by the Agent or any Arranger to any Lender as to any matter, including whether the Agent or any Arranger have disclosed material information in their (or their Related Parties') possession. Each Lender represents to the Agent and the Arrangers that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Agent, any Arranger, any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis of, appraisal of, and investigation into, the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, and all applicable bank or other regulatory laws relating to the transactions contemplated hereby, and made its own decision to enter into this Agreement and to extend credit to the Borrower hereunder. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Agent, any Arranger, any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own credit analysis, appraisals and decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this

Agreement, any other Loan Document or any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder, and to make such investigations as it deems necessary to inform itself as to the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of the Borrower. Each Lender represents and warrants that (i) the Loan Documents set forth the terms of a commercial lending facility and (ii) it is engaged in making, acquiring or holding commercial loans in the ordinary course and is entering into this Agreement as a Lender for the purpose of making, acquiring or holding commercial loans and providing other facilities set forth herein as may be applicable to such Lender, and not for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring or holding any other type of financial instrument, and each Lender agrees not to assert a claim in contravention of the foregoing. Each Lender represents and warrants that it is sophisticated with respect to decisions to make, acquire and/or hold commercial loans and to provide other facilities set forth herein, as may be applicable to such Lender, and either it, or the Person exercising discretion in making its decision to make, acquire and/or hold such commercial loans or to provide such other facilities, is experienced in making, acquiring or holding such commercial loans or providing such other facilities.

Section 10.09 [Reserved].

Section 10.10 <u>Lender ERISA Matters.</u> (a) Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Agent and its affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower, that at least one of the following is and will be true:

(i) such Lender is not using "plan assets" (within the meaning of Section 3(42) of ERISA or otherwise) of one or more Benefit Plans with respect to such Lenders entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Commitments or this Agreement,

(ii) the transaction exemption set forth in one or more PTEs, such as PTE 84-14 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by independent qualified professional asset managers), PTE 95-60 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTE 90-1 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts), PTE 91-38 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds) or PTE 96-23 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), is applicable with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement,

(iii) (A) such Lender is an investment fund managed by a "Qualified Professional Asset Manager" (within the meaning of Part VI of PTE 84-14), (B) such Qualified Professional Asset Manager made the investment decision on behalf of such Lender to enter into, participate in, administer and perform the Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement, (C) the entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement satisfies the requirements of sub-sections (b) through (g) of Part I of PTE 84-14 and (D) to the best knowledge of such Lender, the requirements of subsection (a) of Part I of

- PTE 84-14 are satisfied with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement, or
- 3 (iv) such other representation, warranty and covenant as may be agreed 4 in writing between the Agent, in its sole discretion, and such Lender.
 - (b) In addition, unless either (1) sub-clause (i) in the immediately preceding clause (a) is true with respect to a Lender or (2) a Lender has not provided another representation, warranty and covenant in accordance with sub-clause (iv) in the immediately preceding clause (a), such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Agent and its affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower, that none of the Agent or any of its affiliates is a fiduciary with respect to the assets of such Lender involved in such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the Agent under this Agreement, any Loan Document or any documents related hereto or thereto).

16 As used in this Section:

- "Benefit Plan" means any of (a) an "employee benefit plan" (as defined in 18 ERISA) that is subject to Title I of ERISA, (b) a "plan" as defined in and subject to Section 4975 of the Code or (c) any Person whose assets include (for purposes of ERISA Section 3(42) or otherwise for purposes of Title I of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code) the assets of any such "employee benefit plan" or "plan".
- 22 "<u>PTE</u>" means a prohibited transaction class exemption issued by the U.S.
 23 Department of Labor, as any such exemption may be amended from time to time.
 - **Section 10.11** Agent May File Proofs of Claim. In case of the pendency of any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, the Agent (irrespective of whether the principal of any Loan shall then be due and payable as herein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Agent shall have made any demand on the Borrower) shall be entitled and empowered (but not obligated) by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise:
 - (a) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of the principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Loans and all other obligations that are owing and unpaid and to file such other documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Lenders and the Agent (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Lenders and the Agent and their respective agents and counsel and all other amounts due the Lenders and the Agent under <u>Sections 11.03</u> and <u>11.04</u>) allowed in such judicial proceeding; and
 - (b) to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same;

- 1 and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in
- 2 any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Lender to make such payments to the
- 3 Agent and, in the event that the Agent shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the
- 4 Lenders, to pay to the Agent any amount due for the reasonable compensation, expenses,
- 5 disbursements and advances of the Agent and its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due
- 6 the Agent under Sections 11.03 and 11.04.

Section 10.12 Erroneous Payment Provisions.

If the Agent (x) notifies a Lender or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender (any such Lender or other recipient (and each of their respective successors and assigns), a "Payment Recipient") that the Agent has determined in its reasonable discretion (whether or not after receipt of any notice under immediately succeeding clause (b)) that any funds (as set forth in such notice from the Agent) received by such Payment Recipient from the Agent or any of its affiliates were erroneously or mistakenly transmitted to, or otherwise erroneously or mistakenly received by, such Payment Recipient (whether or not known to such Lender or other Payment Recipient on its behalf) (any such funds, whether transmitted or received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise, individually and collectively, an "Erroneous Payment") and (y) demands in writing the return of such Erroneous Payment (or a portion thereof), such Erroneous Payment shall at all times remain the property of the Agent pending its return or repayment as contemplated below in this Section 10.12 and held in trust for the benefit of the Agent, and such Lender shall (or, with respect to any Payment Recipient who received such funds on its behalf, shall cause such Payment Recipient to) promptly, but in no event later than one Business Day thereafter (or such later date as the Agent may, in its sole discretion, specify in writing), return to the Agent the amount of any such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made, in same day funds (in the currency so received), together with interest thereon (except to the extent waived in writing by the Agent) in respect of each day from and including the date such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Payment Recipient to the date such amount is repaid to the Agent in same day funds at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect. A notice of the Agent to any Payment Recipient under this *clause* (a) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.

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(b) Without limiting the immediately preceding *clause* (a), each Payment Recipient agrees that if it receives a payment, prepayment or repayment (whether received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise) from the Agent (or any of its affiliates) (x) that is in a different amount than, or on a different date from, that specified in this Agreement or in a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Agent (or any of its affiliates) with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment, (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Agent (or any of its affiliates), or (z) that such Payment Recipient otherwise becomes aware was transmitted, or received, in error or by mistake (in whole or in part), then in each such case:

- (i) it acknowledges and agrees that (A) in the case of immediately preceding *clauses* (x) or (y), an error and mistake shall be presumed to have been made (absent written confirmation from the Agent to the contrary) or (B) an error and mistake has been made (in the case of immediately preceding *clause* (z)), in each case, with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment; and
- (ii) such Payment Recipient shall promptly (and, in all events, within one Business Day of its knowledge of the occurrence of any of the circumstances described in immediately preceding *clauses* (x), (y) and (z)) notify the Agent of its receipt of such payment, prepayment or repayment, the details thereof (in reasonable detail) and that it is so notifying the Agent pursuant to this <u>Section 10.12(b)</u>.

For the avoidance of doubt, the failure to deliver a notice to the Agent pursuant to this <u>Section 10.12(b)</u> shall not have any effect on a Payment Recipient's obligations pursuant to <u>Section 10.12(a)</u> or on whether or not an Erroneous Payment has been made.

- (c) Each Lender hereby authorizes the Agent to set off, net and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under any Loan Document, or otherwise payable or distributable by the Agent to such Lender under any Loan Document with respect to any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts, against any amount that the Agent has demanded to be returned under *clause* (a) of this Section 10.12.
- (d) The parties hereto agree that (x) irrespective of whether the Agent may be equitably subrogated, in the event that an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered from any Payment Recipient that has received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) for any reason, the Agent shall be subrogated to all the rights and interests of such Payment Recipient (and, in the case of any Payment Recipient who has received funds on behalf of a Lender, to the rights and interests of such Lender) under the Loan Documents with respect to such amount and (y) an Erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Obligations owed by the Borrower; provided that this Section 10.12 shall not be interpreted to increase (or accelerate the due date for), or have the effect of increasing (or accelerating the due date for), the Obligations of the Borrower relative to the amount (and/or timing for payment) of the Obligations that would have been payable had such Erroneous Payment not been made by the Agent; provided, further, that for the avoidance of doubt, immediately preceding clauses (x) and (y) shall not apply to the extent any such Erroneous Payment is, and solely with respect to the amount of such Erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds received by the Agent from the Borrower for the purpose of making such Erroneous Payment.
- (e) To the extent permitted by applicable law, no Payment Recipient shall assert any right or claim to an Erroneous Payment, and hereby waives, and is deemed to waive, any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment with respect to any demand, claim

or counterclaim by the Agent for the return of any Erroneous Payment received, including, without limitation, any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine.

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(f) Each party's obligations, agreements and waivers under this <u>Section 10.12</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Agent, any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and/or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations (or any portion thereof) under any Loan Document.

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Section 11.01 Consents, Amendments, Waivers, Etc. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any consent or approval required or permitted by this Agreement to be given by one or more or all of the Lenders may be given, and any term of this Agreement or of any other instrument related hereto or mentioned herein may be amended, and the performance or observance by the Borrower of any terms of this Agreement or such other instrument or the continuance of any Default may be waived (either generally or in a particular instance and either retroactively or prospectively) with, but only with, the written consent of the Borrower and the written consent of the Majority Lenders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (a) except as contemplated in <u>Section 2.11</u>, and <u>Section 2.14</u>, the rate of interest on and the term of the Loans. the Maturity Date, the principal amount of the Loans owing to each Lender, the dates on which interest is required to be paid hereunder, the amount and dates of payment of the fees or principal owing each Lender hereunder may not be changed, the amount of each Lender's Commitment hereunder may not be increased and the tenor of each Lender's obligations under this Agreement may not be extended, in any such case without the written consent of the Borrower and the written consent of each Lender affected thereby; (b) Section 9.01, this Section 11.01, the definition of Majority Lenders, the definition of Pro Rata Share and any provision of the Loan Documents that requires action by all of the Lenders may not be amended without the written consent of all of the Lenders; (c) [intentionally left blank]; (d) Article 10 may not be amended without the written consent of the Agent; and (e) any amendment to or waiver of any condition precedent to the making of any Loan pursuant to Section 2.01(a) shall require the consent of the Majority Lenders. In furtherance of clause (f) of the second sentence of this Section 11.01, no amendment or waiver of any representation or warranty or any covenant or Event of Default contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to be effective for purposes of determining whether the condition precedent referred to in any such clause has been satisfied unless the Lenders referred to in such clause shall have consented to such amendment or waiver. No waiver shall extend to or affect any obligation not expressly waived or impair any right consequent thereon. No course of dealing or delay or omission on the part of the Agent or any Lender in exercising any right shall operate as a waiver thereof or otherwise be prejudicial thereto. No notice to or demand upon the Borrower shall entitle the Borrower to other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances.

Section 11.02 Notices.

Notices Generally. Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and except as provided in paragraph (b) below), all notices and other communications provided for herein (each, a "Notice") shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by facsimile or email as follows:

- (i) if to the Borrower, at 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, Florida 33408-8801, Attention: Treasurer (and for purposes of Notices which can be provided, or confirmed, telephonically or by facsimile as specified in <u>Article 2</u>, Telephone No. (561) 694-6204, Facsimile No. (561) 694-3707), or at such other address for Notice as the Borrower shall last have furnished in writing to the Person giving the Notice;
- (ii) if to the Agent, at

 or such other address for Notice as the Agent shall last have furnished in writing to the Person giving the Notice;
- (iii) if to any Lender, at such Person's address (or facsimile number or email address) set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire, or such other address for Notice as such Person shall have last furnished in writing to the Person giving the Notice.

Notices sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received; Notices sent by facsimile shall be deemed to have been given when sent (except that, if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient). Notices delivered through electronic communications, to the extent provided in paragraph (b) below, shall be effective as provided in said paragraph (b).

(b) <u>Electronic Communications</u>. Notices and other communications to the Lenders hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communication (including e mail, FpML, and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to procedures approved by the Agent, provided that the foregoing shall not apply to Notices to any Lender pursuant to Article II if such Lender has notified the Agent that it is incapable of receiving Notices under such Article by electronic communication. The Agent or the Borrower may, in its discretion, agree to accept Notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular Notices or communications.

Unless the Agent otherwise prescribes, (i) Notices sent to an e-mail address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement), and (ii) Notices posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient, at its e-mail address as described in the foregoing clause (i), of notification that such Notice is available and identifying the website address therefor; provided that, for both clauses (i) and (ii) above, if such Notice is not sent during the normal business hours of the recipient, such

- Notice shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient.
- 3 (c) <u>Change of Address, etc.</u> Any party hereto may change its address, facsimile number or email address for Notices hereunder by Notice to the other parties hereto.

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- (i) The Borrower agrees that the Agent may, but shall not be obligated to, make the Communications (as defined below) available to the Lenders by posting the Communications on the Platform.
- The Platform is provided "as is" and "as available." The Agent Parties (as defined (ii) below) do not warrant the adequacy of the Platform and expressly disclaim liability for errors or omissions in the Communications. No warranty of any kind, express, implied or statutory, including any warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, non-infringement of third-party rights or freedom from viruses or other code defects, is made by any Agent Party in connection with the Communications or the Platform. In no event shall the Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the "Agent Parties") have any liability to the Borrower, any Lender or any other Person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of the Borrower's or the Agent's transmission of communications through the Platform. "Communications" means, collectively, any notice, demand, communication, information, document or other material provided by or on behalf of the Borrower pursuant to any Loan Document or the transactions contemplated therein that is distributed to the Agent or any Lender by means of electronic communications pursuant to this Section. including through the Platform.

Section 11.03 Expenses. The Borrower agrees to pay promptly following receipt of written invoices describing in reasonable detail (a) the reasonable fees, expenses and disbursements of the Agent's external counsel incurred in connection with the administration or interpretation of the Loan Documents and other instruments mentioned herein, the negotiation of this Agreement and the closing hereunder, and amendments, modifications, approvals, consents or waivers hereto or hereunder, (b) the reasonable fees, expenses and disbursements of the Agent incurred by the Agent in connection with the administration or interpretation of the Loan Documents and other instruments mentioned herein, and (c) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses including reasonable external attorneys' fees and costs incurred by any Lender or the Agent (provided that the Borrower shall only be responsible for the reasonable fees and expenses of one counsel engaged to represent all such Parties taken as a whole unless any actual or potential conflict of interest between such Parties makes it inappropriate for one counsel to represent all such Parties, in which event the Borrower shall be responsible for the reasonable fees and expenses of one additional counsel for each group of affected Parties similarly situated taken as a whole) in connection with (i) the enforcement of or preservation of rights under any of the Loan Documents against the Borrower or the administration thereof after the occurrence of a Default, (ii) defending against any action brought by the Borrower or its affiliates against the Agent or any Lender arising

under or relating to any of the Loan Documents unless the Borrower or its affiliates are the prevailing party in such action, and (iii) any litigation, proceeding or dispute brought by such Lender or the Agent against the Borrower (whether arising hereunder or otherwise in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby) in which such Lender or the Agent is the prevailing party (but without derogation to the provisions of <u>Section 11.04</u>). The covenants of this <u>Section 11.03</u> shall survive payment or satisfaction of payment of amounts owing with respect to any Notes as may be issued hereunder.

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Section 11.04 Indemnification; Damage Waiver. (a) The Borrower agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Agent and the Lenders and their respective affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents and advisors (each, an "Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, actions and suits by a third party(which third party may, for these purposes, include the Agent or any Lender) (collectively, "Actions"), whether groundless or otherwise, and from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages and expenses payable by any Indemnitee to any third party (which third party may, for these purposes, include the Agent or any Lender) (collectively, "Liabilities") of every nature and character incurred by or awarded against any such Indemnitee (including the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel), in each case arising out of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby including, without limitation, (a) any actual or proposed use by the Borrower of the proceeds of any Loan, or (b) the Borrower entering into or performing this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents: provided that the liabilities, losses, damages and expenses indemnified pursuant to this Section 11.04 shall not include any liabilities, losses, damages and expenses in respect of any taxes, levies, imposts, deductions, charges or withholdings, indemnification for which is provided on the basis, and to the extent, specified in Section 4.08; and provided further, that such indemnity shall not be available as to any Indemnitee, to the extent that such liabilities, losses, damages and expenses arise out of the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee or any of its Related Parties as determined in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction. In the event that an Indemnitee shall become subject to any Action or Liability with respect to any matter for which indemnification may apply pursuant to this Section 11.04 (an "Indemnity Claim"), such Indemnitee shall give Notice of such Indemnity Claim to the Borrower by telephone at (561) 694-6204 and also in accordance with the Notice requirements in Section 11.02. Such Indemnitee may retain counsel and conduct the defense of such Indemnity Claim, as it may in its sole discretion deem proper, at the sole cost and expense of the Borrower. So long as no Default shall have occurred and be continuing hereunder, no Indemnitee shall compromise or settle any claim without the prior written consent of the Borrower, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed (provided, that the Borrower shall only be responsible for the reasonable fees and expenses of one counsel for all Indemnitees taken as a whole unless any actual or potential conflict of interest between such Indemnitees makes it inappropriate for one counsel to represent all such Indemnitees, in which event the Borrower shall be responsible for the reasonable fees and expenses of one additional counsel for each group of affected Indemnitees similarly situated taken as a whole). If, and to the extent that the obligations of the Borrower under this Section 11.04 are unenforceable for any reason, the Borrower hereby agrees to make the maximum contribution to the payment in satisfaction of such obligations which is permissible under applicable law. In the case of an investigation, litigation or other proceeding to which the indemnity in this Section 11.04 applies, such indemnity shall be effective whether or not the affected Indemnitee is a party thereto and whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated.

(b) Each Party agrees not to assert any claim against any other Party or any of their respective affiliates, or any of their respective directors, officers, employees, attorneys and agents, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages arising out of or otherwise relating to any Notes as may be issued hereunder, this Agreement, any other Loan Document, any of the transactions contemplated herein or the actual or proposed use of the proceeds of the Loans (*provided* that the foregoing shall not preclude any Indemnitee from seeking to recover the preceding types of damages from the Borrower to the extent the same are specifically payable by such Indemnitee to any third party).

Section 11.05 <u>Survival of Covenants, Etc.</u> All covenants, agreements representations and warranties made herein, in any Notes as may be issued hereunder, in any of the other Loan Documents or in any documents or other papers delivered by or on behalf of the Borrower pursuant hereto shall be deemed to have been relied upon by the Lenders and the Agent, notwithstanding any investigation heretofore or hereafter made by any of them, and shall survive the making by the Lenders of the Loans as herein contemplated, and shall continue in full force and effect so long as any amount due under this Agreement, any Notes as may be issued hereunder or any of the other Loan Documents remains outstanding. All statements contained in any certificate or other paper delivered to any Lender or the Agent at any time by or on behalf of the Borrower pursuant hereto or in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby shall constitute representations and warranties by the Borrower hereunder. Without prejudice to the survival of any other agreement of the Borrower hereunder, the agreements and obligations of the Borrower contained in <u>Section 4.04</u>, <u>Section 4.05</u>, <u>Section 4.07</u>, <u>Section 4.08</u>, <u>Section 11.03</u> and <u>Section 11.04</u> shall survive the payment in full of principal, interest and all other amounts hereunder and under any Notes as may be issued hereunder.

Section 11.06 Assignment and Participation.

- (a) Successors and Assigns Generally. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that the Borrower may not assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Agent and each Lender, and no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder except (i) to an assignee in accordance with the provisions of Section 11.06(b), (ii) by way of participation in accordance with the provisions of Section 11.06(d), or (iii) by way of pledge or assignment of a security interest subject to the restrictions of Section 11.06(e) (and any other attempted assignment or transfer by any Party shall be null and void). Other than as specified in Section 10.08 and Section 11.04, nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the Parties, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, and Participants to the extent provided in <u>Section 11.06(d)</u>) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.
- 39 (b) <u>Assignments by Lenders</u>. Any Lender may at any time assign to one or more assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion

1 of its Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it); provided that any such 2 assignment shall be subject to the following conditions: 3 (i) Minimum Amounts. 4 (A) in the case of an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the 5 assigning Lender's Commitment and/or the Loans at the time owing to it, 6 no minimum amount need be assigned; and 7 in any case not described in Section 11.06(b)(i)(A), the aggregate amount (B) 8 of the Commitment (which for this purpose includes Loans outstanding 9 thereunder), or if the Commitment is not then in effect, the principal 10 outstanding balance of the Loans in each case of the assigning Lender 11 subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment 12 and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Agent 13 or, if "Trade Date" is specified in the Assignment and Assumption, as of 14 the Trade Date) shall not be less than US\$5,000,000, unless each of the 15 Agent and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. 16 the Borrower otherwise consents. 17 (ii) Proportionate Amounts. Each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment 18 of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under 19 this Agreement with respect to the Loan or the Commitment assigned. 20 (iii) Required Consents. No consent shall be required for any assignment except to the 21 extent required by Section 11.06(b)(i)(B) and, in addition: 22 (A) the consent of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably 23 withheld or delayed) shall be required unless (x) an Event of Default has 24 occurred and is continuing at the time of such assignment, or (y) such 25 assignment is to a Lender or an affiliate of a Lender which is 26 majority-owned and controlled by such Lender or any corporation 27 controlling such Lender; and 28 (B) the consent of the Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld 29 or delayed) shall be required for assignments in respect of the Loans 30 and/or Commitments if such assignment is to a Person that is not a Lender 31 or an affiliate of such Lender which is majority-owned and controlled by 32 such Lender or any corporation controlling such Lender; 33 (iv) Assignment and Assumption. The parties to each assignment shall execute and 34 deliver to the Agent an Assignment and Assumption, together with a processing 35 and recordation fee of US\$3,500; provided that the Agent may, in its sole 36 discretion, elect to waive such processing and recordation fee in the case of any 37 assignment. The assignee, if it is not a Lender, shall deliver to the Agent an

Administrative Questionnaire.

No Assignment to Certain Persons. No such assignment shall be made to (A) the Borrower or any of the Borrower's affiliates or Subsidiaries or (B) to any Defaulting Lender or any of its affiliates or Subsidiaries, or any Person who, upon becoming a Lender hereunder, would constitute any of the foregoing Persons described in this clause (B).

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- (vi) No Assignment to Natural Persons. No such assignment shall be made to a natural Person.
- (vii) Certain Additional Payments. In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment shall be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the Defaulting Lender or its assignee shall make such additional payments to the Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Agent, the applicable pro rata share of Loans previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Agent and each other Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon), and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full pro rata share of all Loans in accordance with its Pro Rata Share. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder shall become effective under applicable law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

Subject to acceptance and recording thereof by the Agent pursuant to Section 11.06(c), from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption, the assignee thereunder shall be a party to this Agreement and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, shall have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a Party hereto) but (i) shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Article 4, Section 10.05, Section 11.03 and Section 11.04 with respect to facts and circumstances occurring prior to the effective date of such assignment, and (ii) shall continue to be obligated in respect of any liabilities or obligations that expressly survive any such assignment; provided, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by each affected Party no assignment by a Defaulting Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any Party hereunder arising from the assigning Lender having been a Defaulting Lender. Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this paragraph shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with Section 11.06(d). The Agent agrees to promptly notify the Borrower of each assignment and transfer by a Lender of any rights or obligations under this Agreement.

(c) Register. The Agent, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices in the United States a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amounts (and stated interest) of the Loans owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrower, the Agent and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior Notice. Except as registered in accordance with this Section 11.06(c), the Borrower shall not be obligated to recognize or treat any assignee of any interest or with respect to the Commitments or any Loans as a Lender or Person otherwise entitled to assert, enforce or otherwise participate in any rights or benefits with respect thereto or hereunder.

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45 46 (d) Participations. Any Lender may at any time, without the consent of, or notice to, the Borrower or the Agent, sell participations to any Person (other than a natural person, or a holding company, investment vehicle or trust for, or owned and operated for the primary benefit of, a natural person, or the Borrower or any of the Borrower's affiliates or Subsidiaries) (each, a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights or obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment or the Loans owing to it); provided that (i) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations, and (iii) the Borrower, the Agent and Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, each Lender shall be responsible for the indemnity under Section 10.05 with respect to any payments made by such Lender to its Participant(s). In no event shall a Lender that sells a participation agree with the Participant to take or refrain from taking any action hereunder or under any other Loan Document except that such Lender may agree with the Participant that it will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to (i) increase or extend the term, or extend the time or waive any requirement for the reduction or termination of such Lender's related Commitment, (ii) extend the date fixed for the payment of principal or interest on the related Loan or Loans, or any portion of any fee hereunder payable to the Participant, (iii) reduce the amount of any such payment of principal, (iv) reduce the rate at which interest is payable thereon, or any fee hereunder payable to the Participant, to a level below the rate at which the Participant is entitled to participate in such interest or fee, (v) alter the rights or obligations of the Borrower to repay the related Loans, or (vi) consent to any modification, supplement or waiver hereof to the extent that the same, under <u>Section 11.01</u>, requires the consent of each Lender. Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (the "Participant Register"); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any commitments, loans, letters of credit or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to

any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such commitment, loan, letter of credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Agent (in its capacity as the Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

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- (e) <u>Certain Pledges</u>. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank; <u>provided</u> that no such pledge or assignment shall release such Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.
- 15 (f) Disclosure. The Borrower agrees that any Lender may disclose information obtained by such Lender pursuant to this Agreement to assignees, participants or counterparties to any 16 17 swap or derivative transaction relating to the transactions contemplated pursuant to this 18 Agreement and potential assignees or participants hereunder or counterparties as aforesaid; 19 provided that such assignees, participants or counterparties or potential assignees, 20 participants or counterparties shall agree (i) to preserve the confidentiality of such 21 information pursuant to a confidentiality agreement that provides for the same terms set 22 forth in Section 11.07, (ii) not to disclose such information to a third party, and (iii) not to 23 make use of such information for purposes of transactions unrelated to such contemplated 24 assignment or participation.

Section 11.07 Confidentiality. The Agent and each Lender agree to hold any confidential information that any of them may receive from the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents or in connection with any transaction contemplated herein or therein in confidence except for disclosure: (a) to other Lenders; (b) to its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, advisors, attorneys and other agents deemed reasonably necessary to effectuate the transaction contemplated herein or therein; provided that such parties shall be advised of the requirement to maintain the confidentiality of such information and the Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, shall be responsible for any such party's breach of such confidentiality agreement; (c) to regulatory officials having jurisdiction over the Agent or such Lender, or financial industry regulatory bodies claiming oversight over the Agent or such Lender; (d) as required by applicable law or legal process (provided that in the event the Agent or any Lender is so required to disclose any such confidential information, the Agent or such Lender shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, endeavor to notify promptly the Borrower so that the Borrower may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy); (e) to the extent permitted in Section 11.06(f); (f) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or the enforcement of rights hereunder; (g) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, (i) to any direct or indirect contractual counterparty or prospective counterparty (or such contractual counterparty's or prospective counterparty's professional advisor) to any credit derivative or other transaction under which payments are to be made by reference to the Borrower and its obligations, this

1 Agreement or payments hereunder or (ii) to any actual or prospective credit insurance provider. 2 reinsurer or broker in connection with insurance or credit risk mitigation relating to the obligations 3 of the Borrower; (h) on a confidential basis to (i) any rating agency in connection with rating the Borrower or its Subsidiaries or this credit facility or (ii) the CUSIP Service Bureau or any similar 4 5 agency in connection with the issuance and monitoring of CUSIP numbers with respect to the facilities; (i) with the consent of the Borrower; or (j) to the extent such confidential information 6 7 (x) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section, or (y) becomes 8 available to such Person or any of its branches or affiliates on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Borrower (or an affiliate thereof) who did not acquire such information as a result 9 10 of a breach of this Section. In addition, the Agent and the Lenders may disclose the existence of this Agreement and information about this Agreement to market data collectors, similar service 11 12 providers to the lending industry and service providers to the Agent or any Lender in connection with the administration of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents, and the Commitments. For 13 purposes of this Agreement (x) the term "confidential information" means all information 14 respecting NextEra Energy and its Subsidiaries, or any of them, other than (i) information 15 previously filed with any governmental or quasi-governmental agency, authority, board, bureau, 16 17 commission, department, instrumentality or public body or which is otherwise available to the 18 public, (ii) information which is delivered by the Borrower to the Agent and/or the Lenders, which it expressly identifies as non-confidential, (iii) information previously published in any public 19 20 medium from a source other than, directly or indirectly, the Agent or any Lender, and (iv) information which is received by the Agent or the Lenders from any third party, which the Agent 21 22 or such Lender reasonably believes, after due inquiry, was not and is not, violating any obligation of confidentiality to the Borrower and (y) "affiliate" means, with respect to any Lender, any Person 23 24 that is wholly-owned by such Lender or any corporation by which such Lender is wholly owned.

Section 11.08 Governing Law; Jurisdiction.

- Governing Law. This Agreement and the other Loan Documents and any claims, controversy, dispute or cause of action (whether in contract or tort or otherwise) based upon, arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document (except, as to any other Loan Document, as expressly set forth therein) and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.
- 32 (b) Jurisdiction. Each party hereto irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that it will not commence any action, litigation or proceeding of any kind or description, whether in law 33 or equity, whether in contract or in tort or otherwise, against any other party hereto or any 34 35 Related Party of the foregoing in any way relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the transactions relating hereto or thereto, in any forum other than the courts 36 37 of the State of New York sitting in New York County, and of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York sitting in New York County, and any appellate 38 39 court from any thereof, and each of the parties hereto irrevocably and unconditionally 40 submits to the jurisdiction of such courts and agrees that all claims in respect of any such 41 action, litigation or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State court or, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, in such federal court. Each of the 42 parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action, litigation or proceeding shall 43 44 be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any

- other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document shall waive any statutory, regulatory, common law, or other rule, doctrine, legal restriction, provision or the like providing for the treatment of bank branches, bank agencies, or other bank offices as if they were separate juridical entities for certain purposes, including Uniform Commercial Code Sections 4-106, 4-A-105(1)(b), and 5-116(b), UCP 600 Article 3 and ISP98 Rule 2.02, and URDG 758 Article 3(a).
- Waiver of Venue. Each of the parties hereto irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document in any court referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.
- 14 (d) <u>Service of Process</u>. Each party hereto irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for Notices in <u>Section 11.02</u>. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party hereto to serve process in any other manner permitted by applicable law.

- **Section 11.09** <u>Headings</u>. The captions in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit the provisions hereof.
- **Section 11.10** <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement and any amendment hereof may be executed in several counterparts and by each Party on a separate counterpart, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, and all of which together shall constitute one instrument. In proving this Agreement it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart signed by the Party against whom enforcement is sought. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by emailing a .pdf (or similar file) shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.
- **Section 11.11** Entire Agreement, Etc. The Loan Documents and any other documents executed in connection herewith or therewith express the entire understanding of the Parties with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby. Neither this Agreement nor any term hereof may be changed, waived, discharged or terminated, except as provided in <u>Section 11.01</u>.
- **Section 11.12** <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Agreement are severable and if any one clause or provision hereof shall be held invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part thereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Agreement in any jurisdiction.
- Section 11.13 <u>USA Patriot Act Notice</u>. Each Lender and the Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any of the Lenders) hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender or the Agent to identify the Borrower in accordance with the USA PATRIOT Act.

Section 11.14 No Fiduciary Duties. The Borrower agrees that in connection with all aspects of the transactions contemplated hereby and any communications in connection therewith, the Borrower and its affiliates, on the one hand, and the Agent, the Lenders and their respective affiliates, on the other hand, will have a business relationship that does not create, by implication or otherwise, any fiduciary duty on the part of the Agent, the Lenders or their respective affiliates.

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 Section 11.15 <u>Electronic Records</u>. The Borrower hereby acknowledges the receipt of a copy of this Agreement. Each Lender may, on behalf of the Borrower, create a microfilm or optical disk or other electronic image of this Agreement and may store the electronic image of this Agreement in its electronic form and then destroy the paper original as part of any of the Lender's normal business practices, with the electronic image deemed to be an original).

Section 11.16 Third Party Beneficiaries. None of the provisions of this Agreement shall operate or are intended to operate for the benefit of, any Person (other than the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby), and no other Person shall have any rights under or with respect hereto (except to the limited extent expressly provided for with respect to any Indemnitee under <u>Section 11.04</u>).

Section 11.17 Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any of the Parties, each Party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

- the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an Affected Financial Institution; and
- 26 (b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
 - (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
 - (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Documents; or
 - (iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.

Section 11.18 Waiver of Jury Trial. Each party hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any right it may have to a trial by jury in any legal proceeding directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby (whether based on contract, tort or

1	any other theory). Each party hereto (a) certifies that no representative, agent or attorney of any
2	other Person has represented, expressly or otherwise, that such other Person would not, in the event
3	of litigation, seek to enforce the foregoing waiver and (b) acknowledges that it and the other parties
4	hereto have been induced to enter into this Agreement and the other Loan Documents by, among
5	other things, the mutual waivers and certifications in this Section.

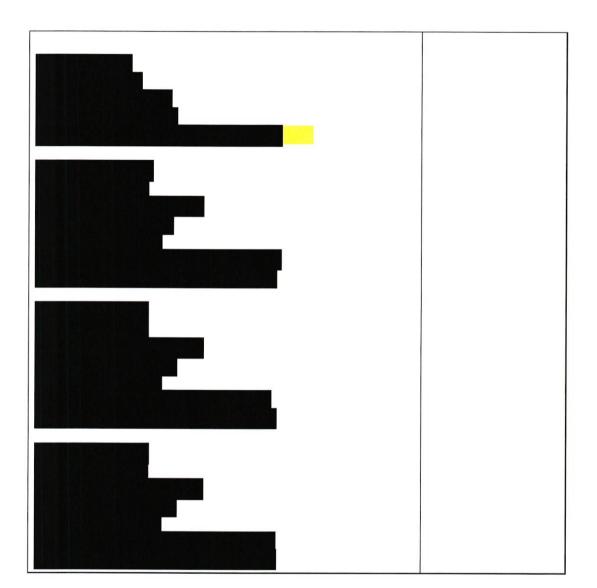
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[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES]

1	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have duly executed this Agreement as a sealed instrument as of the date first set forth above.
3 4	FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
5	By:
6	Paul I. Cutler
7	Vice President, Transition
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9	By executing this Agreement on behalf of the Borrower, the officer executing this Agreement
10	certifies that the Agreement was executed by the Borrower outside of the State of Florida for
11	delivery to the Agent or its counsel outside of the State of Florida.
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1	as Agent and as Lender
2	By:
3	Name:
4	Title:
5	By executing this Agreement on behalf of the Agent and the Lender, each officer executing this
6	Agreement certifies that the Agreement was executed by the Agent and the Lender outside of the
7	State of Florida and delivered directly to Shearman & Sterling LLP at their offices in New York,
8	New York.
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1		SCHEDULE 5.03
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6		EXCEPTED LIENS
7 8	(i)	Liens to secure taxes, assessments and other government charges or claims for labor, material or supplies in respect of obligations not overdue;
9 10 11	(ii)	Deposits or pledges made in connection with, or to secure payment of, workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, old age pensions or other social security obligations;
12 13 14	(iii)	Liens of carriers, warehousemen, mechanics and materialmen, and other like liens, which liens do not individually or in the aggregate have a materially adverse effect on the business of the Borrower; and
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	(iv)	Encumbrances consisting of easements, rights of way, zoning restrictions, restrictions on the use of real property and defects and irregularities in the title thereto, landlord's or lessor's liens under leases to which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is a party, and other minor liens or encumbrances none of which in the opinion of the Borrower interferes materially with the use of the property affected in the ordinary conduct of the business of the Borrower, which defects, liens and other encumbrances do not individually or in the aggregate have a materially adverse effect on the business of the Borrower.
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1	SCHEDULE 5.04
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5	SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES
6	Matters disclosed in NextEra Energy's and the Borrower's Annual Report on Form 10-K,
7	for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, as supplemented by each additional filing made by
8	NextEra Energy and/or the Borrower (including with respect to information furnished) subsequent
9	to such Annual Report pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of
10	1934, as amended, through and including the Effective Date.
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1	SCHEDULE 5.06
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3	SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT
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5	LITIGATION
6	Matters disclosed in NextEra Energy's and the Borrower's Annual Report on Form 10-K,
7	for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, as supplemented by each additional filing made by
8	NextEra Energy and/or the Borrower (including with respect to information furnished) subsequent
9	to such Annual Report pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of
10	1934, as amended, through and including the Effective Date.
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l	EXHIBIT A-1
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23	Ladies and Gentlemen:
24	The undersigned, Florida Power & Light Company, a Florida corporation (the
25	"Borrower"), refers to the Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as
26	of April 28, 2023 (as amended or modified from time to time, the "Agreement", the terms defined
27	therein being used herein as therein defined), among the Borrower, the Lenders party thereto and
28	as administrative agent for the Lenders, and hereby gives you notice, irrevocably
29	pursuant to <u>Section 2.02</u> of the Agreement that the undersigned hereby requests a Borrowing of a
30	Loan under the Agreement, and in that connection sets forth below the information relating to such
31	Borrowing (the " Proposed Borrowing ") as required by <u>Section 2.02(a)</u> of the Agreement:
32	(i) The Business Day of the Proposed Borrowing is, 202
33 34	(ii) [The Proposed Borrowing is [Base Rate Loans] [Daily SOFR Loans] [Term SOFR Loans].
35	(iii) The aggregate principal amount of the Proposed Borrowing is

2 3	[(1V)	The initial Interest Period for each Term SOFR Loan made as part of the Proposed Borrowing is month[s]. The last day of such Interest Period is,
4 5		ndersigned hereby certifies that the following statements are true on the date hereof, ue on the date of the Proposed Borrowing:
6 7	(A)	No Default shall have occurred and be continuing or will occur upon the making of the Loan on such Borrowing Date, and
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	(B)	Each of the representations and warranties contained in the Agreement, the other Loan Documents or in any document or instrument delivered pursuant to or in connection with the Agreement will be true in all material respects as of the time of the making of such Loan, with the same effect as if made at and as of that time (except to the extent that such representations and warranties relate expressly to an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties were true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date and provided that to the extent that any representation or warranty is qualified by materiality, "material adverse effect" or similar qualifier, it shall be true and correct in all respects).
17 18		roceeds of the Proposed Borrowing should be wire transferred to the Borrower in ith the following wire transfer instructions:
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22		Very truly yours,
23		FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
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¹ Include (iv) if Term SOFR Loan.

1 **EXHIBIT A-2** 2 TO 3 SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT 4 5 FORM OF INTEREST RATE NOTICE 6 7 INTEREST RATE NOTICE 8 [Date] 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Ladies and Gentlemen: 24 Pursuant to Section 2.06 of that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit 25 Agreement, dated as of April [], 2023 (as amended or modified from time to time, the "Agreement", between Florida Power & Light Company (the "Borrower"), the Lenders party 26 27 as administrative agent for the Lenders (the "Agent"), the Borrower hereby gives you irrevocable notice of its request to [Convert / continue] the Loan(s) and/or 28 29 Interest Periods currently under effect under the Agreement as follows [select from the following as applicable]: 30 31 on [date], to Convert US\$ of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of 32 [Base Rate][Daily SOFR][Term SOFR] Loan(s) into [Base Rate][Daily SOFR] Loans: 33 [and/or] on [__date__], to Convert US\$_____ of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of 34 the [Base Rate][Daily SOFR] Loan(s) into a Term SOFR Loan having an Interest Period 35 36 of ___ month(s) ending on [__date__]; [and/or] 37 on [date], to continue US\$ of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of 38 the Term SOFR Loan(s), as a Term SOFR Loan having an Interest Period of month(s) 39 ending on [date]. Any capitalized terms used in this notice which are defined in the Agreement have the meanings 40 41 specified for those terms in the Agreement.

1	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this Interest Rate Notice of, 202
3	Very truly yours,
4	FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
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1	EXHIBIT B
2 3	TO SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT
4	SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT
5	FORM OF NOTE
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7 8 9	New York, New York Dated as [], 202_
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, a Florida corporation (hereinafter, together with its successors in title and assigns, called the "Borrower"), HEREBY PROMISES TO PAY to [LENDER] (the "Lender") or its registered assigns, for the account of its Applicable Lending Office, on the date specified in the Credit Agreement (each as defined in the Credit Agreement referred to below) the unpaid principal amount of each Loan made by the Lender to the Borrower pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2023 by and among (i) the Borrower, (ii) the lending institutions listed as parties and (iii) as a administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent") for itself and the other lending institutions (as amended or modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"). Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein with the same meanings. on the date specified in the Credit Agreement.
21 22 23	The Borrower promises to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount of each Loan from the date of such Loan until such principal amount is paid in full, at such interest rates, and payable at such times, as are specified in the Credit Agreement.
24 25	All payments of principal and interest shall be made in Dollars in Immediately Available Funds at the office of the Administrative Agent referred to below.
26 27 28 29 30 31	This note is one of the Notes referred to in, and is entitled to the benefits of, the Credit Agreement. The Credit Agreement, among other things, (i) provides for the making of Loans by the Lender to the Borrower from time to time, the indebtedness of the Borrower resulting from each such Loan being evidenced by this note and (ii) contains provisions for acceleration of the maturity hereof upon the happening of certain stated events and also for prepayments on account of principal hereof prior to the maturity hereof upon the terms and conditions therein specified.
32	[Signature on Following Page]
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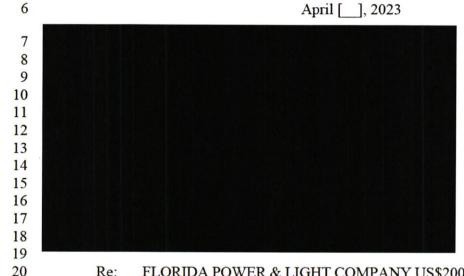
1 2	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS NOTE has been duly executed by the undersigned on the day and in the year first above written.
3	FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
4 5 6	By: Paul I. Cutler Vice President, Transition
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1		EXHIBIT C
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3		SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED
4		REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT
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6		FORM OF BORROWER'S CERTIFICATE
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8		CERTIFICATE OF
9		FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
10		[], 20[]
11 12 13 14 15 16	Credit Agree "Agreement parties theret delivered in Agreement.	Certificate is given pursuant to that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving ment, dated as of April 28, 2023 (as amended or modified from time to time (the "), between Florida Power & Light Company (the "Borrower"), the Lenders that are o, and as Administrative Agent (the "Agent"). This Certificate is satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 7.01(d) of the Credit Each initially capitalized term which is used and not otherwise defined in this all have has the meaning specified for such term in the Credit Agreement.
18 19	1.	The Borrower hereby provides notice to the Agent that April 28, 2023 is hereby deemed to be the Effective Date.
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	2.	The Borrower hereby certifies to the Agent that as of the Effective Date, except in respect of the matters described in <u>Schedule 5.04</u> of the Agreement, there has been no material adverse change in the business or financial condition of any of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries taken as a whole from that set forth in the financial statements included in the Borrower's annual report on Form 10-K referred to in <u>Section 5.04</u> of the Agreement. This representation and warranty is made only as of the Effective Date and shall not be deemed made or remade on or as of any subsequent date notwithstanding anything contained in the Agreement, the other Loan Documents or in any document or instrument delivered pursuant to or in connection with the Agreement.
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37	3.	The Borrower hereby further certifies that as of the Effective Date (a) the representations and warranties of the Borrower contained in the Agreement are true and correct in all material respects as of the Effective Date (except to the extent that such representations and warranties relate expressly to an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties were true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date and provided that to the extent that any representation or warranty is qualified by materiality, "material adverse effect" or similar qualifier, it shall be true and correct in all respects) and (b) there exists no Default.
88		[Signatures on Next Page]

1 2	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this Borrower's Certificate effective as of the date first set forth above.
3	FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
4 5 6	By:

EXHIBIT D
<u>TO</u>
SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT

FORM OF OPINION OF SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS (US) LLP



Re: FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY US\$200,000,000.00 Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This opinion is furnished to you pursuant to <u>Section 7.01(f</u>) of that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2023 (the "Credit Agreement"), among Florida Power & Light Company, a Florida corporation (the "Borrower"), the several Lenders named in <u>Annex A</u> hereto (the "Lenders") and as administrative agent for the Lenders. This opinion is furnished to you at the request of the Borrower. Capitalized terms defined in the Credit Agreement and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth therein.

We have acted as special counsel to the Borrower in connection with the documents described in <u>Schedule I</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "**Operative Documents**").

We have made such examinations of the federal law of the United States and the laws of the State of Florida and the State of New York as we have deemed relevant for purposes of this opinion, and solely for the purposes of the opinion in paragraph 6, the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 and the Federal Power Act (the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 and the Federal Power Act and the rules and regulations issued thereunder being referred to herein as the "Applicable Energy Laws"), and have not made any independent review of the law of any other state or other jurisdiction; provided however, we have made no investigation as to, and we express no opinion with respect to, any securities or blue sky laws, any state or federal tax laws, or any matters relating to the Applicable Energy Laws (except for the purposes of the opinion

in paragraph 6), the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, the Energy Policy Act of 2005, or the rules and regulations under any of the foregoing. Additionally, the opinions contained herein shall not be construed as expressing any opinion regarding local statutes, ordinances, administrative decisions, or regarding the rules and regulations of counties, towns, municipalities or special political subdivisions (whether created or enabled through legislative action at the state or regional level), or regarding judicial decisions to the extent they deal with any of the foregoing (collectively, "Excluded Laws"). Subject to the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the opinions expressed herein are limited solely to the federal law of the United States and the law of the State of Florida and the State of New York insofar as they bear on the matters covered hereby.

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We have reviewed only the Operative Documents and the other documents and instruments described in <u>Schedule II</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof (together with the Operative Documents, the "**Documents**") and have made no other investigation or inquiry. We have also relied, without additional investigation, upon the facts set forth in the Documents, including the representations made by the Borrower in the Documents.

In our examination of the foregoing and in rendering the following opinions, in addition to the assumptions contained elsewhere in this letter, we have, with your consent, assumed without investigation (and we express no opinion regarding the following):

- the genuineness of all signatures (other than signatures of the Borrower on the Operative Documents) and the legal capacity of all individuals who executed Documents individually or on behalf of any of the parties thereto, the accuracy and completeness of each Document submitted for our review, the authenticity of all Documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original Documents of all Documents submitted to us as certified or photocopies and the authenticity of the originals of such copies;
- that each of the parties to the Operative Documents (other than the Borrower) is a duly organized or created, validly existing entity in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization or creation;
- 27 (c) the due execution and delivery of the Operative Documents by all parties thereto (other than the Borrower);
- that all parties to the Operative Documents (other than the Borrower) have the power and authority to execute and deliver the Operative Documents, as applicable, and to perform their respective obligations under the Operative Documents, as applicable;
- that each of the Operative Documents is the legal, valid and binding obligation of each party thereto (other than the Borrower), enforceable in each case against each such party in accordance with the respective terms of the applicable Operative Documents;
- that the conduct of the parties to the Operative Documents has complied with all applicable requirements of good faith, fair dealing and conscionability;

(g) that there are no agreements or understandings among the parties, written or oral, and there is no usage of trade or course of prior dealing among the parties that would, in either case, define, supplement or qualify the terms of any of the Operative Documents (except as specifically set forth in the Operative Documents); and

(h) that none of the addressees of this letter know that the opinions set forth herein are incorrect and there has not been any mutual mistake of fact or misunderstanding, fraud, duress or undue influence relating to the matters which are the subject of our opinions.

As used in the opinions expressed herein, the phrase "to our knowledge" refers only to the actual current knowledge of those attorneys in our firm who have given substantive attention to the Borrower in connection with the transaction contemplated pursuant to the Credit Agreement (the "**Transaction**") and does not (i) include constructive notice of matters or information, or (ii) imply that we have undertaken any independent investigation (a) with any other persons inside our firm or any persons outside our firm, or (b) as to the accuracy or completeness of any factual representation or other information made or furnished in connection with the Transaction. Furthermore, such reference means only that we do not know of any fact or circumstance contradicting the statement that follows the reference, and does not imply that we know the statement to be correct or have any basis (other than the Documents) for that statement.

Based solely upon our examination and consideration of the Documents, and in reliance thereon, and in reliance upon the factual representations contained in the Documents, and our consideration of such matters of law and fact as we have considered necessary or appropriate for the expression of the opinions contained herein, and subject to the limitations, qualifications and assumptions expressed herein, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. The Borrower is validly existing as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and its status is active. The Borrower has the requisite corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and perform the Operative Documents to which it is a party.
- 2. The execution, delivery and performance of the Operative Documents entered into by the Borrower have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Borrower and the Operative Documents to which the Borrower is a party have been duly executed and delivered by the Borrower.
- 3. Each of the Operative Documents to which the Borrower is a party constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Borrower, enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with its terms.
 - 4. The execution and delivery of the Operative Documents to which the Borrower is a party and the consummation by the Borrower of the transactions contemplated in the Operative Documents to which the Borrower is a party will not conflict with or constitute a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, (A) the Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Borrower, as

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amended, or the Bylaws, as amended, of the Borrower, assuming that the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and all of the unsecured indebtedness of the Borrower at any one time outstanding would not exceed the limits set forth in the Borrower's Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, (B) any existing federal, New York or Florida statute, or any rule or regulation thereunder (in each case other than (i) any Excluded Laws, as to which no opinion is expressed and (ii) any Applicable Energy Laws, which are addressed in paragraph 6, below) of any federal, New York or Florida governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Borrower, except where the same would not have a material adverse effect on the business, properties or financial condition of the Borrower, a material adverse effect on the ability of the Borrower to perform its obligations under the Operative Documents or a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of the Operative Documents, assuming that the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and all other applicable indebtedness, equity securities and all other liabilities and obligations as guarantor, endorser or surety of the Borrower at any one time outstanding would not exceed the limits set forth in the FPSC Financing Order, (C) require any consent, approval, authorization or other order of any federal, New York or Florida court, regulatory body, administrative agency or other federal, New York or Florida governmental body having jurisdiction over the Borrower (in each case other than under (i) any Excluded Laws as to which no opinion is expressed and (ii) any Applicable Energy Laws, which are addressed in paragraph 6 below), except those which have been obtained on or prior to the date hereof and assuming that the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and all other applicable indebtedness, equity securities and all other liabilities and obligations as guarantor. endorser or surety of the Borrower at any one time outstanding would not exceed the limits set forth in the FPSC Financing Order, (D) to our knowledge, conflict with or constitute a breach of any of the terms or provisions of, or a default under, any material agreement or material instrument to which the Borrower is a party or by which The Borrower or its properties are bound (other than the Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended of the Borrower, or the Bylaws of the Borrower, as amended, which are covered pursuant to clause (A) above), or (E) to our knowledge, result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the material properties or assets of the Borrower pursuant to the terms of any mortgage, indenture, agreement or instrument to which the Borrower is a party or by which it is bound, except as contemplated in any of the Operative Documents.

- 5. The Borrower is not an "investment company", as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- 6. The execution and delivery of the Operative Documents to which the Borrower is a party and the consummation by the Borrower of the transactions contemplated in the Operative Documents to which the Borrower is a party will not (A) constitute a breach or violation by the Borrower of any Applicable Energy Law, or (B) require any consent, approval, authorization or other order of any U.S. federal regulatory

The opinions set forth above are subject to the following qualifications:

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- A. The enforceability of the Operative Documents may be limited or affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance, fraudulent transfer or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally, considerations of public policy and by general principles of equity including, without limitation, concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing and the possible unavailability of specific performance or injunctive relief, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, we express no opinion concerning:
 - (i) any purported waiver of legal rights of the Borrower under any of the Operative Documents, or any purported consent thereunder, relating to the rights of the Borrower (including, without limitation, marshaling of assets, reinstatement and rights of redemption, if any), or duties owing to it, existing as a matter of law (including, without limitation, any waiver of any provision of the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the State of New York and/or the State of Florida) except to the extent the Borrower, may so waive and has effectively so waived (whether in any of the Operative Documents or otherwise); or
 - any provisions in any of the Operative Documents (a) restricting access to legal or equitable redress or otherwise, requiring submission to the jurisdiction of the courts of a particular state where enforcement thereof is deemed to be unreasonable in light of the circumstances or waiving any rights to object to venue or inconvenient forum, (b) providing that any other party's course of dealing, delay or failure to exercise any right, remedy or option under any of the Operative Documents shall not operate as a waiver, (c) purporting to establish evidentiary standards for suits or proceedings to enforce any of the Operative Documents, (d) allowing any party to declare indebtedness to be due and payable, in any such case without notice, (e) providing for the reimbursement by the non-prevailing party of the prevailing party's legal fees and expenses; (f) with respect to the enforceability of the indemnification provisions in any of the Operative Documents which may be limited by applicable laws or public policy, (g) providing that forum selection clauses are binding on the court or courts in the forum selected, (h) limiting judicial discretion regarding the determination of damages and entitlement to attorneys' fees and other costs, (i) which deny a party who has materially failed to render or offer performance required by any of the Operative Documents the opportunity to cure that failure unless permitting a cure would unreasonably hinder the non-defaulting party from making substitute arrangements for performance or unless it was important in the circumstances to the non-defaulting party that performance occur by the date stated in the agreement, or (j) releasing, exculpating or exempting a party for, liability for its own actions or inactions, to the extent the

action or inaction involves negligence, gross negligence, recklessness, willful misconduct or unlawful conduct, or (k) which purport to waive any right to trial by jury.

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- B. The foregoing opinions are subject to applicable laws with respect to statutory limitations of the time periods for bringing actions.
- C. We express no opinion as to the subject matter jurisdiction of any United States federal court to adjudicate any claim relating to any Operative Documents where jurisdiction based on diversity of citizenship under 28 U.S.C. §1332 does not exist.
- D. We express no opinion as to the enforceability of any provision granting any party a power of attorney to act on behalf of another party or any purported waiver, release, variation, disclaimer, consent or other agreement to similar effect (all of the foregoing, collectively, a "Waiver") by the Borrower to the extent limited by applicable law (including judicial decisions), or to the extent that such a Waiver applies to a right, claim, duty or defense or a ground for, or a circumstance that would operate as, a discharge or release otherwise existing or occurring as a matter of law (including judicial decisions).
- E. Except as set forth in opinion paragraph (4) above, we express no opinion relating to choice of governing law in any Operative Document. Our opinions with respect to the choice of governing law provision set forth in the Operative Documents are subject to the following additional exceptions, assumptions and qualifications:
 - Section 5-1401 of the New York General Obligations Law allows (i) the parties to any agreement (other than those agreements explicitly excluded by such Section 5-1401), relating to an obligation arising out of a transaction covering in the aggregate not less than US\$250,000, to agree that New York law will govern their rights and duties under such agreement whether or not such agreement bears a reasonable relation to the state of New York. Our opinion in paragraph (5) above confirms inter alia that New York state courts, in a case properly pleaded and filed within the applicable statute of limitations, will give effect to the choice of law provisions of the Operative Documents, except to the extent that any right or remedy sought to be enforced in any such case regards the perfection, priority and enforceability of liens or interests in personal property, which, by the nature of such personal property and New York choice of law rules, may be governed by the law of a jurisdiction other than New York. A federal court with jurisdiction over a dispute based on diversity jurisdiction and sitting in New York would apply the foregoing New York choice of law rules. See Klaxon Co. v. Stentor Electric Manufacturing Co., 313 U.S. 487, 496 (1941).
 - (ii) We have relied on Section 5-1401 of the New York General Obligations Law, which states in pertinent part that, "The parties to any contract, agreement or undertaking, contingent or otherwise, in consideration of, or relating

to any obligation arising out of a transaction covering in the aggregate not less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars, . . . may agree that the law of this state shall govern their rights and duties in whole or in part, whether or not such contract, agreement or undertaking bears a reasonable relation to this state." We note that one United States federal district court sitting in New York, in upholding the application of Section 5-1401 of the General Obligations Law in a case in which it found sufficient connections to New York State, suggested that the enforcement of the election of the parties to a contract to apply New York law might present a constitutional issue if New York State had no connection to either the parties or the transaction and if applying New York law would violate an important public policy of a more interested state. Lehman Brothers Commercial Corporation and Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc. v. Minmetals International Non-Ferrous Metals Trading Company et al., 179 F.Supp.2d 118 (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 13, 2000) (the "Minmetal Opinion"). The Minmetal Opinion did not address, and we have not found any judicial interpretation of, what constitutes "no connection" for purposes of Section 5-1401 of the New York General Obligations Law, and we do not express any opinion as to the extent of the connections of the parties to the Operative Documents or the transactions contemplated thereby to New York State. Further, we call to your attention that the Minmetal Opinion stated that, even if a contract were governed by New York law and could have been legally performed in New York, it is not enforceable under New York law if it is illegal in its place of performance and the parties entered into the contract knowing that it was illegal in its place of performance or were deliberately ignorant of such illegality.

- 25 governing law provisions therein is likewise subject to the qualification that (1) 26 27 28 29
 - such enforceability may be limited by public policy considerations of any jurisdiction in which enforcement of such provisions, or of a judgment upon an agreement containing such provisions, is sought and (2) any such provision may not be enforceable to the extent provided in Section 1-301 of the New York UCC. We express no opinion as to whether a United States federal court sitting outside of the State of New York or state court outside the State of New York would give effect to the choice of New York law provided in the relevant Operative Document.

Our opinion in paragraph (5) above with respect to the choice of

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We note that United States federal court jurisdiction is limited by 28 U.S.C. §1332 where diversity of citizenship is lacking, and, even where diversity exists, federal courts retain the power to transfer an action from one court to another under 28 U.S.C. §1404(a) or to dismiss by reason of the doctrine of forum non conveniens.

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F. Furthermore, our opinions set forth above are also subject to the effect of generally applicable rules of law that may, where less than all of a contract may be unenforceable, limit the enforceability of the balance of the contract to circumstances in which the unenforceable portion is not an essential part of the

1 2	agreed exchange, or that permit a court to reserve to itself a decision as to whether any provision of any agreement is severable.
3 4 5 6	This opinion is limited to the matters stated herein and no opinions may be implied or inferred beyond the matters expressly stated herein. We have assumed no obligation to advise you or any other Person who may be permitted to rely on the opinions expressed herein as hereinafter set forth beyond the opinions specifically expressed herein.
7 8 9	The opinions expressed herein are as of this date, and we assume no obligation to update or supplement our opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances which may come to our attention or any changes in law which may occur.
10 11 12 13 14 15	This opinion is provided to the addressees for their benefit and the benefit of any Person that becomes a Lender in accordance with the provisions of the Credit Agreement, and is provided only in connection with the Transaction and may not be relied upon in any respect by any other Person or for any other purpose. Without our prior written consent, this opinion letter may not be quoted in whole or in part or otherwise referred to in any document or report and may not be furnished to any Person (other than a Person that becomes a Lender in accordance with the provisions of the Credit Agreement).
17	Very truly yours,
18	SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS (US) LLP
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1		SCHEDULE I
2		ТО
3		OPINION OF SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS (US) LLP
4		List of Operative Documents
5 6 7	(1)	Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2023 (the "Agreement"), by and among the Borrower, the Lenders parties thereto, and as administrative agent for the Lenders.
8	(2)	[Notes, if any.]
10	(3)	Certificate of the Borrower, dated as of April 28, 2023.
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1		SCHEDULE II
2		ТО
3		OPINION OF SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS (US) LLP
4		List of Supporting Documents
5	(1)	Constituent Documents - Florida Power & Light Company:
6 7 8 9		(a) Certificate of the Secretary of the Borrower, with respect to (i) Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Borrower, as amended, (ii) the Bylaws, as amended, of the Borrower, (iii) the active status of the Borrower in the State of Florida, and (iii) the resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Borrower approving the transactions contemplated pursuant to the Operative Documents.
11 12 13		(b) Certificate of the Secretary of the Borrower, with respect to the incumbency and specimen signatures of the officers of the Borrower executing the Operative Documents on behalf of the Borrower.
14	(2)	FPSC Financing Order

1			EXHIBIT E
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6		FORM OF A	ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION
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8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	and [shall "Cree Stand incorp the A subject as of the A instru below identi "Assi	set forth below and is entered in Insert name of Assignee] (the have the meanings given to the dit Agreement"), receipt of a lard Terms and Conditions set corated herein by reference and For an agreed considers signee, and the Assignee here to and in accordance with the Effective Date inserted by ssignor's rights and obligation ments delivered pursuant there are of all of the Assignor's outs fied below (including, to the gned Interest"). Such sale and	Assumption (the "Assignment") is dated as of the Effective into by and between [Insert name of Assignor] (the "Assignor") "Assignee"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein em in the Credit Agreement identified below (as amended, the copy of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignee. The t forth in Annex 1 attached hereto are hereby agreed to and d made a part of this Assignment as if set forth herein in full. Ideration, the Assignor hereby irrevocably sells and assigns to reby irrevocably purchases and assumes from the Assignor, the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Credit Agreement, the Agent as contemplated below, the interest in and to all of ins under the Credit Agreement and any other documents or to that represents the amount and percentage interest identified standing rights and obligations under the respective facilities extent included in any such facilities, letters of credit) (the ind assignment is without recourse to the Assignor and, except intent, without representation or warranty by the Assignor.
25	1.	Assignor:	
26 27	2.	Assignee:	[and is an affiliate of Assignor] [and is a Lender] [and is an affiliate of a Lender] [and is an affiliate of a Lender]
28	3.	Borrower:	Florida Power & Light Company
29 30	4.	Administrative Agent:	as the administrative agent under the Credit Agreement
31 32 33 34	5.	Credit Agreement:	The US\$200,000,000.00 Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of April 28, 2023 among Florida Power & Light Company, the Lenders parties thereto, as the Administrative Agent.
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¹ Select as applicable.

6. Assigned Interest:

Facility Assigned	Aggregate Amount of Commitment/ Loans/ for all Lenders	Amount of Commitment/ Loans/ Assigned	Percentage Assigned of Commitment/ Loans/ ²
Revolving Credit Commitment	\$	\$	%

2 3 4 5	7.	Effective Date: ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND W RECORDATION OF TRANSFER IN T	, 20 [TO BE INSERTED BY THICH SHALL BE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REGISTER THEREFOR.]
6		The terms set forth in this A	ssignment are hereby agreed to:
7		A	SSIGNOR
8		[N	JAME OF ASSIGNOR]
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20 21			Name:
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 $^{^2}$ Set forth, to at least 9 decimals, as a percentage of the Commitment/Loans of all Lenders thereunder.

1	[Consented to and] ³ Accepted:
2 3	as Administrative Agent
4 5 6	By: Name: Title:
7	[Consented to:
8	FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
9	Ву:
10	Name:
11	Title:] ⁴
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³ To be included only if the consent of Administrative Agent is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement. ⁴ To be included only if the consent of Borrower is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

ANNEX 1

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
US\$200,000,000

SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT

DATED AS OF APRIL 28, 2023 (the "CREDIT AGREEMENT")
STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT
AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

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1. Representations and Warranties.

and beneficial owner of the Assigned Interest, (ii) the Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim and (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to (i) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with any Loan Document, (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Credit Agreement or any other instrument or document delivered pursuant thereto, other than this Assignment (herein collectively the "Loan Documents"), (iii) the financial condition of the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or any other Person obligated in respect of any Loan Document or (iv) the performance or observance by the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under any Loan Document.

1.2 Assignee. The Assignee (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Lender under the Credit Agreement, (ii) it meets all requirements of an Eligible Assignee under the Credit Agreement, (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Lender thereunder, (iv) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 6.04 thereof, as applicable, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and to purchase the Assigned Interest on the basis of which it has made such analysis and decision, and (v) if it is a Foreign Lender, attached to the Assignment is any documentation required to be delivered by it pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement, duly completed and executed by the Assignee; and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Agent, the Assignor or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Documents, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Loan Documents are required to be performed by it as a Lender.

2. <u>Payments</u>. From and after the Effective Date, the Agent shall make all payments in respect of the Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts) to the Assignor for amounts which have accrued to but excluding the Effective Date and to the Assignee for amounts which have accrued on and after the Effective Date.

3. <u>General Provisions</u>. This Assignment shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment by telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment. THIS ASSIGNMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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1 2 3 4 5	EXHIBIT F-1 TO SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT [FORM OF]
6	U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE
7	(For Foreign Lenders That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)
8 9 10 11	Reference is hereby made to that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2023 (the "Credit Agreement"), between Florida Power & Light Company (as the "Borrower"), the Lenders that are parties thereto, and Administrative Agent (as the "Agent").
12 13 14 15 16 17	Pursuant to the provisions of <u>Section 4.08</u> of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	The undersigned has furnished the Agent and the Borrower with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable). By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower and the Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower and the Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.
25 26	Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.
27	[NAME OF LENDER]
28 29 30	By: Name: Title:
31 32	Date:, 20[]

1 2 3 4 5	TO SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT [FORM OF]
6	U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE
7	(For Foreign Participants That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)
8 9 10 11	Reference is hereby made to that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2023 (the "Credit Agreement"), between Florida Power & Light Company (as the "Borrower"), the Lenders that are parties thereto, and Administrative Agent (as the "Agent").
12 13 14 15 16 17	Pursuant to the provisions of <u>Section 4.08</u> of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code, and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable). By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender in writing, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.
25 26	Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.
27	[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]
28 29 30	By: Name: Title:
31	Date:, 20[]
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1 2 3 4 5	EXHIBIT F-3 TO SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT [FORM OF]
6	U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE
7	(For Foreign Participants That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)
8 9 10 11	Reference is hereby made to that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2023 (the "Credit Agreement"), between Florida Power & Light Company (as the "Borrower"), the Lenders that are parties thereto, and Administrative Agent (as the "Agent").
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Pursuant to the provisions of <u>Section 4.08</u> of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such participation, (iii) with respect such participation, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable) or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable) from each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.
32 33	Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

1	By:		
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1 2 3 4 5	EXHIBIT F-4 <u>TO</u> SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED <u>REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT</u> [FORM OF]
6	U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE
7	(For Foreign Lenders That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)
8 9 10 11	Reference is hereby made to that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of April 28 2023 (the "Credit Agreement"), between Florida Power & Light Company (as the "Borrower"), the Lenders that are parties thereto, and Administrative Agent (as the "Agent").
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	Pursuant to the provisions of <u>Section 4.08</u> of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)), (iii) with respect to the extension of credit pursuant to this Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	The undersigned has furnished the Agent and the Borrower with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable) or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or W-8BEN, as applicable) from each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower and the Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower and the Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.
35 36	Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF LENDER]

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1	EXHIBIT G TO AGREEMENT
2	[Form of Extension Amendment]
3 4 5 6	AMENDMENT NO. [] TO SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT
7 8 9 10 11 12 13	This AMENDMENT NO. [] TO SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT, dated as of [insert date] (this "Amendment") to the Agreement (as defined below), is entered into by and among FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, a Florida corporation (the "Borrower"), the Lenders (as defined in the Agreement defined below) party hereto and Agent").
15	WITNESSETH:
16 17 18 19 20 21	WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Lender(s) parties thereto, and Administrative Agent are parties to that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2023 (together with Schedules and Exhibits thereto, and as modified, amended, supplemented, extended, renewed and/or replaced from time to time, the "Agreement"), pursuant to which the Lenders made available to the Borrower a revolving loan facility in the amount of [Two Hundred Million Dollars (US\$200,000,000)]; and
22 23	WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested certain amendments to the Agreement and the Lenders have agreed to make such amendments on the terms and conditions set forth herein;
24 25 26	NOW, THEREFORE , in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Borrower, the Lenders and the Administrative Agent hereby agree as follows:
27 28	<u>AGREEMENT</u> :
29 30 31 32 33 34	1. <u>Definitions</u> . Capitalized terms used in this Amendment, including the recitals hereto, and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given such terms in the Agreement. In addition, "hereof", "hereto", "hereunder" or similar expressions mean this Amendment, the recitals and any schedules hereto, as amended, supplemented, restated and replaced from time to time.
35	2. <u>Amendment to Existing Provisions</u> . The Agreement is hereby amended as follows:
36 37	§2.1. The following new defined terms shall be inserted in proper alphabetical order in <u>Section</u> <u>1.01</u> of the Agreement:
38	"Amendment No. [] Effective Date" means [insert date of amendment].

2	§2.2 The following defined term[s] in <u>Section 1.01</u> of the Agreement shall be amended in [its][their] entirety to read as follows:
4 5	"Commitment Termination Date" means the earlier of (a) [_], 20, and (b) the date of termination in whole of the Commitment pursuant to <u>Section 2.08</u> or <u>Article 7</u> .
6 7	[§2.3 <u>Section 2.05(a)</u> of the Agreement shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:
8	Section 2.05. <u>Interest</u> .
10 11	(a) Each of the Loans shall bear interest at the following rates:
12 13 14	(i) To the extent that all or any portion of any Loan is a Term SOFR Loan, such Loan or such portion shall bear interest during each applicable Interest Period at a rate per annum equal to the sum of Term SOFR, plus [] basis points ([] %) per annum.
15 16 17	(ii) To the extent that all or any portion of any Loan is a Daily SOFR Loan such Loan or such portion shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the sum of Daily Simple SOFR, plus [] basis points ([] %) per annum.
18 19 20	(iii) To the extent that all or any portion of any Loan is a Base Rate Loan, such Loan or such portion shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the Base Rate plus basis points ([_] %) per annum.] ⁶
21 22	[§2.4 [Additional Amendments] ⁷
23	3. Bring-down of Representations. Borrower hereby certifies that, as of the date of this
24 25	Amendment, the representations and warranties contained in <u>Article IV</u> of the Agreement, as amended hereby, are true and correct in all material respects (as of such date (except to the exten
26	that such representations and warranties relate expressly to an earlier date, in which case such
27	representations and warranties were true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date
28	and provided that to the extent that any representation or warranty is qualified by materiality
29	"material adverse effect" or similar qualifier, it shall be true and correct in all respects), and
30	provided that, for the purposes hereof, (A) all references in the representations and warranties
31	contained in <u>Section 4.03</u> and <u>Section 4.04</u> to annual reports, consolidated balance sheets
32	consolidated income statements and financial statements shall be deemed to refer to the

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corresponding versions of those documents delivered to the Agent and the Lenders pursuant to <u>Section 5.04</u> prior to the Amendment No. ___ Effective Date, and (B) all references in <u>Section 4.04</u>,

Schedule 4.04, Section 4.06, Schedule 4.06, Section 4.08 and Section 4.11 of the Agreement to

⁶ To be inserted and completed if pricing will be modified.

⁷ To be inserted and completed if additional amendments to the Agreement are agreed by the Borrower and the Majority Lenders.

1 2	"Effective Date" shall instead be deemed to read "Amendment No. [] Effective Date") and (2) there exists no Default.
3 4 5 6 7 8	4. <u>Effectiveness; Effect on Original Terms</u> . This Amendment shall become effective when, and only when, the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts of this Amendment executed by the Borrower and each Lender. The Borrower and the Lenders hereby acknowledge and agree that, except as expressly set forth in this Amendment, all terms of the Agreement shall remain unmodified and shall continue in full force and effect from and as of the Amendment No Effective Date.
9 10 11 12 13	5. <u>Amendment No.</u> [] <u>Effective Date</u> . Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 4 above, this Amendment shall become effective on the Amendment No. [] Effective Date. On and after the effectiveness of this Amendment, each reference in the Agreement to "this Agreement", "hereunder", "hereof" or words of like import referring to the Agreement shall mean and be a reference to the Agreement, as amended by this Amendment.
14 15 16 17 18	Execution and Delivery. This Amendment may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Amendment by emailed pdf file or other electronic means shall be effective as delivery of a manually-executed counterpart signature page.
19 20 21 22	7. <u>Headings</u> . The division into sections and other subdivisions of this Amendment and the insertion of headings are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this Amendment. Words in the singular include the plural and vice versa and words in one gender include all genders.
23 24	8. Governing Law. This Amendment shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.
25	[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES]

1 2	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.
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4	FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
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6	By:
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1 2 As Administrative Agent and Lender 3 4 5 6 Name: 7 Title: 8 9 [By executing this Agreement on behalf of the Lender and the Administrative Agent, the officer executing this Agreement certifies that the Agreement was executed by the Lender and the 10 Administrative Agent outside of the State of Florida and delivered directly to Shearman & Sterling 11 LLP at their offices in New York, New York.] 12



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Re: Florida Power & Light Company US\$55,000,000 Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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35 36 This opinion is furnished to you pursuant to <u>Section 6.01(e)</u> of that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 19, 2022 (the "**Agreement**"), between Florida Power & Light Company, a Florida corporation ("**Borrower**"), the Lenders party thereto from time to time, and _______, as Administrative Agent (the "**Agent**") and as **Lender**. This opinion is furnished to you at the request of Borrower. Capitalized terms defined in the Agreement and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth therein.

We have acted as special counsel to Borrower, in connection with the documents described in *Schedule 1* attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "**Operative Documents**").

We have made such examinations of the federal law of the United States and of the laws of the State of Florida and the State of New York as we have deemed relevant for purposes of this opinion, and solely for the purposes of the opinions in paragraph 6, the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 and the Federal Power Act (the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 and the Federal Power Act and the rules and regulations issued thereunder being referred to herein as the "Applicable Energy Laws"), and have not made any independent review of the law of any other state or other jurisdiction: provided however we have made no investigation as to, and we express no opinion with respect to, any federal securities laws or the blue sky laws of any state, any state or federal tax laws, or any matters relating to the Applicable Energy Laws (except for the purposes of the opinions in paragraph 6), the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, the Energy Policy Act of 2005, or the rules and regulations under any of the foregoing. Additionally, the opinions contained herein shall not be construed as expressing any opinion regarding local statutes, ordinances, administrative decisions, or regarding the rules and regulations of counties, towns, municipalities or special political subdivisions (whether created or enabled through legislative action at the state or regional level), or regarding judicial decisions to the extent they deal with any of the foregoing (collectively, "Excluded Laws"). Subject to the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the opinions expressed herein are limited solely to the federal law of

the United States and the law of the State of Florida and the State of New York insofar as they bear on the matters covered hereby.

We have reviewed only the Operative Documents and the other documents and instruments described in <u>Schedule II</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof (together with the Operative Documents, the "**Documents**") and have made no other investigation or inquiry. We have also relied, without additional investigation, upon the facts set forth in Documents, including the representations made by Borrower in the Documents.

In our examination of the foregoing and in rendering the following opinions, in addition to the assumptions contained elsewhere in this letter, we have, with your consent, assumed without investigation (and we express no opinion regarding the following):

- (i) the genuineness of all signatures (other than signatures of Borrower on the Operative Documents) and the legal capacity of all individuals who executed Documents individually or on behalf of any of the parties thereto, the accuracy and completeness of each Document submitted for our review, the authenticity of all Documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original Documents of all Documents submitted to us as certified or photocopies and the authenticity of the originals of such copies;
- (ii) that each of the parties to the Operative Documents (other than Borrower) is a duly organized or created, validly existing entity in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization or creation;
- (iii) the due execution and delivery of the Operative Documents by all parties thereto (other than Borrower);
 - (iv) that all parties to the Operative Documents (other than Borrower) have the power and authority to execute and deliver the Operative Documents, as applicable, and to perform their respective obligations under the Operative Documents, as applicable;
 - (v) that each of the Operative Documents is the legal, valid and binding obligation of each party thereto (other than Borrower), enforceable in each case against each such party in accordance with the respective terms of the applicable Operative Documents;
 - (vi) that the conduct of the parties to the Operative Documents has complied with all applicable requirements of good faith, fair dealing and conscionability;
- that there are no agreements or understandings between the parties, written or oral, and there is no usage of trade or course of prior dealing between the parties that would, in either case, define, supplement or qualify the terms of any of the

Operative Documents (except as specifically set forth in the Operative Documents); and

(viii) that none of the addressees of this letter know that the opinions set forth herein are incorrect and there has not been any mutual mistake of fact or misunderstanding, fraud, duress or undue influence relating to the matters which are the subject of our opinions.

As used in the opinions expressed herein, the phrase "to our knowledge" refers only to the actual current knowledge of those attorneys in our firm who have given substantive attention to Borrower in connection with the transaction contemplated pursuant to the Agreement (the "Transaction") and does not (i) include constructive notice of matters or information, or (ii) imply that we have undertaken any independent investigation (a) with any other person inside our firm or any persons outside our firm, or (b) as to the accuracy or completeness of any factual representation or other information made or furnished in connection with the Transaction. Furthermore, such reference means only that we do not know of any fact or circumstance contradicting the statement that follows the reference, and does not imply that we know the statement to be correct or have any basis (other than the Documents) for that statement.

Based solely upon our examination and consideration of the Documents, and in reliance thereon, and in reliance upon the factual representations contained in the Documents, and our consideration of such matters of law and fact as we have considered necessary or appropriate for the expression of the opinions contained herein, and subject to the limitations, qualifications and assumptions expressed herein, we are of the opinion that:

Borrower is validly existing as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and its status is active. Borrower has the requisite corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and perform the Operative Documents to which it is a party.

The execution, delivery and performance of the Operative Documents entered into by Borrower have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of Borrower and the Operative Documents to which Borrower is a party have been duly executed and delivered by Borrower.

Each of the Operative Documents to which Borrower is a party constitutes a valid and binding obligation of Borrower, enforceable against Borrower in accordance with its terms.

The execution and delivery of the Operative Documents to which Borrower is a party and the consummation by Borrower of the transactions contemplated in the Operative Documents to which Borrower is a party will not conflict with or constitute a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under (A) the Restated Articles of Incorporation of Borrower, as amended, or the Bylaws, as amended, of Borrower, assuming that the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and all of the unsecured indebtedness of Borrower at any one time outstanding would not exceed the limits set forth in Borrower's Restated Articles of

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1 Incorporation, as amended. (B) any existing federal. New York or Florida statute, or any rule or 2 regulation thereunder (in each case other than (i) any Excluded Laws, as to which no opinion is expressed and (ii) any Applicable Energy Laws, which are addressed in paragraph 6 below) of any 3 federal, New York or Florida governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over Borrower, 4 except where the same would not have a material adverse effect on the business, properties or 5 financial condition of Borrower, a material adverse effect on the ability of Borrower to perform its 6 obligations under the Operative Documents or a material adverse effect on the validity or 7 enforceability of the Operative Documents, assuming that the aggregate principal amount of the 8 Loans and all other applicable indebtedness, equity securities and all other liabilities and 9 10 obligations as guarantor, endorser or surety of Borrower at any one time outstanding would not exceed the limits set forth in the FPSC Financing Order, (C) require any consent, approval, 11 authorization or other order of any federal, New York or Florida court, regulatory body, 12 administrative agency or other federal, New York or Florida governmental body having 13 jurisdiction over Borrower (in each case other than under (i) any Excluded Laws as to which no 14 opinion is expressed and (ii) any Applicable Energy Laws, which are addressed in paragraph 6 15 below), except those which have been obtained on or prior to the date hereof and assuming that 16 the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and all other applicable indebtedness, equity securities 17 and all other liabilities and obligations as guarantor, endorser or surety of Borrower at any one 18 time outstanding would not exceed the limits set forth in the FPSC Financing Order, (D) to our 19 knowledge, conflict with or constitute a breach of any of the terms or provisions of, or a default 20 under, any material agreement or material instrument to which Borrower is a party or by which 21 Borrower or its properties are bound (other than the Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended 22 of Borrower, or the Bylaws of Borrower, as amended, which are covered pursuant to clause (A) 23 above), or (E) to our knowledge, result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the 24 25 material properties or assets of Borrower pursuant to the terms of any mortgage, indenture, agreement or instrument to which Borrower is a party or by which it is bound, except as 26 27 contemplated in any of the Operative Documents.

Borrower is not an "investment company", as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.

The execution and delivery of the Operative Documents to which Borrower is a party and the consummation by Borrower of the transactions contemplated in the Operative Documents to which Borrower is a party will not (A) constitute a breach or violation by Borrower of any Applicable Energy Law, or (B) require any consent, approval, authorization or other order of any U.S. federal regulatory body, administrative agency or other U.S. federal governmental body having jurisdiction over Borrower pursuant to an Applicable Energy Law.

The opinions set forth above are subject to the following qualifications:

A. The enforceability of the Operative Documents may be limited or affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance, fraudulent transfer or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally, considerations of public policy and by general principles of equity including, without limitation, concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good

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faith and fair dealing and the possible unavailability of specific performance or injunctive relief, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, we express no opinion concerning:

- (1) any purported waiver of legal rights of Borrower under any of the Operative Documents, or any purported consent thereunder, relating to the rights of Borrower (including, without limitation, marshaling of assets, reinstatement and rights of redemption, if any), or duties owing to it, existing as a matter of law (including, without limitation, any waiver of any provision of the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the State of New York and/or the State of Florida) except to the extent Borrower may so waive and has effectively so waived (whether in any of the Operative Documents or otherwise); or
- (2)any provisions in any of the Operative Documents (a) restricting access to legal or equitable redress or otherwise, requiring submission to the jurisdiction of the courts of a particular state where enforcement thereof is deemed to be unreasonable in light of the circumstances or waiving any rights to object to venue or inconvenient forum, (b) providing that any other party's course of dealing, delay or failure to exercise any right, remedy or option under any of the Operative Documents shall not operate as a waiver, (c) purporting to establish evidentiary standards for suits or proceedings to enforce any of the Operative Documents, (d) allowing any party to declare indebtedness to be due and payable, in any such case without notice, (e) providing for the reimbursement by the non-prevailing party of the prevailing party's legal fees and expenses, (f) with respect to the enforceability of the indemnification provisions in any of the Operative Documents that may be limited by applicable laws or public policy, (g) providing that forum selection clauses are binding on the court or courts in the forum selected, (h) limiting judicial discretion regarding the determination of damages and entitlement to attorneys' fees and other costs, (i) which deny a party who has materially failed to render or offer performance required by any of the Operative Documents the opportunity to cure that failure unless permitting a cure would unreasonably hinder the non-defaulting party from making substitute arrangements for performance or unless it was important in the circumstances to the non-defaulting party that performance occur by the date stated in the agreement, or (i) which purport to waive any right to trial by jury.
- B. The foregoing opinions are subject to applicable laws with respect to statutory limitations of the time periods for bringing actions.

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16 17 C. We express no opinion as to the subject matter jurisdiction of any United States federal court to adjudicate any claim relating to any Operative Documents where jurisdiction based on diversity of citizenship under 28 U.S.C. §1332 does not exist.

This opinion is limited to the matters stated herein and no opinions may be implied or inferred beyond the matters expressly stated herein. We have assumed no obligation to advise you or any other Person who may be permitted to rely on the opinions expressed herein as hereinafter set forth beyond the opinions specifically expressed herein.

The opinions expressed herein are as of this date, and we assume no obligation to update or supplement our opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances which may come to our attention or any changes in law which may occur.

This opinion is provided to the addressee for its benefit and the benefit of any Person that becomes a Lender in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement and is provided only in connection with the Transaction and may not be relied upon in any respect by any other Person or for any other purpose. Without our prior written consent, this opinion letter may not be quoted in whole or in part or otherwise referred to in any document or report and may not be furnished to any Person (other than a Person that becomes a Lender in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement).

18 Very truly yours,

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6	List of Operative Documents
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8	(i) Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of July 19, 2022 (the
9	"Agreement"), by and between the Borrower, the lenders party thereto from time to time, and
10	as Administrative Agent and Lender.
11	(ii) Borrower's Certificate, dated as of July 19, 2022.

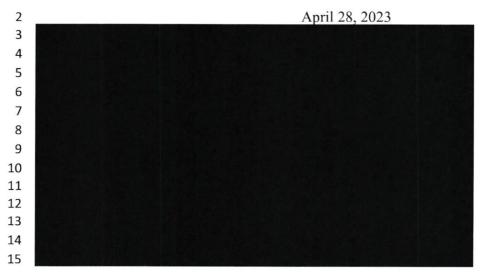
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5		OPINION OF SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS (US) LLP
6		List of Supporting Documents
7	The Constitu	ent Documents of Florida Power & Light Company:
8	(1)	Certificate of the Secretary of Borrower, dated as of the date hereof, with respect to
9		(i) the Restated Articles of Incorporation of Borrower, as amended, (ii) the Bylaws,
10		as amended, of Borrower, (iii) the resolutions of the Board of Directors of Borrower
11		approving the transactions contemplated pursuant to the Operative Documents, and
12		(iv) the active status of Borrower in the State of Florida.
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13 14	(2)	Certificate of the Secretary of Borrower, dated as of the date hereof, with respect to
14 15		the incumbency and specimen signatures of the officers of Borrower executing the Operative Documents on behalf of Borrower.
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16	(3)	The FPSC Financing Order.
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Re: FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY US\$200,000,000.00 Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This opinion is furnished to you pursuant to <u>Section 7.01(f)</u> of that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2023 (the "Credit Agreement"), among Florida Power & Light Company, a Florida corporation (the "Borrower"), the several Lenders named in <u>Annex A</u> hereto (the "Lenders") and as administrative agent for the Lenders. This opinion is furnished to you at the request of the Borrower. Capitalized terms defined in the Credit Agreement and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth therein.

We have acted as special counsel to the Borrower in connection with the documents described in <u>Schedule I</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "**Operative Documents**").

We have made such examinations of the federal law of the United States and the laws of the State of Florida and the State of New York as we have deemed relevant for purposes of this opinion, and solely for the purposes of the opinion in paragraph 6, the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 and the Federal Power Act (the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 and the Federal Power Act and the rules and regulations issued thereunder being referred to herein as the "Applicable Energy Laws"), and have not made any independent review of the law of any other state or other jurisdiction; *provided however*, we have made no investigation as to, and we express no opinion with respect to, any securities or blue sky laws, any state or federal tax laws, or any matters relating to the Applicable Energy Laws (except for the purposes of the opinion in paragraph 6), the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, the Energy Policy Act of 2005,

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1 or the rules and regulations under any of the foregoing. Additionally, the opinions contained herein shall not be construed as expressing any opinion regarding local statutes, ordinances, 2 administrative decisions, or regarding the rules and regulations of counties, towns, municipalities 3 or special political subdivisions (whether created or enabled through legislative action at the state 4 or regional level), or regarding judicial decisions to the extent they deal with any of the foregoing 5 (collectively, "Excluded Laws"). Subject to the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the 6 opinions expressed herein are limited solely to the federal law of the United States and the law of 7 the State of Florida and the State of New York insofar as they bear on the matters covered hereby. 8

We have reviewed only the Operative Documents and the other documents and instruments described in <u>Schedule II</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof (together with the Operative Documents, the "**Documents**") and have made no other investigation or inquiry. We have also relied, without additional investigation, upon the facts set forth in the Documents, including the representations made by the Borrower in the Documents.

In our examination of the foregoing and in rendering the following opinions, in addition to the assumptions contained elsewhere in this letter, we have, with your consent, assumed without investigation (and we express no opinion regarding the following):

- the genuineness of all signatures (other than signatures of the Borrower on the Operative Documents) and the legal capacity of all individuals who executed Documents individually or on behalf of any of the parties thereto, the accuracy and completeness of each Document submitted for our review, the authenticity of all Documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original Documents of all Documents submitted to us as certified or photocopies and the authenticity of the originals of such copies;
- that each of the parties to the Operative Documents (other than the Borrower) is a duly organized or created, validly existing entity in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization or creation;
- 26 (c) the due execution and delivery of the Operative Documents by all parties thereto (other than the Borrower);
- that all parties to the Operative Documents (other than the Borrower) have the power and authority to execute and deliver the Operative Documents, as applicable, and to perform their respective obligations under the Operative Documents, as applicable;
- that each of the Operative Documents is the legal, valid and binding obligation of each party thereto (other than the Borrower), enforceable in each case against each such party in accordance with the respective terms of the applicable Operative Documents;
- that the conduct of the parties to the Operative Documents has complied with all applicable requirements of good faith, fair dealing and conscionability;

- that there are no agreements or understandings among the parties, written or oral, and there is no usage of trade or course of prior dealing among the parties that would, in either case, define, supplement or qualify the terms of any of the Operative Documents (except as specifically set forth in the Operative Documents); and
 - (h) that none of the addressees of this letter know that the opinions set forth herein are incorrect and there has not been any mutual mistake of fact or misunderstanding, fraud, duress or undue influence relating to the matters which are the subject of our opinions.

As used in the opinions expressed herein, the phrase "to our knowledge" refers only to the actual current knowledge of those attorneys in our firm who have given substantive attention to the Borrower in connection with the transaction contemplated pursuant to the Credit Agreement (the "**Transaction**") and does not (i) include constructive notice of matters or information, or (ii) imply that we have undertaken any independent investigation (a) with any other persons inside our firm or any persons outside our firm, or (b) as to the accuracy or completeness of any factual representation or other information made or furnished in connection with the Transaction. Furthermore, such reference means only that we do not know of any fact or circumstance contradicting the statement that follows the reference, and does not imply that we know the statement to be correct or have any basis (other than the Documents) for that statement.

Based solely upon our examination and consideration of the Documents, and in reliance thereon, and in reliance upon the factual representations contained in the Documents, and our consideration of such matters of law and fact as we have considered necessary or appropriate for the expression of the opinions contained herein, and subject to the limitations, qualifications and assumptions expressed herein, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. The Borrower is validly existing as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and its status is active. The Borrower has the requisite corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and perform the Operative Documents to which it is a party.
- 2. The execution, delivery and performance of the Operative Documents entered into by the Borrower have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Borrower and the Operative Documents to which the Borrower is a party have been duly executed and delivered by the Borrower.
- 3. Each of the Operative Documents to which the Borrower is a party constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Borrower, enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with its terms.
- 4. The execution and delivery of the Operative Documents to which the Borrower is a party and the consummation by the Borrower of the transactions contemplated in the Operative Documents to which the Borrower is a party will not conflict with or

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constitute a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, (A) the Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Borrower, as amended, or the Bylaws, as amended, of the Borrower, assuming that the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and all of the unsecured indebtedness of the Borrower at any one time outstanding would not exceed the limits set forth in the Borrower's Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, (B) any existing federal, New York or Florida statute, or any rule or regulation thereunder (in each case other than (i) any Excluded Laws, as to which no opinion is expressed and (ii) any Applicable Energy Laws, which are addressed in paragraph 6, below) of any federal, New York or Florida governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Borrower, except where the same would not have a material adverse effect on the business, properties or financial condition of the Borrower, a material adverse effect on the ability of the Borrower to perform its obligations under the Operative Documents or a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of the Operative Documents, assuming that the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and all other applicable indebtedness, equity securities and all other liabilities and obligations as guarantor, endorser or surety of the Borrower at any one time outstanding would not exceed the limits set forth in the FPSC Financing Order, (C) require any consent, approval, authorization or other order of any federal, New York or Florida court, regulatory body, administrative agency or other federal, New York or Florida governmental body having jurisdiction over the Borrower (in each case other than under (i) any Excluded Laws as to which no opinion is expressed and (ii) any Applicable Energy Laws, which are addressed in paragraph 6 below), except those which have been obtained on or prior to the date hereof and assuming that the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and all other applicable indebtedness, equity securities and all other liabilities and obligations as guarantor. endorser or surety of the Borrower at any one time outstanding would not exceed the limits set forth in the FPSC Financing Order, (D) to our knowledge, conflict with or constitute a breach of any of the terms or provisions of, or a default under, any material agreement or material instrument to which the Borrower is a party or by which The Borrower or its properties are bound (other than the Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended of the Borrower, or the Bylaws of the Borrower, as amended, which are covered pursuant to clause (A) above), or (E) to our knowledge, result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the material properties or assets of the Borrower pursuant to the terms of any mortgage, indenture, agreement or instrument to which the Borrower is a party or by which it is bound, except as contemplated in any of the Operative Documents.

5. The Borrower is not an "investment company", as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.

 6. The execution and delivery of the Operative Documents to which the Borrower is a party and the consummation by the Borrower of the transactions contemplated in the Operative Documents to which the Borrower is a party will not (A) constitute a breach or violation by the Borrower of any Applicable Energy Law, or (B) require any consent, approval, authorization or other order of any U.S. federal regulatory body, administrative agency or other U.S. federal governmental body having jurisdiction over the Borrower pursuant to any Applicable Energy Law.

The opinions set forth above are subject to the following qualifications:

- A. The enforceability of the Operative Documents may be limited or affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance, fraudulent transfer or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally, considerations of public policy and by general principles of equity including, without limitation, concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing and the possible unavailability of specific performance or injunctive relief, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, we express no opinion concerning:
 - (i) any purported waiver of legal rights of the Borrower under any of the Operative Documents, or any purported consent thereunder, relating to the rights of the Borrower (including, without limitation, marshaling of assets, reinstatement and rights of redemption, if any), or duties owing to it, existing as a matter of law (including, without limitation, any waiver of any provision of the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the State of New York and/or the State of Florida) except to the extent the Borrower, may so waive and has effectively so waived (whether in any of the Operative Documents or otherwise); or
 - (ii) any provisions in any of the Operative Documents (a) restricting access to legal or equitable redress or otherwise, requiring submission to the jurisdiction of the courts of a particular state where enforcement thereof is deemed to be unreasonable in light of the circumstances or waiving any rights to object to venue or inconvenient forum, (b) providing that any other party's course of dealing, delay or failure to exercise any right, remedy or option under any of the Operative Documents shall not operate as a waiver, (c) purporting to establish evidentiary standards for suits or proceedings to enforce any of the Operative Documents, (d) allowing any party to declare indebtedness to be due and payable, in any such case without notice, (e) providing for the reimbursement by the non-prevailing party of the prevailing party's legal fees and expenses; (f) with respect to the enforceability of the indemnification provisions in any of the Operative Documents which may be limited by applicable laws or public policy, (g) providing that forum selection clauses are binding on the court or courts in the forum selected, (h) limiting judicial discretion regarding the determination of damages and entitlement

to attorneys' fees and other costs, (i) which deny a party who has materially failed to render or offer performance required by any of the Operative Documents the opportunity to cure that failure unless permitting a cure would unreasonably hinder the non-defaulting party from making substitute arrangements for performance or unless it was important in the circumstances to the non-defaulting party that performance occur by the date stated in the agreement, or (j) releasing, exculpating or exempting a party for, liability for its own actions or inactions, to the extent the action or inaction involves negligence, gross negligence, recklessness, willful misconduct or unlawful conduct, or (k) which purport to waive any right to trial by jury.

- B. The foregoing opinions are subject to applicable laws with respect to statutory limitations of the time periods for bringing actions.
- C. We express no opinion as to the subject matter jurisdiction of any United States federal court to adjudicate any claim relating to any Operative Documents where jurisdiction based on diversity of citizenship under 28 U.S.C. §1332 does not exist.
- D. We express no opinion as to the enforceability of any provision granting any party a power of attorney to act on behalf of another party or any purported waiver, release, variation, disclaimer, consent or other agreement to similar effect (all of the foregoing, collectively, a "Waiver") by the Borrower to the extent limited by applicable law (including judicial decisions), or to the extent that such a Waiver applies to a right, claim, duty or defense or a ground for, or a circumstance that would operate as, a discharge or release otherwise existing or occurring as a matter of law (including judicial decisions).
- E. Except as set forth in opinion paragraph (4) above, we express no opinion relating to choice of governing law in any Operative Document. Our opinions with respect to the choice of governing law provision set forth in the Operative Documents are subject to the following additional exceptions, assumptions and qualifications:
 - (i) Section 5-1401 of the New York General Obligations Law allows the parties to any agreement (other than those agreements explicitly excluded by such Section 5-1401), relating to an obligation arising out of a transaction covering in the aggregate not less than US\$250,000, to agree that New York law will govern their rights and duties under such agreement whether or not such agreement bears a reasonable relation to the state of New York. Our opinion in paragraph (5) above confirms inter alia that New York state courts, in a case properly pleaded and filed within the applicable statute of limitations, will give effect to the choice of law provisions of the Operative Documents, except to the extent that any right or remedy sought to be enforced in any such case regards the perfection, priority and enforceability of liens or interests in personal property, which, by the nature of such

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personal property and New York choice of law rules, may be governed by the law of a jurisdiction other than New York. A federal court with jurisdiction over a dispute based on diversity jurisdiction and sitting in New York would apply the foregoing New York choice of law rules. See Klaxon Co. v. Stentor Electric Manufacturing Co., 313 U.S. 487, 496 (1941).

- (ii) We have relied on Section 5-1401 of the New York General Obligations Law, which states in pertinent part that, "The parties to any contract, agreement or undertaking, contingent or otherwise, in consideration of, or relating to any obligation arising out of a transaction covering in the aggregate not less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars, . . . may agree that the law of this state shall govern their rights and duties in whole or in part, whether or not such contract, agreement or undertaking bears a reasonable relation to this state." We note that one United States federal district court sitting in New York, in upholding the application of Section 5-1401 of the General Obligations Law in a case in which it found sufficient connections to New York State, suggested that the enforcement of the election of the parties to a contract to apply New York law might present a constitutional issue if New York State had no connection to either the parties or the transaction and if applying New York law would violate an important public policy of a more interested state. Lehman Brothers Commercial Corporation and Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc. v. Minmetals International Non-Ferrous Metals Trading Company et al., 179 F.Supp.2d 118 (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 13, 2000) (the "Minmetal Opinion"). The Minmetal Opinion did not address, and we have not found any judicial interpretation of, what constitutes "no connection" for purposes of Section 5-1401 of the New York General Obligations Law, and we do not express any opinion as to the extent of the connections of the parties to the Operative Documents or the transactions contemplated thereby to New York State. Further, we call to your attention that the Minmetal Opinion stated that, even if a contract were governed by New York law and could have been legally performed in New York, it is not enforceable under New York law if it is illegal in its place of performance and the parties entered into the contract knowing that it was illegal in its place of performance or were deliberately ignorant of such illegality.
- (iii) Our opinion in paragraph (5) above with respect to the choice of governing law provisions therein is likewise subject to the qualification that (1) such enforceability may be limited by public policy considerations of any jurisdiction in which enforcement of such provisions, or of a judgment upon an agreement containing such provisions, is sought and (2) any such provision may not be enforceable to the extent provided in Section 1-301 of the New York UCC. We express no opinion as to whether a United States federal court sitting outside

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1 of the State of New York or state court outside the State of New York would give 2 effect to the choice of New York law provided in the relevant Operative Document. 3 (iv) We note that United States federal court jurisdiction is limited by 28 4 U.S.C. §1332 where diversity of citizenship is lacking, and, even where diversity 5 exists, federal courts retain the power to transfer an action from one court to another under 28 U.S.C. §1404(a) or to dismiss by reason of the doctrine of forum non 6 7 conveniens. F. 8 Furthermore, our opinions set forth above are also subject to the effect of generally 9 applicable rules of law that may, where less than all of a contract may be unenforceable, limit the enforceability of the balance of the contract to 10 11 circumstances in which the unenforceable portion is not an essential part of the agreed exchange, or that permit a court to reserve to itself a decision as to whether 12 13 any provision of any agreement is severable. 14 This opinion is limited to the matters stated herein and no opinions may be implied or 15 inferred beyond the matters expressly stated herein. We have assumed no obligation to advise you or any other Person who may be permitted to rely on the opinions expressed herein as hereinafter 16 set forth beyond the opinions specifically expressed herein. 17 18 The opinions expressed herein are as of this date, and we assume no obligation to update 19 or supplement our opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances which may come to our attention or any changes in law which may occur. 20 21 This opinion is provided to the addressees for their benefit and the benefit of any Person that becomes a Lender in accordance with the provisions of the Credit Agreement, and is provided 22 23 only in connection with the Transaction and may not be relied upon in any respect by any other Person or for any other purpose. Without our prior written consent, this opinion letter may not be 24 25 quoted in whole or in part or otherwise referred to in any document or report and may not be furnished to any Person (other than a Person that becomes a Lender in accordance with the 26 27 provisions of the Credit Agreement). 28 Very truly yours, 29 30 SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS (US) LLP

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1		SCHEDULE I
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3		OPINION OF SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS (US) LLP
4		List of Operative Documents
5 6 7	(1)	Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2023 (the "Agreement"), by and among the Borrower, the Lenders parties thereto, and as administrative agent for the Lenders.
8	(2)	Certificate of the Borrower, dated as of April 28, 2023.
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1			SCHEDULE II
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3			OPINION OF SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS (US) LLP
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5	(1)	Const	tituent Documents - Florida Power & Light Company:
6 7 8 9 10 11		(a)	Certificate of the Secretary of the Borrower, with respect to (i) Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Borrower, as amended, (ii) the Bylaws, as amended, of the Borrower, (iii) the active status of the Borrower in the State of Florida, and (iii) the resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Borrower approving the transactions contemplated pursuant to the Operative Documents.
12 13 14		(b)	Certificate of the Secretary of the Borrower, with respect to the incumbency and specimen signatures of the officers of the Borrower executing the Operative Documents on behalf of the Borrower.
15	(2)	FPSC	Financing Order
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EXHIBIT C

JUSTIFICATION TABLE

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COMPANY:

TITLE:

Florida Power & Light Company List of Confidential Documents

DOCKET NO.:

20220133-EI

DOCKET TITLE:

Application for authority to issue and sell securities during calendar years 2023 and 2024, pursuant to Section 366.04, F.S., and Chapter 25-8, F.A.C., by Florida Power & Light Company and Florida City Gas

SUBJECT:

FPL 2023 Consummation Report

DATE:

March 29, 2024

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for authority to issue and sell securities during calendar years 2023 and 2024, pursuant to Section 366.04, F.S., and Chapter 25-8, F.A.C., by Florida Power & Light Company and Florida City Gas.

Docket No: 20220133-EI

DECLARATION OF JOSEPH BALZANO

- 1. My name is Joseph Balzano. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company as Vice President and Assistant Treasurer. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this declaration.
- 2. I have reviewed the documents and information included in Exhibit A to Florida Power & Light Company's ("FPL") Request for Confidential Classification, for which I am listed as the declarant on Exhibit C. The documents that I have reviewed, and which are asserted by FPL to be proprietary confidential business information, contain proprietary information, contractual data and information related to competitive interests. Specifically, the information contains competitive contractual provisions and identifying information that if relinquished would result in a detriment to FPL and its customers. To the best of my knowledge, FPL has maintained the confidentiality of this information.
- 3. Consistent with the provisions of the Florida Administrative Code, such materials should remain confidential for a period of eighteen (18) months. In addition, they should be returned to FPL as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business so that the Companies can continue to maintain the confidentiality of these documents.
- 4. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing declaration and that the facts stated in it are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joseph Balzano

Date: March 22, 2024