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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF ADAM J. NYGAARD BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER II DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC ON BEHALF OF DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC CAUSE NO. 45276 BEFORE THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

1		I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>
2	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.
3	A.	My name is Adam J. Nygaard and my business address is 400 South Tryon Street,
4		Charlotte, North Carolina 28202.
5	Q.	BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?
6	A.	I am employed as Business Development Manager II by Duke Energy Business Services
7		LLC. Duke Energy Business Services LLC is a service company affiliate of Duke
8		Energy Indiana, LLC ("Duke Energy Indiana" or "Company"). Duke Energy Indiana,
9		LLC is a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of Duke Energy Corporation ("Duke
10		Energy").
11	Q.	PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL
12		EXPERIENCE.
13	A.	I am a registered Project Management Professional and received a Bachelor of Science in
14		Nuclear Engineering from Pennsylvania State University. I began my career at Duke
15		Energy in 2009 as a nuclear engineer and have held a variety of responsibilities across
16		Duke Energy in the areas of nuclear engineering, corporate audit, and commercial solar

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1		and wind development. In 2016, I began my current position as Business Development
2		Manager II focusing on development of Distributed Energy Technologies, which includes
3		Combined Heat and Power ("CHP") projects.
4	Q.	PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR DUTIES AS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
5		MANAGER II.
6	A.	As Business Development Manager II, I am responsible for developing and implementing
7		specific strategies for Duke Energy's regulated utilities, including investments and
8		products related to distributed energy technologies, such as energy storage, CHP, and
9		microgrids.
10	Q.	WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?
11	A.	My testimony will present an overview of the Company's proposed 16 MW CHP facility
12		(the "Purdue CHP Facility") to be located on land leased to Duke Energy Indiana by
13		Purdue University ("Purdue"). I will explain what Duke Energy Indiana is requesting in
14		this proceeding and the statutory backdrop for approval.
15	Q.	PLEASE DESCRIBE THE RELIEF SOUGHT BY DUKE ENERGY INDIANA IN
16		THIS PROCEEDING.
17	A.	Duke Energy Indiana is requesting that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
18		("IURC" or "Commission") approve its proposal to construct the Purdue CHP Facility
19		and also requests that the Commission approve its proposed accounting and rate
20		treatment related to constructing, owning, and operating the Purdue CHP Facility, as
21		more fully described in the testimony of Ms. Suzanne E. Sieferman.

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2		BEING PRESENTED BY DUKE ENERGY INDIANA IN THIS PROCEEDING.
3	A.	In addition to my testimony, Duke Energy Indiana is also presenting the testimony of Mr.
4		Mark E. Landseidel, Mr. Scott Park, and Ms. Sieferman. Mr. Landseidel will provide
5		testimony regarding the Company's cost estimate and construction schedule for the
6		Purdue CHP Facility. Mr. Park will discuss how the proposed Purdue CHP Facility is
7		consistent with the Company's 2018 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") and the Certificate
8		of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") statutory requirements. Ms. Sieferman
9		will provide testimony explaining the Company's proposal to credit the steam sales from
10		the facility back to Duke Energy Indiana customers through the Company's quarterly
11		Fuel Cost Adjustment proceeding ("FAC"). She will also provide testimony supporting
12		the Company's request for deferral of the costs associated with the construction and
13		operation of the proposed Purdue CHP Facility until such costs are reflected in Duke
14		Energy Indiana's base rates and charges.
15		II. THE PURDUE CHP FACILITY
16	Q.	PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PROPOSED PURDUE CHP FACILITY.
17	A.	The proposed Purdue CHP Facility will consist of a single 16 MW gas turbine generator
18		("GTG") with a single heat recovery steam generator ("HRSG") plus a duct burner,
19		which can provide for additional steam output to Purdue, at its discretion. Both the GTG
20		and duct burner will be fueled by natural gas supplied by Vectren Energy Delivery of
21		Indiana, Inc., via Rate 260 – Large Volume Transportation Service. The Purdue CHP
22		Facility can provide up to 150,000 pounds per hour of steam, which will be sold to

PLEASE PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE CASE-IN-CHIEF TESTIMONY

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Purdue per a Steam Purchase and Sale Agreement. See Petitioner's Confidential Exhibit 1-A. The project will also be able to serve as a microgrid, which will allow the Purdue CHP Facility to "island", or disconnect from the grid, in the event of a transmission grid outage during which Duke Energy Indiana is unable to energize the transmission line serving Purdue. In such a circumstance, the islanding equipment would act to allow Purdue to purchase the output of the Purdue CHP at Purdue's current rates. The costs associated with the "islanding" equipment will be recovered separately from Purdue via the Company's Standard Contract Rider No. 53 for excess facilities and are not included in the cost recovery requested. The Purdue CHP Facility will be located adjacent to the existing Wade Utility Plant at Purdue University. Purdue will lease the land to Duke Energy Indiana for 35 years via a separate Ground Lease and Easement Agreement. See Petitioner's Exhibit 1-B. HOW WILL THE PURDUE CHP FACILITY BENEFIT DUKE ENERGY **INDIANA CUSTOMERS?** The Purdue CHP Facility offers Duke Energy Indiana customers several benefits, including, but not limited to, economic benefits, efficiency gains, reduced environmental impacts, and reduced transmission and distribution losses. Economic benefits are driven by steam sales that will be credited back to Indiana customers and low natural gas prices. Economic development benefits are driven by the added construction jobs, full time jobs during operation, and capital that Purdue can now devote elsewhere on its campus. CHP

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and provides flexibility to respond to market changes or adopt other more cost-effective technology in the future. Adding natural gas generation to the Duke Energy Indiana portfolio will diversify the current fuel supply and reduce risk to Indiana customers. Efficiency gains are realized by using the waste heat from CHP to produce steam resulting in a total system efficiency of approximately eighty percent (80%). In comparison, conventional fossil-fueled generation facilities in the U.S. average thirtythree percent (33%) efficiency to produce electricity. Combining the production of electricity and steam using CHP also results in less overall emissions, therefore reducing environmental impacts. Since the Purdue CHP Facility is located near customer loads, there will be a reduction in transmission and distribution losses when compared to large conventional generation sources that are typically located further from customer loads. In addition, the Purdue CHP Facility could also delay transmission upgrades in the future that may be required as a result of load growth in the local area. Additionally, the utility working with a customer to build, own and operate a CHP project provides benefits to all customers, because otherwise the customer may decide to self-generate both their steam and electric needs, which would reduce electric fixed cost recovery for the utility – costs that would have to be borne by other customers. HOW WILL THE PURDUE CHP FACILITY BENEFIT PURDUE? The Purdue CHP Facility will benefit Purdue by providing cost-effective steam and

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¹ https://www.epa.gov/chp/chp-benefits

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1		Duke Energy Indiana to Purdue under the Steam Purchase and Sale Agreement.
2		Reliability for electric service will be improved through the microgrid, or "islanding",
3		equipment that will be installed at Purdue's expense. When islanding, the equipment will
4		disconnect the Purdue CHP Facility from the Duke Energy Indiana grid and provide
5		electricity directly to Purdue. This would only occur if there was a severe outage on the
6		Duke Energy Indiana transmission system that prevented the transmission of power to the
7		Company's other customers, but due to the CHP location, will still allow for electric
8		service to Purdue. Purdue will continue to pay for service through its negotiated retail
9		electric tariff whether the Purdue CHP Facility is grid-tied or in island-mode.
10	Q.	WAS THE PURDUE CHP FACILITY REVIEWED BY ANY OTHER
11		GOVERNMENTAL BODIES?
12	A.	Yes. As can be seen in Petitioner's Exhibit 1-C, the Purdue CHP Facility project and
13		associated land lease were reviewed by the Indiana Commission on Higher Education and
14		further reviewed by the State Budget Committee and Indiana Governor Eric J. Holcomb.
15	Q.	PLEASE DESCRIBE PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS 1-D AND 1-E.
16	A.	Petitioner's Exhibit 1-D is a letter of support from President Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. of
17		Purdue for the proposed Purdue CHP Facility. Petitioner's Exhibit 1-E is the Verified
18		Petition filed in this proceeding on August 8, 2019.
19	Q.	WHY ELSE WILL THE PURDUE CHP FACILITY BE AN IMPORTANT
20		PROJECT FOR THE COMPANY?
21	A.	As CHP technology continues to evolve and improve, and should generation assets
22		become more distributed, quantifying the values and costs of CHP is important for the

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1		Company, businesses with large steam loads, Duke Energy customers, and stakeholders.
2		This project will allow Duke Energy Indiana to gain operational experience with
3		distributed generation systems, partner with one of our large customers, and add diversity
4		to our generation fleet.
5		III. <u>DUKE ENERGY INDIANA'S RESOURCE PORTFOLIO</u>
6	Q.	HOW DOES THE PURDUE CHP PROJECT FIT INTO DUKE ENERGY
7		INDIANA'S RESOURCE MIX?
8	A.	Low cost natural gas makes CHP an attractive option to add to our resource portfolio.
9		The Purdue CHP Facility is a smaller, distributed energy technology, which results in less
10		long term economic risk and allows for flexibility to respond to market changes. The
11		Purdue CHP Facility provides a great opportunity for Duke Energy Indiana to construct,
12		own and operate a cogeneration facility and to potentially expand these opportunities to
13		other Indiana customers in the future.
14		The Purdue CHP Facility is an important collaboration between Duke Energy
15		Indiana and Purdue University to develop, operate and maintain a CHP facility in Indiana
16		for the benefit of our customers. For a more detailed discussion about how the Purdue
17		CHP Facility fits into Duke Energy Indiana's resource mix, please see the Direct
18		Testimony of Mr. Park.
19	Q.	DOES DUKE ENERGY INDIANA BELIEVE THERE IS VALUE IN A DIVERSE
20		PORTFOLIO OF GENERATION RESOURCES?

1	A.	Yes. By investing in a diverse generation portfolio, Duke Energy Indiana can respond to		
2		customer demand and to provide customers with cost-effective resources that help to		
3		insulate against risks in the marketplace.		
4		In addition, Duke Energy Indiana customers are interested in a diverse portfolio		
5		of options to serve their energy needs. As part of the Company's IRP process, as well as		
6		in other forums, Duke Energy Indiana has received feedback from its customers that they		
7		are interested in expanding the distributed energy options available to them.		
8	Q.	ARE THERE OTHER CONSIDERATIONS THAT LED DUKE ENERGY		
9		INDIANA TO PROPOSE THE PURDUE CHP FACILITY?		
10	A.	Yes. Duke Energy Indiana provides a service to its customers, and to the extent our		
11		customers request more generation from distributed energy sources, we want to be		
12		responsive. At the same time, we know that our customers are also interested in keeping		
13		their rates low. To that end, this project represents a modest investment in distributed		
14		energy in a way that attempts to balance those interests. Duke Energy Indiana customers		
15		benefit from natural gas CHP baseload energy generation, while the impact on customer		
16		rates is kept to a minimum given the relatively small size of the investment and by		
17		crediting customers with revenues from the sale of steam to Purdue.		
18		Additionally, Duke Energy Indiana's customers are expected to benefit from the		
19		federal investment tax credit ("ITC"), which currently allows utilities, among others, to		
20		claim a ten percent (10%) credit for investing in geothermal, microturbines and CHP.		
21		Ms. Sieferman will explain how customers will receive the benefit of the ITC.		

1		IV. <u>CONCLUSION</u>
2	Q.	IN YOUR OPINION, IS THE PURDUE CHP FACILITY BEING PROPOSED
3		FOR THE COMMISSION'S CONSIDERATION REASONABLE, NECESSARY
4		AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST?
5	A.	Yes, it is. Duke Energy Indiana believes that investing in CHP resources is reasonable
6		and appropriate at this time and will benefit both the State of Indiana and Duke Energy
7		Indiana customers. The Purdue CHP Facility serves to diversify the Company's
8		generation portfolio, provide an additional distributed energy resource located in Indiana
9		encourage economic development, and meet our customers' increasing desire to have
10		distributed energy options available to serve their needs. Duke Energy Indiana
11		respectfully requests that the Commission approve Duke Energy Indiana's proposed
12		Purdue CHP Facility and requested rate relief.
13	Q.	DO YOU HAVE ANY FINAL THOUGHTS REGARDING THE PURDUE CHP
14		FACILITY?
15	A.	Yes. The Purdue CHP Facility is an important addition to Duke Energy Indiana's
16		generating portfolio. I believe that pursuing utility-owned, customer-sited CHP is in the
17		best interests of the customers and it will produce benefits for all stakeholders. The
18		project will encourage economic development in Indiana and it will provide an
19		opportunity for Duke Energy Indiana, its customers and all stakeholders to gain
20		additional experience with distributed energy technologies such as CHP.
21	Q.	WERE PETITIONER'S CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT 1-A AND EXHIBITS 1-B
22		THROUGH 1-E PREPARED BY YOU OR AT YOUR DIRECTION?
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- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY AT THIS
- **TIME?**
- 4 A. Yes.

PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 1-A IS CONFIDENTIAL

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GROUND LEASE AND EASEMENT AGREEMENT

between

THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY

and

DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC

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1 GROUND LEASE AND EASEMENT AGREEMENT 2 (CHP Facility) 3 This GROUND LEASE AND EASEMENT AGREEMENT (this "Ground Lease"), is 4 _, 2019 ("Effective Date") between THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY, a body corporate created and existing under the laws of the State of 5 6 Indiana ("Landlord") and DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company 7 ("Tenant"). Landlord and Tenant are sometimes referred to herein individually as a "Party" and 8 collectively as the "Parties." 9 BACKGROUND 10 Landlord has a university campus located in West Lafayette, Indiana, which uses steam for various purposes, including but not limited to heating Landlord's academic, administrative, and 11 residential buildings and generating electricity for use on Landlord's campus. Landlord desires to 12 13 engage Tenant to convert water into steam that Landlord can purchase from Tenant for use on 14 Landlord's campus and Landlord is willing to (1) lease to Tenant a site on Landlord's campus at 15 which Tenant can produce and provide such steam and (2) provide other supplementary services 16 to Tenant related to the combined heat and power operations to be built and operated by Tenant on Landlord's campus. Tenant is willing to construct, own, and operate a combined heat and power 17 18 facility consisting of a natural gas fired turbine and associated electric generator, along with an associated heat recovery steam generator and supplementary direct fired natural gas burner, in 19 20 accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in that certain Steam Purchase and Sale 21 Agreement of even date herewith between Tenant, as seller, and Landlord, as buyer (the "SPSA"). 22 Concurrent with the execution and delivery of the SPSA, the Parties are hereby entering into this Ground Lease in order to fulfill, in part, the intentions and objectives of the Parties as set forth in 23 24 the SPSA. 25 **AGREEMENT** 26 NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises set forth 27 herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby 28 acknowledged, and intending to be bound hereby, the Parties hereby agree as follows: 29 Definitions. For all purposes of this Ground Lease the terms set forth in Exhibit B 1. 30 shall have the meanings assigned to them in said Exhibit B, and include the plural as well as the singular. Any terms used herein that are not defined herein or in Exhibit B shall be given the 31 32 meanings ascribed thereto in the SPSA, which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by 33 this reference. To the extent any of the provisions of this Ground Lease expressly conflict with 34 the provisions of the SPSA, the terms and conditions of the SPSA shall control. 35 2. Lease; Term.

Ground Lease, Landlord hereby leases the Site to Tenant, and Tenant hereby leases the Site from Landlord, upon the terms and conditions hereof, for the Development Period, and, if applicable, the Operational Term. The Development Period and, if applicable, the Operational Term are herein sometimes collectively referred to as the "Term". The last day of the Operational Term or

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Lease of Site; Term. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this

- the date of termination of the SPSA, if earlier, is herein sometimes referred to as the "Term Expiration Date".
- 2.1.1 If Tenant is unable to commence construction of the Facility due to a Force Majeure Event on or before the Construction Commencement Start Date or is unable to complete construction of the Facility during the Development Period due to a Force Majeure Event on or before the Commercial Operation Start Date, Tenant shall notify Landlord with details of the Force Majeure Event and the duration thereof. The Construction Commencement Start Date and/or the Commercial Operation Start Date shall be extended day for day for the Force Majeure Event and the Development Period shall not expire on its scheduled expiration date but shall be automatically extended until the occurrence of the Commercial Operation Start Date with respect to the Facility, subject to Section 2.1.2 hereof. For purposes of this Section 2.1.1, Tenant shall have "commenced construction" of the Facility if and when Tenant first notifies Landlord that Tenant has taken possession and secured the Site, commences the grading on the Site, and is diligently pursuing construction of the Facility on the Site. After such notice from Tenant, Landlord and Tenant shall execute a modification or amendment of this Ground Lease to document the Construction Commencement Start Date.
 - 2.1.2 Notwithstanding anything in this Section 2.1 to the contrary, if (a) Tenant has not commenced construction of the Facility by the Construction Commencement Start Date, as may be extended by a Force Majeure Event; or (b) the Operational Term has not commenced on or before the Commercial Operation Start Date, as may be extended by a Force Majeure Event, Landlord may terminate this Ground Lease by notice to Tenant.

- 2.1.3 Notwithstanding anything in this Section 2.1 to the contrary, Tenant may terminate this Ground Lease, without incurring any liability for or as a result of such termination, by delivering written notice of termination to Landlord on or before the Target Commercial Operation Date (as defined in the SPSA), if Tenant has terminated the SPSA pursuant to Section 2.2(1) thereof.
- 2.1.4 Notwithstanding anything in this Section 2.1 to the contrary, Landlord may terminate this Ground Lease, without incurring any liability for or as a result of such termination, by delivering written notice of termination to Tenant on or before the Target Commercial Operation Date, if Landlord has terminated the SPSA pursuant to Sections 2.2(2) or 2.2(3) thereof.
- 2.2. <u>AS IS Condition</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Ground Lease, Tenant hereby agrees, for itself and on behalf of its successors and assigns, (a) that its acceptance of the Site and the Recorded Easement Areas shall be AS IS, WHERE IS and without warranty of any kind as to condition, fitness for Tenant's purpose or otherwise, and (b) waives, releases and discharges Landlord and its successors and assigns, from any and all claims, demands, liability, damages, costs and expenses caused by, related to or arising out of the condition of the Site and the Recorded Easement Areas.
- 3. <u>Severance</u>. The parties agree that all improvements at any time constructed by or for Tenant on the Site or within any Recorded Easement Areas, whether prior to the Effective Date or after same, and all equipment at any time acquired by or for Tenant and located on the Site or

within any Recorded Easement Areas, including (without limitation) all improvements and equipment comprising the Facility, are hereby severed by agreement and intention of the parties and shall remain severed from the Site and any Recorded Easement Areas during the Term. All such improvements and equipment shall be considered with respect to the interests of the parties hereto as the sole and exclusive property of Tenant or a Financing Party designated by Tenant during the Term, and, even though attached to or affixed to or installed upon the Site or within any Recorded Easement Areas, shall not be considered to be fixtures or a part of the Site or such Recorded Easement Area and shall not be or become subject to the lien of any mortgage or deed of trust heretofore or hereafter placed on the Site or any Recorded Easement Areas by Landlord. Landlord hereby waives any rights it may have during the Term under the laws of the State of Indiana arising under this Ground Lease or otherwise to any lien upon, or any right to distress or attachment upon, or any other interest in, any item constituting all or any portion(s) of the Facility or any other equipment or improvements constructed or acquired by or for Tenant and located on the Site or within any Recorded Easement Areas.

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- 4. Rent for the entire Term (both the Development Period and the Operational Term) of this Ground Lease shall consist of the payment on or before the Effective Date in the amount of One Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$100.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which Landlord hereby acknowledges. In the event of early termination of this Ground Lease before the Term Expiration Date, no part of the Rent paid to Landlord by Tenant shall be repaid or refunded to Tenant.
- 102 5. Further Assurances. Landlord and Tenant each agree to execute and deliver all 103 further instruments and documents and take any further action that may be reasonably necessary to effectuate the purposes and intent of this Ground Lease regarding the Facility. To such end, 104 105 Landlord shall grant to Tenant for the benefit of Tenant and Tenant's Parties, or to such entity as 106 Tenant may reasonably request in connection with the development, construction, ownership, 107 operation and maintenance of the Facility, at no additional consideration, nonexclusive easements 108 on land selected by Landlord in close proximity to the Site and which is owned or controlled by 109 Landlord, and any improvements thereon, as Landlord and Tenant deem reasonably necessary or 110 desirable in connection with the development, construction, ownership, operation and maintenance of the Facility (the "Operational Easements") as well as an easement for purposes of 111 112 interconnection with Tenant's main distribution system (the "Electrical Interconnection 113 Easement") (the Operational Easements and the Electrical Interconnection Easement herein 114 collectively referred to as the "Easements", each also herein sometimes referred to as an 115 "Easement" and the area(s) burdened thereby, the "Easement Areas"). During the Development Period, Tenant will determine the location of the Easement Areas, with Landlord's prior approval, 116 by one or more ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys obtained by Tenant at its expense and certified 117 118 to Landlord and Tenant and Landlord will execute one or more easement agreements prepared by 119 Tenant, in forms and contents reasonably satisfactory to both Landlord and Tenant, reflecting the 120 Easements and the Easement Areas, which easement agreements shall be recorded in the Official Records at Tenant's expense and copies thereof (the "Recorded Easements") provided to Landlord 121 122 promptly after such recording. The Easement Areas identified in the Recorded Easements are 123 sometimes referred to herein as the "Recorded Easement Areas". Landlord shall grant Tenant for 124 the benefit of Tenant and Tenant's Parties, or to such entity as Tenant may reasonably request in 125 connection with the development, construction, operation and maintenance of the Facility, at no additional consideration, one or more temporary, nonexclusive license agreements from time to 126

time during the Term on land selected by Landlord in close proximity to the Site to facilitate the staging of any development, construction, operation and maintenance of the Facility. To such end, Landlord and Tenant shall enter into separate license agreements, the terms and conditions of which shall be mutually satisfactory to both Landlord and Tenant and which shall identify the purpose of the license, the area to be licensed, the term of the license, the insurance required of Tenant or any Tenant Parties and Tenant's indemnification of Landlord and Landlord Parties during the term of the license. Landlord shall not grant or convey any easement or other interest on the Site or the Recorded Easement Areas that, if used or enjoyed in accordance with its terms: (i) would materially interfere with Tenant's operation, use and enjoyment of the Facility, the Site, and/or the Recorded Easements, Tenant's performance under the terms of the SPSA, or Tenant's production of electricity at the Site, (ii) would materially interfere with Landlord's operation, use and enjoyment of Landlord's Property, or (iii) would materially adversely affect Landlord's title to the Site and the Recorded Easement Areas, the reversionary interest therein, or Landlord's interests under the Ground Lease and the Recorded Easements. All Recorded Easements associated with the operation of the Facility shall automatically terminate as of the date the Term terminates or expires, inclusive of any recognized and permitted holdover period and shall acknowledge the expiration or early termination of this Ground Lease will constitute the termination of the Recorded Easements. If there are any mortgages, deeds of trust or other security interests or the like encumbering the Site (or any portion(s) thereof) or any Recorded Easement Areas described in the Recorded Easements which would have priority over this Ground Lease, within 30 days after Tenant's written request, Landlord shall obtain a commercially reasonable subordination, nondisturbance and attornment agreement, in a form satisfactory to Tenant, from any lender or beneficiary which provides, among other things, that Tenant's occupancy or use of the Site and the Recorded Easements in accordance with the terms of this Ground Lease and any applicable Recorded Easements will not be disturbed. Landlord reserves to itself, its successors and assigns, together with the right to grant and transfer all or a portion of the same, the following (collectively, "Landlord Easements"): nonexclusive easements for ingress and egress and for the installation, placement, maintenance and replacement of electric, gas, telephone, cable television, water and sanitary sewer lines, drainage facilities or any other utilities (collectively, "Landlord Utilities"), and of landscaping on, over, under or across those portions of the Site not improved with the Facility or other major structures existing from time to time pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Ground Lease, together with the right, at reasonable times and following reasonable prior written notice to Tenant, to enter upon the Site in order to service, maintain, repair, reconstruct, relocate or replace any of such Landlord Utilities or landscaping; provided, however, no prior written notice shall be necessary in the event of an Emergency. In using the rights reserved hereunder, Landlord agrees that such use shall be at times and in a manner that shall not materially interfere with Tenant's operation, use and enjoyment of the Facility, the Site, and/or the Recorded Easements, emergencies excepted.

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6. <u>Surrender of Site Upon Early Termination</u>. Upon the early termination of this Ground Lease pursuant to Sections 11, 13.2 or 15 hereof and provided the SPSA is terminated, Tenant shall surrender to Landlord the Site and any applicable Recorded Easements related to the Site, as provided in this Section 6. Except as herein provided, in accordance with and subject to the terms of Section 3 above, within 60 days after the early termination pursuant to Sections 11, 13.2 or 15 hereof and so long as the SPSA has been terminated, Tenant shall commence to clear the Site and decommission, dismantle and remove the damaged Facility and all other property of Tenant located on the Site and the applicable Recorded Easement Areas, returning same to their

condition as of the Effective Date to the extent reasonably practical, and shall fully complete such clearing, decommissioning, dismantling and removal (the "Decommissioning Activities") within 270 days of commencement of such Decommissioning Activities ("Final Decommissioning Date"). Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, if Landlord is entitled to purchase the Facility pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the SPSA and notifies Tenant of its desire to so purchase the Facility, the Final Decommissioning Date shall not occur prior to the date that is 270 days following Landlord's notice to Tenant that it no longer desires to purchase the Facility. Landlord hereby grants to Tenant and Tenant's Parties a license to enter upon the Site and the Recorded Easement Areas to perform the activities required to be performed by Tenant for the Decommissioning Phase pursuant to this Section 6, which license shall be effective commencing upon the date of termination pursuant to Sections 11, 13.2 or 15 hereof and shall terminate upon the date on which such Decommissioning Activities are fully complete, but no later than the Final Decommissioning Date, or such later date as may be agreed to by Landlord. Tenant shall notify Landlord at least twenty (20) days before Tenant commences the Decommissioning Activities, which Tenant may only commence after Tenant or its contractors secure the Site and take all reasonable safety precautions with respect to the Decommissioning Activities to be performed and shall comply with all reasonable safety measures and with all applicable Laws for the safety of persons or property. Tenant further covenants and agrees that Decommissioning Activities shall be at times and conducted in a manner that will not cause disruption to the operations of Landlord's Property.

All property of Tenant not removed on or before the last day of the Final Decommissioning Date, as same may have been extended, shall be deemed abandoned. Tenant hereby agrees that Landlord may, at Landlord's option: (a) remove all such property of Tenant from the Site after the Final Decommissioning Date and cause its transportation and storage, all at the sole cost and risk of Tenant, and Landlord shall not be liable for damage, theft, misappropriation or loss thereof or in any manner in respect thereto; or (b) declare any or all of such property of Tenant the sole property of Landlord. Landlord shall be entitled to dispose or take control and ownership of such property, as Landlord deems fit, without the requirement of an accounting. Tenant shall pay all costs and expenses of such removal, transportation and storage. Tenant shall reimburse Landlord upon demand for any expenses reasonably and actually incurred by Landlord with respect to removal or storage of abandoned property and with respect to restoring the Site and Recorded Easement Areas in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Ground Lease. Tenant shall indemnify and hold harmless Landlord from any loss or liability including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, resulting from Tenant's failure to observe or perform this Section 6, which indemnification shall survive the expiration or termination of the Term.

7. Nontermination. Notwithstanding anything in this Ground Lease to the contrary, this Ground Lease shall not terminate, nor shall Tenant's interest under this Ground Lease and the Recorded Easements in the Site, the Recorded Easement Areas, or the Facility be extinguished, lost, conveyed or otherwise impaired, or be merged into or with any other interest or estate in the Site, the Recorded Easement Areas or any other property interest granted to Tenant under this Ground Lease and the Recorded Easements, in whole or in part, by any cause or for any reason whatsoever, except as a result of a Termination Event. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Parties hereto acknowledge and agree that, absent a Termination Event, this Ground Lease shall not be terminated by Landlord; provided, however, subject to the provisions of Section 13.5 below, upon a Termination Event, this Ground Lease shall be terminated and of no further

- force and effect, except for the provisions herein that expressly survive expiration or termination of this Ground Lease.
- 8. <u>Possession and Quiet Enjoyment</u>. As long as no Tenant Event of Default under this Ground Lease has occurred and is continuing beyond any applicable cure period, Landlord covenants and agrees that Tenant shall enjoy quiet possession of the Site and the Recorded Easements without any disturbance from Landlord or any person lawfully claiming by or through Landlord, subject to the terms and provisions of this Ground Lease and the Recorded Easements.

9. Use of Site; Development of Facility.

9.1. <u>Use</u>. During the Term, Tenant shall have exclusive use of the Site subject to the terms and conditions of this Ground Lease. Tenant shall use the Site and the Recorded Easement Areas for purposes related to due diligence investigations and studies, and the construction, use, operation, repair, ownership, replacement, modification, upgrade or maintenance of the Facility, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Ground Lease, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

9.2. Construction of the Facility.

(a) <u>General Provisions</u>. Tenant, at its expense, and with Landlord's reasonable cooperation (at no third party cost to Landlord), shall be responsible for obtaining any Governmental Approvals (hereinafter defined) necessary for the construction and operation of the Facility. To the extent permitted by applicable Laws, all permits, licenses, exemptions and certifications for the construction of the Facility shall be in the name of and for the benefit of Tenant or any Tenant Party designated by Tenant.

(b) <u>Facility</u>.

- (i) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Ground Lease, Tenant, at its expense, shall commence construction of the Facility on or before the Construction Commencement Start Date. All improvements and alterations to the Site and Facility, including the electrical interconnection facilities located within the Recorded Easement Areas, shall be made in accordance with Comparable Industry Standards.
- (ii) Landlord shall ensure that neither Landlord nor any other person or entity claiming by or through Landlord shall materially interfere with or obstruct in any way Tenant's use of the Site for the construction, installation, maintenance, repair or replacement of the Facility, except as expressly set forth in this Ground Lease. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Landlord shall not locate any new equipment, construct any new improvements, or relocate any existing equipment or other improvements upon the Site (or permit any other person or entity claiming by or through Landlord to do so) without Tenant's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.
- 253 (iii) Prior to any installation or alterations of the Facility, Tenant 254 will submit applicable architectural plans and specifications to Landlord for review and approval 255 as set forth in Exhibit C attached hereto and made a part hereof. Tenant will not commence any 256 installation or alteration work until Landlord is reasonably satisfied that the installations or

alterations can be completed and the equipment installed can be operated and maintained without unreasonable interference with Landlord's operations at Landlord's Property. Any material replacement, modification or upgrade of the Facility during the Term after the Commercial Operation Start Date and during the Operational Term (not to include periodic equipment repairs, replacements and/or upgrades) may only be made after the applicable architectural plans and specifications as set forth in Exhibit C have been submitted to and approved by Landlord's Capital Program Management Team (the "Planning Office"), which approval by Landlord's Planning Office shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Landlord's approval of any of Tenant's architectural plans and specifications shall not imply Landlord reviewed and approved the same for quality, design, code compliance or other like matters and neither Landlord nor its Planning Office shall have any liability whatsoever in connection therewith and shall not be responsible for any omissions or errors contained in Tenant's engineering plans and specifications.

(iv) All improvements to the Facility located within the Site and the electrical interconnection facilities located within the Recorded Easement Areas shall be at Tenant's expense. Tenant shall have the right to replace, repair, add or otherwise modify its equipment or any portion(s) thereof, whether the equipment is specified or not on any exhibit attached hereto, during the Term of this Ground Lease provided such activities are performed in compliance with all applicable Laws. Further, such activities shall not unreasonably interfere with Landlord's Condensate Interconnection Facilities, without Landlord's prior written consent. Landlord will, at its sole cost and expense, install, own, operate, maintain, repair, and, as necessary, replace all portions of the Condensate Interconnection Facilities located anywhere external to the Site; provided, however, Landlord will not be required to make repairs or replacements of the Condensate Interconnection Facilities caused by Tenant's replacement, repairs, additions or modifications of Tenant's equipment or any portion(s) thereof without Landlord's prior written consent.

(v) At all times during the Term, Landlord shall not take or permit any action on or about the Site or any Recorded Easement Areas that would materially interfere with Tenant's use and operation of the Facility. If Tenant believes Landlord has materially interfered with Tenant's use and operation of the Facility, Tenant shall notify Landlord and give Landlord a reasonable opportunity to cure such interference.

(vi) As of the Effective Date of this Ground Lease, Landlord represents that, to Landlord's Knowledge, there are no installations, equipment or facilities of any type or nature on the Site or within the Electrical Interconnection Easement Area which will materially interfere with Tenant's use and operation of the Facility, fulfilling its obligations under the SPSA or producing and delivering electricity throughout the Term.

(vii) Tenant will conduct criminal background checks on all employees working on the Project and will refrain from bringing or sending any employee(s) to the Site, Purdue University or other property owned by Landlord that Tenant reasonably believes poses a threat to property or persons. Additionally, Tenant shall not knowingly allow any registered offenders under Ind. Code ch. 11-8-8 to work on the Project or, at Tenant's request, to visit the Site. Tenant agrees to impose this same criminal background check requirement on any contractors used by Tenant in fulfillment of its responsibilities under this Ground Lease.

(viii) It is understood and agreed that Tenant shall be permitted to use contractors to perform its obligations under this Ground Lease. Notwithstanding the use of contractors engaged by Tenant, Tenant shall remain fully liable for the performance of its obligations and such delegation shall not relieve Tenant from any of Tenant's obligations or liabilities under this Ground Lease. Tenant shall cause the contractor to comply with the terms and conditions of this Ground Lease in the performance of any work performed hereunder.

(ix) If Tenant desires to perform any construction or alterations outside of the Site and the Recorded Easements related to the Project after the Development Period, prior to commencing any such construction or alteration, Tenant must submit the applicable plans and specifications to Landlord as set forth in Exhibit C for Landlord's review and approval as described in said Exhibit C and the proposed new Easement Areas for Landlord's review and approval. Tenant will not commence any such construction or alteration work outside of the Site until Landlord and Tenant have agreed and documented the Easement Areas and new Recorded Easements ("New Recorded Easements") and Landlord is reasonably satisfied that the construction or alteration can be completed without unreasonable interference with Landlord's operations at Landlord's Property. Landlord's approval of Tenant's applicable architectural plans and specifications (as defined in Exhibit C) shall be for its sole purpose and shall not imply Landlord reviewed and approved the same for quality, design, code compliance or other like matters, and Landlord shall not have any liability whatsoever in connection therewith and shall not be responsible for any omissions or errors related to Tenant's architectural plans and specifications. Any such construction or alteration related to the Project outside of the Site shall be at Tenant's sole cost and expense and shall be consistent with the terms of the applicable New Recorded Easements.

(x) Landlord will install, at Landlord's sole cost and expense, a wastewater lateral over Landlord's Property from the Site to Landlord's existing sanitary sewer system. Such installation shall be located in a Recorded Easement Area and documented in a Recorded Easement following the process and procedure set forth in Section 5 hereof. On and after substantial completion of such wastewater lateral and Landlord's notice thereof to Tenant, Tenant shall be required, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, to periodically maintain, repair and/or replace, as reasonably necessary, the wastewater lateral, based on Landlord's reasonable requirements as set forth in such Recorded Easement.

ability to use the Site is contingent upon its obtaining, after the Effective Date of this Ground Lease, all of the certificates, permits and other approvals, including but not limited to, approval of the state regulatory commission, that may be required by any Federal, State or Local authorities (collectively the "Governmental Approvals") in order to permit Landlord to enter into this Ground Lease and to permit Tenant's use of the Site or the Recorded Easement Areas as set forth above. At Tenant's request, Landlord shall, at no additional expense to Landlord, reasonably cooperate with Tenant in obtaining such Governmental Approvals and shall join with Tenant in all such applications and proceedings reasonably required to facilitate the issuance of such Governmental Approvals. In the event that any of such applications for such Governmental Approvals should be finally rejected prior to the Construction Commencement Start Date and Tenant determines that such Governmental Approvals may not be obtained prior to the Construction Commencement Start Date, Tenant or

Landlord shall have the right to terminate this Ground Lease. Notice of the Tenant's or Landlord's exercise of its right to terminate pursuant to the foregoing sentence shall be given to the other Party in writing prior to the Construction Commencement Start Date.

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- (d) <u>Inspections</u>. Tenant shall permit Landlord and its authorized agents and employees, upon reasonable prior written notice, to enter the Site and Facility periodically during the Term for the purpose of inspecting the same to ensure Tenant is developing, constructing, operating and maintaining the Site and Facility in conformity with the requirements of this Ground Lease or performing any work that may be necessary by reason of Tenant's default under this Ground Lease. Landlord shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure any such entry will not materially interfere with Tenant's use and operation of the Facility, fulfilling its obligations under the SPSA or producing and delivering electricity throughout the Term. Nothing herein shall imply a duty on the part of Landlord to do any work, and the performance thereof by Landlord shall not constitute a waiver of any default of Tenant.
- 9.3. Operation and Maintenance. At all times during this Term, Tenant covenants and agrees that it will, at its own cost and expense, develop, construct, maintain, operate and manage the Site, the Facility and any other improvements installed by Tenant on the Recorded Easement Areas in a good order, condition and repair (including replacement if warranted) consistent with Comparable Industry Standards and consistent with its obligations under the SPSA, reasonable wear and tear excepted. Landlord is not obligated to maintain, repair or replace the Site, the Facility or the Recorded Easements.
- Access Drive. During the Term, Landlord shall allow (and Tenant may construct) a permanent means of ingress and egress to and from the Facility between the Facility and the most convenient public road (or private road consistently maintained by Landlord and constantly available for Tenant's use) (the "Access Drive"), which shall be operated and maintained by Tenant and shall be cleared, graded, improved and maintained with a surface passable at all times by a two-wheel drive vehicle. The improvements to the Access Drive shall be made in accordance with applicable Laws. Prior to any installation of such improvements, Tenant will submit detailed engineering plans to Landlord's Planning Office for review and approval, including the location of the Access Drive and such improvements to the Access Drive. Tenant will not commence any installation work until Landlord is reasonably satisfied that the installations can be completed and the equipment installed can be operated and maintained without unreasonable interference with Landlord's operations at Landlord's Property, and Landlord's Planning Office has approved all construction plans and specifications, such approval by Landlord's Planning Office not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Landlord's approval of all such construction plans and specifications shall be for its sole purpose and shall not imply Landlord reviewed and approved the same for quality, design, code compliance or other like matters and neither Landlord nor its Planning Office shall have any liability whatsoever in connection therewith and shall not be responsible for any omissions or errors contained in such approved construction plans and specifications. The improvements to the Access Drive will be surrendered to Landlord in good condition and repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, on the earlier of the Term Expiration Date or the Final Decommissioning Date. At Landlord's sole discretion, Landlord and Tenant will enter into a separate access drive easement, which when recorded, will become one of the Recorded Easements.

9.5. Liens. Tenant shall keep the Site and Recorded Easement Areas free and clear of any lien or encumbrance arising out of work performed, materials furnished or obligations incurred in connection with Tenant's obligations for construction, utilities and services, repairs or alterations under this Ground Lease. In the event any lien is placed upon the Site or Recorded Easement Areas as a result of any act or omission of Tenant or any Tenant Parties, Tenant shall pay such lien or may provide a bond or otherwise insure Landlord against such lien within 60 calendar days after notice to Tenant of such lien being perfected, and may thereafter contest such lien or payment at Tenant's sole cost and expense. Tenant shall indemnify Landlord against any loss, damage, cost or expenses in connection with any such lien or encumbrance that may be claimed or asserted against the Site or Recorded Easement Areas. If Tenant fails to discharge any lien created or established in violation of Tenant's covenant herein, Landlord, without declaring a default hereunder and without relieving Tenant of any liability hereunder, may, but shall not be obligated to, discharge or pay such lien (either by paying the amount claimed to be due or by procuring the discharge of such lien by deposit or by bonding proceedings), and any amount so paid by Landlord and all costs and expenses incurred by Landlord in connection therewith shall be paid immediately by Tenant to Landlord upon demand. If any liens or encumbrances, as described in this Section 9.5, are filed against the Facility, which liens constitute liens against the Site or Recorded Easement Areas, Landlord may, if Tenant fails to discharge such liens as herein provided, discharge such liens as set forth herein. Tenant's obligations under this Section 9.5 shall survive the expiration or termination of the Term.

10. Insurance.

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- 10.1. <u>Tenant's Coverage</u>. Tenant will maintain during the Term of this Ground Lease, and will require any general contractor of Tenant retained to perform significant construction or demolition work at the Facility or on the Site to maintain during the term of such work, the insurance coverages and amounts required of Seller as set forth in the SPSA.
- 10.2. <u>Landlord's Coverage</u>. Landlord shall maintain its customary commercial general liability insurance coverage (including self-insurance) (not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence/\$10,000,000 aggregate) covering legal liability for bodily injury (including death), property damage and personal injury. This insurance shall include under each of its respective policies its employees with respect to their participation in this Ground Lease while they are carrying out their official duties for the Landlord.
- 417 10.3. Certificates. Prior to the date Tenant has "commenced construction" of the 418 Facility as referenced in Section 2.1.1., Tenant shall provide Landlord with written evidence of the 419 insurance required in Section 10.1 above in the form of appropriate insurance certificates 420 specifying amounts of coverage and expiration dates of all policies in effect. Tenant agrees to 421 make Landlord an additional insured on Tenant's commercial general liability and automobile 422 liability policies, and will provide Landlord with copies of policy endorsements reflecting 423 Landlord's status as an additional insured thereunder. With respect to the insurance provided to 424 Landlord hereunder, (i) Tenant will procure from each insurer a waiver of subrogation in 425 Landlord's favor and (ii) such insurance will be primary to any other insurance carried by Landlord. 426 Insurance coverage provided by Tenant under this section will not include any of the following: 427 (i) any claims made insurance policies; (ii) any self-insured retention or deductible amount greater 428 than \$250,000.00, unless approved in writing by Landlord; (iii) any endorsement limiting coverage

available to Landlord which is otherwise required by this section; and (iv) any policy or endorsement language that (A) limits the duty to defend Landlord under the policy or (B) provides coverage to Landlord only if Tenant is negligent.

- 10.4. <u>Full Limits Coverage</u>. Notwithstanding the minimum limits of coverage set forth above, Tenant will name Landlord, its officers, directors, employees, subsidiaries, successors, and assigns as additional insureds for the full limits of insurance coverage purchased by Tenant. The additional insured coverage provided pursuant to this <u>Section 10.4</u> will provide coverage to Landlord, its officers, directors, employees, subsidiaries, successors, and assigns, for all claims, losses, demands, liens, causes of action or suits, judgments, fines, assessments, liabilities, damages and injuries (including death) covered by Section 12 herein below. Tenant is responsible for payment of all deductibles, self-insured retentions or similar charges for the additional insured coverage required pursuant to this Section 10.4.
- to the contrary, Tenant shall have the right to self-insure through Duke Energy Corporation)"DEC" (as to any insurance required hereunder, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in, and in accordance with, the provisions of the SPSA. With respect to any self-insurance by any Tenant, (i) such self-insurance by Tenant must be permitted by all federal, state, county, municipal and other governmental statutes, laws, rules, orders, regulations and ordinances affecting the Site and the Facility or otherwise applicable to Tenant, and (ii) Tenant will protect Landlord to the same extent as it would if it had the insurance policies required hereunder. As set forth in the SPSA, this right to self-insure is personal to Duke Energy Indiana, LLC, and shall not apply to any permitted assignee or subtenant unless Landlord consents to such in writing. The minimum amounts of insurance coverage required of Tenant hereunder will not be construed to create a limit on Tenant's liability with respect to its indemnification obligations hereunder.
- 10.6. Right to Cure. If a Party fails to procure or maintain any insurance required pursuant to Section 10, the other Party will have the right, but not the obligation, upon not less than 30 days prior written notice from such other Party to the non-performing Party, to procure such insurance on behalf of the non-performing Party and in any such event such other Party will be entitled to recover the premiums paid for such insurance as an amount due under this Ground Lease.
- 11. Damage or Destruction of Facility. If, at any time during the Term of this Ground Lease, the Facility shall be wholly or partially damaged or destroyed by Casualty, then Tenant shall cause the same to be repaired, replaced, or rebuilt in accordance with this Section 11 and all requirements of Section 9.2 within twenty-four (24) months after the occurrence of any major damage or destruction and if not major, then within twelve (12) months after the occurrence. The repairs shall restore the Facility to a condition which is not less than the condition it was in immediately prior to the Casualty. The repairs shall be made in a good and workmanlike manner using new, quality materials, products and equipment; and the Facility, after completion of the repairs, shall conform and otherwise comply in all material respects with all applicable Laws. All insurance proceeds paid by Tenant's insurers on account of the Casualty shall be paid to Tenant as its sole property, to be used by Tenant in connection with repairing the Facility, if applicable. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Tenant shall have the option to terminate this Ground Lease by written notice to Landlord given within ninety (90) days after the

occurrence of any material damage or destruction that renders the Facility unfit, in Tenant's commercially reasonable discretion, for the generation and delivery of Steam, if the damage or destruction occurs within the last sixty (60) months of the Term of this Ground Lease and Tenant shall surrender the Site, the Facility and the Recorded Easement Areas as provided in Section 6 above and subject to the provisions of the SPSA.

12. Liabilities.

12.1. General.

- (a) Tenant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Landlord and Landlord's Parties from any and all third party claims, losses, expenses, liabilities, actions, suits, or judgments for personal injury or property damage, including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of enforcement (collectively, "Losses") by reason of, resulting from, whether directly or indirectly, or arising out of or related to (i) Tenant's or Tenant's Parties' ownership, operation, use or maintenance of the Facility, the Recorded Easement Areas or the Site; (ii) the negligence or willful misconduct of Tenant or any Tenant Party in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Ground Lease; (iii) any release of Hazardous Materials on the Site caused or permitted by Tenant or any Tenant Party; or (iv) any environmental claim from a third party or by Landlord with regard to a violation or alleged violation of any Environmental Laws by Tenant or any Tenant Party. Tenant's indemnification under this Section 12 should be construed to be in addition to, and not in lieu of, the indemnifications made by Tenant, as seller, for the benefit of Landlord, as buyer, under the SPSA.
- 492 (b) The provisions of this Section 12.1 shall survive the expiration or 493 termination of the Term.
 - 12.2. <u>Consequential Damages</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Ground Lease, neither Party hereto shall be liable to the other for consequential or punitive damages, including but not limited to loss of use or loss of profit or revenue.

13. Default.

- 13.1. <u>Events of Default</u>. The following events shall be deemed to be events of default by Tenant ("Tenant Events of Default") under this Ground Lease:
- (a) Failure to pay any payment required to be made hereunder, including taxes or any other sum to be paid hereunder within 20 Business Days after the date the same is due which shall have remained unpaid for 20 Business Days after written notice of such failure has been given to Tenant by Landlord.
- (b) Failure to comply in any material respect with any material term, provision or covenant of this Ground Lease, other than the payment of sums to be paid hereunder, without curing such failure within 30 days after due written notice thereof from Landlord to the extent such failure is capable of being cured within such 30 day period; or if such failure cannot reasonably be cured within the said 30 days and Tenant shall not have commenced to cure such failure within said period and shall not thereafter with reasonable diligence and good faith proceed to cure such failure.

511 (c) Any Event of Default (as defined in the SPSA) by Tenant under the 512 SPSA which results in the termination of the SPSA.

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- (d) Tenant shall file in any court pursuant to any statute, either of the United States or any state, a petition in bankruptcy or insolvency, or for reorganization, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee of all or any portion of Tenant's property, or makes an assignment for benefit of creditors; or there is filed against Tenant in any court pursuant to any statute either of the United States or any state, a petition in bankruptcy or insolvency, or for reorganization, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee of all or any portion of Tenant's property, and within 90 days after the commencement of any such proceeding against Tenant, such petition shall not have been dismissed.
- 13.2. Landlord's Remedies. Upon the occurrence of any Tenant Event of Default and after notice thereof from Landlord to Tenant (the "Default Notice"), Landlord may, at its option, and in addition to and cumulatively of any other rights Landlord may have at law or in equity or under this Ground Lease, (a) cure the Tenant Event of Default on Tenant's behalf, in which event Tenant shall reimburse Landlord on demand for all reasonable sums so expended by Landlord or Landlord may elect to offset any such reasonable amounts against subsequent installments of any sums due from Landlord to Tenant hereunder or under the SPSA, (b) in the event that the SPSA has been terminated, terminate this Ground Lease and Tenant's possession of the Site and Recorded Easements, (c) in the case of a Tenant Event of Default pursuant to Section 13.1(c), seek injunctive relief or specific performance against Tenant, (d) enforce, by all proper and legal suits and other means, its rights hereunder, including the collection of sums due hereunder, in which event Landlord shall have all remedies available at law or in equity, and should it be necessary for Landlord to take any legal action in connection with such enforcement, the Tenant shall pay Landlord all reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred in such legal action (as determined in the discretion of the court hearing such matter), all without prejudice to any remedies that might otherwise be used by Landlord for recovery or arrearages of sums due hereunder, damages as herein provided, or breach of covenant. In the event of Landlord's termination of this Ground Lease and Tenant's possession of the Site and Recorded Easements, Tenant will hand over the Project to Landlord as if the date of termination of the Ground Lease and Tenant's possession of the Site and Recorded Easements was the Term Expiration Date.
- 13.3. <u>Landlord Events of Default</u>. The following events shall be deemed to be events of default by Landlord ("Landlord Events of Default") under this Ground Lease:
- (a) Failure to pay any payment required to be made hereunder within 20 Business Days after the date the same is due which shall have remained unpaid for 20 Business Days after written notice of such failure has been given to Landlord by Tenant.
 - (b) Failure to comply in any material respect with any material term, provision or covenant of this Ground Lease, other than the payment of sums to be paid hereunder, without curing such failure within 60 days after due written notice thereof from Tenant; or if such failure cannot reasonably be cured within the said 60 days and Landlord shall not have commenced to cure such failure within said period and shall not thereafter with reasonable diligence and good faith proceed to cure such failure.

Tenant's Remedies. Upon the occurrence of any Landlord Event of Default and after notice thereof from Tenant to Landlord (the "Default Notice"), Tenant may, at its option, and in addition to and cumulatively of any other rights Tenant may have at law or in equity or under this Ground Lease, (a) cure the Landlord Event of Default on Landlord's behalf, in which event Landlord shall reimburse Tenant on demand for all reasonable sums so expended by Tenant or Tenant may elect to offset any such reasonable amounts against subsequent installments of any sums due from Tenant to Landlord hereunder, or (b) enforce, by all proper and legal suits and other means, its rights hereunder, including the collection of sums due hereunder, in which event Tenant shall have all remedies available at law or in equity, all without prejudice to any remedies that might otherwise be used by Tenant for recovery or arrearages of sums due hereunder, damages as herein provided, or breach of covenant. Landlord acknowledges and agrees that if there is a Landlord Event of Default pursuant to Section 13.3(b) above, which is not timely cured after written notice from Tenant to Landlord to the extent contemplated in Section 13.3(b), and such Landlord Event of Default has a direct material adverse effect on, and results in a material interference with Tenant's business or operations at the Site or the amount of Steam or electricity generated by the Facility, Tenant shall have the right to injunctive relief and specific performance to enjoin Landlord.

- 13.5. Resolution of Disputes. Notwithstanding anything in this Article 13 to the contrary, upon the occurence of any Tenant Event of Default or any Landlord Event of Default, the defaulting party may dispute the event of default by notice (the "Dispute Notice") to the non-defaulting party within five (5) business days after receipt of a Default Notice from the non-defaulting party. In such event, the Parties shall attempt to resolve the Dispute in accorandance with Section 19.5 (2) of the SPSA before pursing its remedies under this Ground Lease; provided, however, this Section 13.5 shall not delay any applicable actions in the event of an Emergency.
- 14. Governing Law and Venue. This Ground Lease and all provisions hereof, shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana, without regard to its principles of conflict of laws. Landlord and Tenant hereby consent to jurisdiction and venue in the Circuit or Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana, for any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Ground Lease. Any such action or proceeding brought against the other shall be brought only in such state courts. The Parties hereto hereby waive personal service of any process in connection with any such action or proceeding and agree that the service thereof shall be made by certified or registered mail at the address for such Party set forth in Section 24.1. A final non-appealable judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by applicable Laws.
- 15. <u>Condemnation</u>. If at any time the Site, the Easements, or any portion thereof is condemned or transferred in lieu of condemnation, the net proceeds of such condemnation or transfer shall be divided between Landlord and Tenant (or Tenant's designee) in the proportions specified in the condemnation award or agreement of transfer or, if not so specified, in proportion to the fair value of Landlord's and Tenant's respective interests in the Site and the Easements, provided that to the extent that the net proceeds of any condemnation or transfer in lieu of condemnation are attributable to the Facility or improvements constructed by or on behalf of Tenant on the Site and/or the Easements, such proceeds shall be paid solely to Tenant or Tenant's designee, with Landlord receiving any proceeds attributable solely to the residual value of the fee

estate of the Site. For the purpose of this Section 15 the net proceeds of a condemnation or transfer in lieu of condemnation shall mean the total proceeds of such condemnation or transfer less the costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith (including legal fees). If the entire Site is condemned or transferred in lieu of condemnation, the Term shall terminate at the time title vests in the condemning authority. If a portion of the Site is condemned or transferred in lieu of condemnation, the Lease shall continue in full force and effect with respect to that portion of the Site which has not been so condemned or transferred. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Tenant may terminate this Ground Lease without penalty by giving written notice of termination to Landlord if, in Tenant's reasonable discretion, the Site or the Easements are not suitable for Tenant's intended use following such condemnation or transfer in lieu thereof.

16. <u>Maintenance Responsibilities of Parties</u>. No Party shall have any duty or responsibility to the other Party in respect of the Site or the Recorded Easement Areas or the use, maintenance or condition thereof except such obligations of such Party as are specifically set forth in this Ground Lease, the SPSA, or any instrument creating the Recorded Easements.

17. Mortgage of Tenant's Interest.

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Other Financing Parties. Landlord understands that any real estate interest of Tenant under this Ground Lease will automatically be subject to an existing deed of trust/mortgage which automatically encumbers any real estate interests acquired by Tenant under this Ground Lease and the Recorded Easements (and that same shall constitute a Financing Document (as defined below and shall not encumber Landlord's interest in the Property.) Further, and provided Tenant is not in default of its obligations under this Ground Lease or the SPSA beyond any applicable notice and cure periods, Tenant may at any time, with Landlord's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, elect to finance a portion of the cost of the Facility with one or more financial institutions, leasing companies, institutions or affiliates or subsidiaries thereof (each a "Financing Party," collectively, the "Financing Parties") and in connection therewith Tenant would enter into various agreements and execute various documents relating to such financing, which documents may, among other things, assign Tenant's interests under this Ground Lease and the Easements to a Financing Party or grant a first priority security interest in Tenant's interest in the Facility and/or this Ground Lease and Tenant's other interests in and to the Site, including, but not limited to, any easements, rights of way or similar interests (such documents, "Financing Documents"). Landlord acknowledges notice of the foregoing and, subject to the provisions of this Section 17, consents to the foregoing actions and Financing Documents described above, provided that in no event shall Tenant be released from any liability under this Ground Lease and in no event shall Landlord's fee interest in the Site or land underlying any easements, rights of way or similar interest be encumbered by such Financing Documents. Upon reasonable prior notice to Landlord, Landlord agrees to execute, and agrees to use good faith reasonable efforts to obtain from any and all of Landlord's lenders, such subordination agreements, consents, estoppels and other acknowledgements of the foregoing as Tenant or the Financing Parties may reasonably request and which are reasonably acceptable to Landlord and its lenders. Landlord agrees that if requested in writing by Tenant, Landlord will thereafter furnish the Financing Parties with a counterpart of each notice or other document delivered by Landlord to Tenant in connection with this Ground Lease; provided that, in no way shall Landlord be liable to any Financing Party for failure to send a counterpart of each notice or other document delivered by Landlord to Tenant in connection with this Ground Lease.

17.2. Notice of Termination to Financing Party. Provided Landlord has been provided with written notice by a Financing Party requesting that the Financing Party be given notice of a default by Tenant under this Ground Lease, Landlord agrees that it shall not terminate this Ground Lease unless it has given each such Financing Party at least 30 days' prior written notice of its intent to terminate this Ground Lease, or such longer period (not to exceed ninety (90) days) in the event Financing Party may need to acquire the rights of the Tenant under the Ground Lease and possession of the Site in order to cure such default, and the Financing Party fails to cure the condition giving rise to such right of termination within such time period, as same may be extended; provided that, in no way shall Landlord be liable to any Financing Party for failure to give notice as provided herein.

- 17.3. Notice of Default to Financing Party. If the default by Tenant under this Ground Lease is of such a nature that it cannot be practicably cured without first taking possession of the Facility and the Site or if such default is of a nature that is not susceptible of being cured by a Financing Party and provided Landlord has been provided with written notice by a Financing Party requesting that the Financing Party be given notice of a default by Tenant under this Ground Lease, then Landlord shall not be entitled to terminate this Ground Lease by reason of such default if and so long as the Financing Party proceeds diligently to obtain possession of the Facility and the Site pursuant to the rights of the Financing Party under the Financing Documents (but in no event more than 30 days after Landlord delivers notice of a default by Tenant under this Ground Lease to the Financing Party) and upon obtaining such possession, the Financing Parties shall proceed diligently to cure such default.
- 17.4. Financing Party May Assume Lease. A Financing Party shall not be required to continue to proceed to obtain possession, or to continue in possession of the Site, pursuant to Section 17.3 if and when such default is cured so long as the Facility and the Site are operated by a Qualified Operator. If the Financing Party, or a purchaser through foreclosure under the Financing Documents or otherwise, shall (a) acquire title to the Facility and the Tenant's leasehold estate created by this Ground Lease, (b) cure all defaults (including without limitation, the payment of all monetary obligations of Tenant due under the Lease), (c) assume all the obligations of Tenant hereunder, and (d) provide Landlord with adequate assurances, as determined in Landlord's reasonable discretion, that the obligations of the Tenant to provide Landlord services under the SPSA shall continue uninterrupted by a Qualified Operator, notwithstanding the acquisition of the Facility and the Tenant's leasehold estate, then Landlord shall recognize the Financing Parties or such purchaser, as the case may be, as if such party had been the Tenant under this Ground Lease; provided, however, that Landlord's recognition of the Financing Party or its purchaser pursuant to this Section 17.4 shall not constitute a waiver of such default and Landlord's rights as a result thereof as against Tenant or the ownership, management and operation of the Facility and the Site by a Qualified Operator.

18. <u>Landlord's Representations and Covenants.</u>

18.1. <u>Condition of Title; Authority; Enforceability</u>. Landlord represents as of the Effective Date that to Landlord's Knowledge, Landlord owns fee title to the Site and the Easement Areas free and clear of any lien, interest or encumbrance, none of which, to Landlord's Knowledge, would adversely impair Tenant's performance under the terms of this Ground Lease or under the SPSA. At any time on or after the Effective Date Tenant may obtain for itself and/or any Financing

Party, at Tenant's expense, an ALTA Extended Coverage policy of title insurance in a form and with exceptions acceptable to Tenant in its sole discretion (the "Title Policy"). Landlord agrees to cooperate fully and promptly with Tenant in its efforts to obtain the Title Policy, and Landlord shall take such actions as Tenant may reasonably request in connection therewith at no cost to Landlord. Landlord represents that as of the Effective Date, to Landlord's Knowledge: (a) there are no pending or threatened claims, actions or suits affecting the Site or Landlord's interest in the Site or the Easement Areas; (b) the execution and performance of this Ground Lease by Landlord does not violate any contract, agreement or instrument to which Landlord is a party; (c) the execution, delivery and performance by Landlord under this Ground Lease have been duly authorized by all necessary action by Landlord, and do not violate any provision of any current Laws applicable to Landlord, the Site or the Easement Areas or any order, judgment or decree of any court or other agency presently binding on Landlord or conflict with or result in a breach of or constitute a default under any contractual obligation of Landlord; and (d) this Ground Lease is the legally valid and binding obligation of Landlord enforceable against it in accordance with its terms except as enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, or reorganization, moratorium or similar laws or equitable principles relating or limiting creditors rights generally.

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18.2. Environmental. Prior to the Effective Date, Landlord, at its sole cost and expense, shall have undertaken a current Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (the scope and performance of which meets or exceeds the requirements set forth in 40 CFR Part 312) of the Site and the Easement Areas prepared by a qualified company selected by the Landlord and reasonably acceptable to the Tenant. If the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment recommends or otherwise indicates that further site investigation be performed, such as a Phase II Environmental Assessment, Landlord shall undertake, at its sole cost and expense, such further site investigation prepared by a qualified company selected by Landlord and reasonably acceptable to Tenant. If a Phase II Environmental Assessment undertaken by Landlord reveals any existing Environmental Condition(s) that is/are reasonably acceptable to Tenant, then Tenant will not seek any further Landlord investigation or remediation. However, if either such further investigation, or Tenant's subsequent pre-construction or construction activities reveal any Existing Environmental Conditions which are not reasonably acceptable to Tenant, then Landlord shall obtain a firm estimate for further investigations (i.e., supplemental Phase II) and/or remediation needed to render the Site and Easement Areas usable for the Facility. The Parties shall then have the following options: (1) Landlord may, in its sole discretion, decide whether or not to undertake such further investigations and remediation as needed to render the Site and the Easement Areas usable for the Facility, at its sole cost and expense ("Option 1"); (2) if Landlord, in its sole discretion, decides not to further investigate and remediate the Site and Easement Areas to render them usable for the Facility, Tenant may at its sole cost and expense undertake such further investigations and remediation) "Option 2"(;)3(Landlord and Tenant may mutually agree to a sharing of the costs and expenses) ("Option 3"); or (4) if Landlord, in its sole discretion, decides not to further investigate and remediate the Site and Easement Areas to render them usable for the Facility, and Tenant, in its sole discretion, decides not to further investigate and remediate the Site and Easement Areas to render them usable for the Facility, then either Landlord or Tenant may terminate this Ground Lease and the Steam Purchase and Sale Agreement with no liability or termination fees or expenses owing from Landlord to Tenant or from Tenant to Landlord)"Option 4"(. In the case of Option 4, Tenant shall promptly commence to clear the Site and remove all of the improvements and all other property of Tenant located on the Site and the applicable Recorded Easement Areas,

- returning same to their condition as of the Effective Date to the extent reasonably practical, and shall fully complete such clearing and removal within 90 days.
 - 18.3. <u>Subordination Agreements</u>. Landlord shall, at its expense, promptly remove, or cause to be subordinated to the Ground Lease all monetary obligations and any related monetary liens that are described as exceptions in the Title Policy. Any such subordination agreement shall be in a form as may be reasonably acceptable to Landlord and Tenant, which provides, among other things, that Tenant's occupancy or use of the Site in accordance with the terms of this Ground Lease will not be disturbed so long as Tenant is not in default under the terms of this Ground Lease or the SPSA beyond any applicable notice and cure period. Under no circumstances shall Landlord be required to subordinate its right, title and interest in the Site and Recorded Easement Areas or its rights under this Ground Lease to the liens and security interests Tenant may grant a Financing Party during the Term.

19. Tenant's Representations, Warranties, and Covenants.

- 19.1. <u>Authority; Enforceability</u>. Tenant represents and warrants that (a) the execution and performance of this Ground Lease by Tenant does not violate any contract, agreement or instrument to which Tenant is a party; (b) the execution, delivery and performance by it under this Ground Lease have been duly authorized by all necessary action by Tenant, and do not violate any provision of any current Laws applicable to Tenant, the Site or the Recorded Easement Areas or any order, judgment or decree of any court or other agency presently binding on Tenant or conflict with or result in a breach of or constitute a default under any contractual obligation of Tenant; and (c) this Ground Lease is the legally valid and binding obligation of Tenant enforceable against it in accordance with its terms except as enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, or reorganization, moratorium or similar laws or equitable principles relating or limiting creditors rights generally.
- 19.2. Compliance With Laws. Tenant shall, at its sole expense (regardless of the cost thereof), (i) use and maintain the Project and conduct its business thereon in a safe, clean, careful, reputable and lawful manner in accordance with all Comparable Industry Standards; and (ii) comply with all applicable Laws, now or hereafter in force and all judicial and administrative decisions pertaining thereto, pertaining to either or both of the Project and Tenant's development, construction, ownership, operation and maintenance of the Project during the Term. If any license or permit is required for the development, construction, ownership, operation and maintenance of the Project and the conduct of Tenant's business thereon, Tenant, at its expense, shall procure such licenses and permits prior to the Commercial Operation Start Date or earlier during the Development Period as required by applicable Laws, and shall maintain such licenses and permits in good standing throughout the Term.
- 19.3. Environmental. Tenant hereby covenants that Tenant and its agents, employees and contractors will not generate, store, use, treat or dispose of any Hazardous Materials in, on or at the Site or any part of the Facility, except for Hazardous Materials as are commonly legally used or stored (and in such amounts as are commonly legally used or stored) as a consequence of using the Facility for the permitted use hereunder, but only so long as the quantities thereof do not pose a threat to public health or to the environment or would necessitate a "response action", as that term is defined in CERCLA, and so long as Tenant strictly complies or causes

compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws concerning the use or storage of such Hazardous Materials. Tenant further covenants that neither the Site nor any part of the Facility shall ever be used by Tenant or its agents, contractors or employees as a dump site or (except as provided hereinabove) storage site (whether permanent or temporary) for any Hazardous Materials during the Term.

Tenant shall promptly (a) notify Landlord of (i) any violation by Tenant or any Tenant Parties of any Environmental Laws on, under or about the Project, which Tenant is provided written notice from a Governmental Authority, or (ii) the presence or suspected presence of any Hazardous Materials on, under or about the Site and Recorded Easement Areas, and (b) deliver to Landlord any notice received by Tenant relating to (a)(i) and (a)(ii) above from any source. Tenant shall execute affidavits, representations and the like within five (5) business days of Landlord's request therefor concerning Tenant's actual knowledge and belief (without independent investigation) regarding the presence of any Hazardous Substances on, under or about the Project. Tenant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Landlord and Landlord's managing agent from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, costs, expenses, penalties and damages, including attorneys' fees, costs of testing and remediation costs, reasonably incurred by Landlord or Landlord's Parties in connection with any breach by Tenant of Tenant's obligations under this Section 19.3. The covenants and obligations under this Section 19.3 shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Ground Lease.

20. <u>Utilities</u>. As set forth in the SPSA, Landlord shall ensure that the Utilities are available for use by Tenant at the boundaries of the Site and the Recorded Easement Areas. However, Landlord shall not be responsible for the quantities or adequacy of such Utilities, or the outage of such Utilities, for the development, construction, ownership, operation and maintenance of the Facility during the Term. To Landlord's Knowledge, Landlord has disclosed to Tenant the location of all utilities currently buried on the Site. Landlord and Tenant shall share the cost and expense of relocating (as necessary) the natural gas line that crosses the Site, but Landlord shall not be responsible for the cost and expense for locating or relocating any other currently buried utilities on the Site. Tenant shall pay for all Utilities consumed by Tenant at the Site during the Term.

21. Taxes.

21.1. Covenant to Pay Taxes and Assessments. Tenant shall be responsible for and shall pay the Taxes and Assessments, if any, as hereinafter defined, which are imposed on the Site, the Facility and Tenant's operations at the Site. "Taxes and Assessments" shall mean all taxes, assessments or other impositions, general or special, ordinary or extraordinary, of every kind or nature, which may be levied, assessed or imposed upon or with respect to the Site, the Facility and Tenant's operations at the Site or any improvements, fixtures, equipment or personal property of Tenant at any time situated thereon, including, but not limited to, any ad valorem and inventory taxes. Landlord shall pay any transfer or conveyance tax arising out of this Ground Lease. Landlord shall also timely pay all taxes, assessments or other impositions which may be levied, assessed or imposed upon or with respect to the Recorded Easement Area(s) (and with respect to the Recorded Easement Areas regarding the Electrical Interconnection Easement, any buildings, improvements, fixtures, equipment or personal property situated thereon belonging to anyone other than Tenant), if any. Tenant shall not be responsible for the payment of any income or similar tax

due and payable on Landlord's receipt of the rental payment under this Ground Lease. If the real property comprising the Site is a part of a larger tax parcel, Tenant's share of taxes regarding the Site shall be proportional to the acreage of the Site as compared to the acreage of such larger parcel.

Taxes or Assessments payable by Tenant, provided, Tenant shall, in good faith and with due diligence, contest the same or the validity thereof by appropriate legal proceedings which shall have the effect of preventing the collection of the tax or assessment and the sale or foreclosure of any lien for such tax or assessment. Tenant shall have the right, at its sole expense, to institute and prosecute any suit or action to contest any Taxes or Assessments payable by Tenant or to recover the amount of any such Taxes or Assessments payable by Tenant but, in such event, Tenant hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify and save Landlord harmless from any and all reasonable and documented costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, in connection with any such suit or action. Any funds recovered by Tenant as a result of any such suit or action shall belong to Tenant except to the extent any such recovery relates to a period of time that is not part of the Term. Any part of such recovery relating to a period not part of the Term shall be paid to Landlord. The terms and provisions of this Section shall survive the termination or earlier expiration of this Ground Lease.

22. Assignment.

22.1. Assignment by Landlord. Landlord may sell, assign or transfer all (but not less than all) of its interest in the Site or this Ground Lease at any time to a successor in interest (who must expressly assume the obligations of Landlord hereunder), and Landlord shall thereafter be released or discharged from all of its covenants and obligations hereunder, except such obligations as shall have accrued prior to any such sale, assignment or transfer, and Tenant agrees to look solely to such successor in interest of Landlord for performance of such obligations arising after such sale, transfer or assignment. In the event of such sale, assignment or transfer of its interest, Landlord shall promptly notify Tenant of same. Landlord shall also have the right to place a mortgage or deed of trust upon the Site, in which event this Ground Lease shall be subordinate to the lien of any deed of trust or mortgage, provided that the beneficiary of such deed of trust or mortgage shall agree in writing, that so long as Tenant is not in default under the terms of this Ground Lease beyond any applicable notice and cure period as set forth herein, such beneficiary shall not disturb Tenant's rights under this Ground Lease and shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of this Ground Lease applicable to Landlord.

22.2. <u>Assignment by Tenant</u>. Tenant may not sell, assign, sublease, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise transfer its interest in the Project, this Ground Lease and its rights and obligations under the SPSA, without the prior written consent of Landlord, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed so long as (i) the assignee expressly assumes in writing Tenant's payment and performance obligations under this Ground Lease and the SPSA, and (ii) Tenant delivers evidence satisfactory to the Landlord of the proposed assignee's technical and financial capability to fulfill Tenant's obligations hereunder and under the SPSA. Notwithstanding the immediately preceding sentence, Tenant may, without the consent of Landlord, assign this Ground Lease as part of a Permitted Transaction (as defined in the SPSA.

23. Ownership of Electricity and Environmental Attributes And Incentives. Pursuant to Section 4.4 of the SPSA, Landlord and Tenant will each individually have the right to claim, bank, trade, sell, retire or retain one half (1/2) of the Environmental Attributes (as defined in the SPSA) and Electric Power Attributes (as defined in the SPSA) directly related to and arising from the production of Steam or electric energy at the Facility; provided, however, that Landlord will retain all rights to Environmental Attributes and Electric Power Attributes related to the ownership and operation of the Landlord's Property or any other Landlord facilities or the generation or use of Steam or electric energy at the Landlord's Property or any other Landlord facilities.

24. Miscellaneous.

24.1. Notices. Any notice, consent or other formal communication required or permitted to be given by a Party pursuant to the terms of this Ground Lease shall be in writing and shall be deemed delivered (a) when delivered personally or by email, unless such delivery is made (i) on a day that is not a business day in the place of receipt or (ii) after 5:00 p.m. local time on a business day in the place of receipt, in either of which cases such delivery will be deemed to be made on the next succeeding business day, (b) on the next business day after timely delivery to a reputable overnight courier and (c) on the business day actually received if deposited in the U.S. mail (certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid), addressed as follows (or to such other address or having such other contact information as either Party may hereafter specify for such purpose by like notice to the other Party from time to time):

if to Tenant, addressed to: Duke Energy Indiana, LLC Attention: Phone: (____) ____-__ Email: _____@duke-energy.com With a copy to: Duke Energy _____, LLC Attention: John B. Scheidler Phone: (317) 838-1839 Email: John.Scheidler@duke-energy.com

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902 903	24.2. <u>Counterparts; Signatures</u> . This Ground Lease may be executed in counterparts. All executed counterparts shall constitute one agreement, and each counterpart shall
904	be deemed an original. The parties hereby acknowledge and agree that facsimile signatures or
905	signatures transmitted by electronic mail in so-called "pdf" format shall be legal and binding and
906	shall have the same full force and effect as if an original of this Ground Lease had been delivered.
907 908	Landlord and Tenant (i) intend to be bound by the signatures on any document sent by facsimile or electronic mail, (ii) are aware that the other party will rely on such signatures, and (iii) hereby
909	waive any defenses to the enforcement of the terms of this Ground Lease based on the foregoing
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911	24.3. Amendments. Neither this Ground Lease nor any of the terms hereof may
912	be terminated, amended, supplemented, waived or modified orally, but only by an instrument in
913 914	writing signed by the Party against which the enforcement of the termination, amendment,
914	supplement, waiver or modification shall be sought.
915	24.4. <u>Headings, etc.</u> The headings of the various Sections of this Ground Lease
916	are for convenience of reference only and shall not modify, define, expand or limit any of the terms
917	or provisions hereof.
918	24.5. Successors and Assigns. The terms of this Ground Lease shall be binding
919	upon, and inure to the benefit of, the Parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted
920	assigns.
921	24.6. Confidentiality. Landlord and Tenant each agree that all of Section 18 of
922	the SPSA captioned CONFIDENTIALITY, including without limitation, Section 18.1 thereof
923	containing the definition of "Confidential Information" is hereby incorporated and made a part of
924	this Section 24.6 as if fully set forth herein, except all references to "this Agreement" found in all

of Section 18 of the SPSA, as hereby incorporated into this Ground Lease, shall be replaced so as to read "this Ground Lease" in lieu of all references therein to "this Agreement."

- 24.7. <u>Interpretation</u>. The Parties acknowledge that this Ground Lease, as executed, is the product of negotiations between Landlord and Tenant and that it shall be construed fairly, in accordance with its terms, and shall not be construed for or against either Party. No inferences as to the intention of the Parties shall arise from the deletion of any language or provisions of this Ground Lease.
- 24.8. Memorandum of Ground Lease. At such time as Tenant has commissioned and delivered an ALTA/ACSM Land Title Survey of the Site reasonably satisfactory to Landlord and provided this Ground Lease has not been terminated during the Development Period, Landlord and Tenant shall execute, acknowledge before a notary public, and deliver a short form memorandum of ground lease in recordable form (the "Memorandum"), which shall be recorded by Tenant in the Official Records at Tenant's sole cost and expense and a copy of the recorded Memorandum will promptly be delivered to Landlord upon receipt of the recorded original from the Official Records. The Memorandum shall identify the location of the Site. Upon termination of this Ground Lease, the Parties agree to execute and deliver a memorandum of termination of this Ground Lease and the Recorded Easements, each in recordable form.
- 24.9. <u>Severability</u>. If any term or provision of this Ground Lease is, to any extent, determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Ground Lease shall not be affected thereby, and each remaining term and provision of this Ground Lease shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 24.10. <u>Time is of the Essence</u>. Time is of the essence of this Ground Lease and each and every provision of this Ground Lease.
- 24.11. Consent and Approvals. Any consent or approval that a Party is obligated to give to the other Party shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, subject to any specific provision to the contrary contained in this Ground Lease. Wherever in this Ground Lease Landlord's consent or approval is required, if Landlord refuses to grant such consent or approval, whether or not Landlord expressly agreed that such consent or approval would not be unreasonably withheld, Tenant shall not make, and Tenant hereby waives, any claim for money damages (including any claim by way of set-off, counterclaim or defense) based upon Tenant's claim or assertion that Landlord unreasonably withheld or delayed its consent or approval. Tenant's sole remedy shall be an action or proceeding to enforce such provision, by specific performance, injunction or declaratory judgment. In no event shall Landlord be liable for, and Tenant, on behalf of itself and all other Tenant Parties, hereby waives any claim for, any indirect, consequential or punitive damages, including loss of profits or business opportunity, arising under or in connection with this Ground Lease.
- 24.12. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Ground Lease and the SPSA, including any exhibits and attachments hereto and thereto, constitute the entire agreement between Landlord and Tenant relative to the matters and transactions contemplated herein. Landlord and Tenant agree hereby that all prior or contemporaneous oral or written agreements, or letters of intent, between

965 and among themselves or their agents including any leasing agents and representative, relative to 966 such matters and transactions are merged in or revoked by this Ground Lease and the SPSA. 967 24.13. Broker's Commission. Tenant represents and warrants that it has not dealt 968 with any broker or agent in connection with this Ground Lease and Tenant agrees to indemnify 969 and save Landlord harmless from any claims made by any brokers or agents claiming to have dealt 970 with Tenant. Landlord represents and warrants that it has not dealt with any brokers or agents in 971 connection with this Ground Lease, and Landlord agrees to indemnify and save Tenant harmless 972 from any claims made by any brokers or agents claiming to have dealt with Landlord. The terms 973 and provisions of this Section shall survive the termination or earlier expiration of this Ground 974 Lease. 975 24.14. EXCULPATION. TENANT AGREES THAT TENANT SHALL LOOK 976 SOLELY TO LANDLORD'S **INTEREST** IN THE SITE AND INSURANCE, 977 CONDEMNATION AND SALES PROCEEDS THEREFROM FOR THE SATISFACTION OF 978 ANY CLAIM, JUDGMENT OR DECREE REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF MONEY BY 979 LANDLORD BASED UPON ANY UNCURED DEFAULT BY LANDLORD HEREUNDER, 980 AND NO OTHER PROPERTY OR ASSETS OF LANDLORD, ITS SUCCESSORS OR 981 ASSIGNS, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO LEVY, EXECUTION OR OTHER ENFORCEMENT 982 PROCEDURE FOR THE SATISFACTION OF ANY SUCH CLAIM, JUDGMENT, 983 INJUNCTION OR DECREE. 984 Handover Upon Landlord's Purchase of Facility. If Landlord purchases the Facility 985 from Tenant pursuant to Article 16 of the SPSA, Tenant will handover the Project to Landlord in 986 accordance with the terms and provisions set forth such Article 16 of the SPSA. Upon Landlord's 987 purchase of the Facility, the Ground Lease and Recorded Easements shall be terminated and of no further force and effect, except for the provisions herein that expressly survive expiration or 988 989 termination of this Ground Lease or any of the Recorded Easements.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Ground Lease to be duly executed by their respective officers thereto duly authorized as of the day and year first above written.

994	LANDLORD:
995	The Trustees of Purdue University
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998	By:
999	Name:
1000	Title:

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1003	TENANT:	
1004	Duke Energy Indiana, LLC	
1005 1006 1007	By: Name: Title:	
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EXHIBIT A

to Ground Lease

Survey

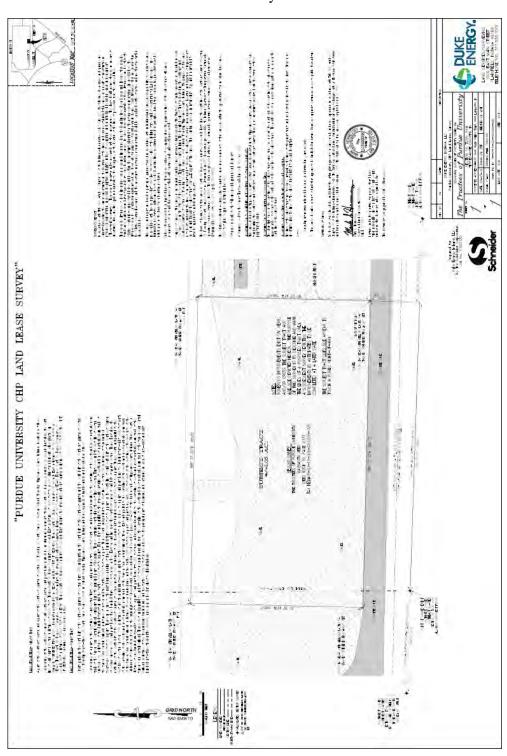


EXHIBIT B

to Ground Lease

Definitions

"Access Drive" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.4 hereof.

"Affiliate" has the meaning set forth in the SPSA.

"ALTA" means the American Land Title Association or any successor organization.

"ALTA/ACSM Land Title Survey" means a survey prepared to prevailing ALTA and ACSM standards of the Site and/or Easement Areas, prepared at Tenant's expense by a registered surveyor approved by Landlord and certified to Landlord and Tenant.

"ACSM" means the American Congress of Surveying and Mapping or any successor organization.

"Business Day" means any day except a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday recognized by Landlord. A Business Day will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m., at the location of the Facility.

"Casualty" means any loss or destruction of or damages to the Facility or the Site resulting from any act of God, fire, explosion, earthquake, accident or the elements, whether or not covered by insurance and whether or not caused by the fault or negligence of either Party, or such Party's employees, agents, contractors, or visitors.

"Change of Control" has the meaning set forth in the SPSA.

"CHP" means combined heat and power.

"Commercial Operation Date" has the meaning set forth in the SPSA.

"Commercial Operation Start Date" means the date upon which Tenant notifies Landlord that the Facility is commercially operational, and that is no later than 36 months after the Construction Commencement Start Date, subject to extension for a Force Majeure Event or by mutual agreement between the Parties.

"Comparable Industry Standards" means all applicable architectural, engineering and construction design and specifications for the construction of applicable CHP facilities during the development and construction of the Facility during the Development Period, and once completed and operational, means Prudent Operating Practices and with generally acceptable industry standards.

"Condensate Interconnection Facilities" has the meaning set forth in the SPSA.

"Confidential Information" has the meaning set forth in Section 24.6.

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"Construction Commencement Start Date" means a date that is no later than one hundred eighty (180) days following the date on which both (i) the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission approves Tenant's construction of the CHP Facility, and (ii) all other permits necessary to begin construction have been obtained, and which must be communicated to Landlord by Tenant not less than thirty (30) days prior to such Construction Commencement Start Date, subject to extension for a Force Majeure Event or by mutual agreement of Landlord and Tenant.

"DEC" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.5.

"Decommissioning Activities" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.

"Development Period" means the period of approximately 48 months commencing on the Effective Date and continuing until the Commercial Operation Start Date, during which period Tenant shall perform development activities, including but not limited to, obtaining permits, securing its position to interconnect into the grid and constructing the Facility.

"Easements" or "Easement" each has the meaning set forth in Section 5.

"Easement Areas" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.

"Effective Date" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"Electrical Interconnection Easement" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.

"Emergency" means any occurrence that requires immediate action in order to prevent or mitigate serious actual or potential hazard to the safety of Persons or property, or material interference with the safe operation of the Facility or the Host, or violation of any applicable Environmental Laws or other Laws or Permit or any directive by a Governmental Authority.

"Energy Output" has the meaning set forth in Section 23.

"Environmental Incentives" has the meaning set forth in Section 23.

"Environmental Laws" has the meaning set forth in the SPSA.

"Environmental Liability" means any action, lawsuit, claim or proceeding arising under or related in any way to the Environmental Laws or which seeks to impose liability for (a) noise; (b) pollution or contamination of the air, surface water, ground water or land or the clean-up of such pollution or contamination; (c) solid, gaseous or liquid waste generation, handling, treatment, storage, disposal or transportation; (d) exposure to or contamination by Hazardous Materials; (e) the safety or health of employees or (f) the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce or use of Hazardous Materials. An "Environmental Liability" includes a common law action, whether direct or indirect, as well as a proceeding to issue, modify or terminate an Environmental Permit, or to adopt or amend a regulation to the extent that such a proceeding attempts to redress violations of an applicable permit, license, or regulation as alleged by any governmental authority.

"Environmental Permit" means any permit, license, approval or other authorization under any applicable Environmental Laws.

"Existing Environmental Conditions" means any environmental conditions, circumstances or other matters of fact pertaining to, relating to or otherwise affecting the environment and in existence prior to the Effective Date, including any environmental pollution, contamination, degradation, damage or injury caused by, related to, or arising from or in connection with (i) the presence, use, handling, storage, treatment, recycling, generation, transportation, release, spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, disposal (including the abandonment or discarding of barrels, containers and other closed receptacles containing any Hazardous Materials), dumping or threatened release of Hazardous Materials in connection with the ownership, possession, construction, improvement, use or operation of the Site prior to the Effective Date, (ii) the offsite transport prior to the Effective Date of Hazardous Materials from the Site, or the treatment, storage or disposal of Hazardous Materials transported from the Site to another site prior to the Effective Date and (iii) the release prior to the Effective Date of Hazardous Materials from the Site into the atmosphere or any water course or body of water not included in the Site.

"Facility" means a combined heat and power facility or facilities and related utilities, improvements, equipment, facilities, appurtenances and other improvements to be developed and constructed by Tenant during the Development Period and owned, operated and maintained by Tenant on the Site and any applicable Recorded Easement Area(s) during the Operational Term, including but not limited to all structures, machinery, equipment, meters, fixtures, interconnections, ancillary equipment and materials, and all additions, alterations and modifications thereto as may be permitted under this Ground Lease and located on the Site and the Recorded Easement Areas.

"Final Decommissioning Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.

"Financing Parties" or "Financing Party" each has the meaning set forth in Section 17.

"Financing Documents" has the meaning set forth in Section 17.

"Force Majeure Event" has the meaning set forth in the SPSA.

"Governmental Approvals" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.2(c).

"Governmental Authority" means any national, state, provincial, local, tribal or municipal government, any political subdivision thereof or any other governmental, regulatory, quasi-governmental, judicial, public or statutory instrumentality, authority, body, agency, department, bureau, or entity with authority to bind a Party at law; *provided*, *however*, that "Governmental Authority" will not in any event include any Party.

"Ground Lease" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"Hazardous Materials" has the meaning set forth in the SPSA.

"Host" has the meaning set forth in the SPSA

"Landlord" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

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"Landlord's Construction Representative" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

"Landlord Easements" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.

"Landlord Events of Default" has the meaning set forth in Section 13.3.

"Landlord's Knowledge" means the actual (and not the imputed) knowledge of Landlord's Construction Representative.

"Landlord's Property" means all premises other than the Site and the Recorded Easement Areas that are owned or leased by Landlord or its Affiliates and at which the Steam will be used or through which the Steam will be delivered.

"Landlord's Parties" means Landlord, its officers, directors, partners, members, affiliates, lenders, employees, shareholders, attorneys, lessees (other than Tenant), sublessees, licensees, invitees, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, agents, trustees and any of their respective successors and assigns.

"Landlord Utilities" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.

"Laws" means all common law, laws, statutes, treaties, rules, orders, codes, ordinances, standards, regulations, restrictions, official guidelines, policies, directives, interpretations, permits or like action having the effect of law of any Governmental Authority.

"Losses" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.1(a).

"Memorandum" has the meaning set forth in Section 24.8.

"New Recorded Easements" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.2(b)(ix).

"Official Records" means the Official Records maintained by the office of the Register of Deeds of Tippecanoe County, Indiana.

"Operational Easements" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.

"Operational Term" means the period during which the Facility is generating and delivering Steam as such term(s) are defined in the SPSA, commencing upon the Commercial Operation Date for the Facility and terminating upon Term Expiration Date or earlier termination as provided herein in Section 2.1.2.

"Operational Term" means the period during which the Facility is generating and delivering Steam and electricity and if it occurs, shall commence on the Commercial Operation Start Date for the Facility or such earlier date as designated by Tenant in writing, and continue to the date that is thirty-five (35) years following the Commercial Operation Start Date or such earlier termination date in the event of a termination of the SPSA.

"Option 1", "Option 2", "Option 3" and "Option 4" each have the meaning set forth in Section 18.2.

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"Party" or "Parties" means Landlord and/or Tenant, as applicable.

"Permit" has the meaning set forth in the SPSA.

"Permitted Exceptions" means the lien, if any, of all real estate taxes, all general and special assessments and all other governmental dues, charges and impositions not delinquent; all applicable zoning, building and land use and other governmental restrictions, laws, ordinances, rules and regulations; all matters that would be discovered or disclosed by an accurate inspection and a current, accurate ALTA/ACSM Land Title Survey of the Site and the Recorded Easement Areas; all other easements, restrictions, agreements, covenants and other matters of record created or first arising prior to the Effective Date; and any other matters disclosed in the Title Policy.

"Permitted Transaction" has the meaning set forth in the SPSA.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, unincorporated organization or other business entity, or any governmental authority.

"Plan Changes" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

"Project" means the Site, the Facility and any improvements made by Tenant during the Term in or to the Recorded Easements Areas.

"Prudent Operating Practices" has the meaning set forth in the SPSA.

"Recorded Easements" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.

"Recorded Easement Areas" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.

"Release" means any release, pumping, pouring, emptying, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, seepage, spill, leak, flow, discharge, disposal or emission of a Hazardous Material whether on, under or migrating to or from the property of any Party.

"Site" means that certain land located in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, as more particularly shown and described on Exhibit A attached hereto.

"SPSA" means that certain Steam Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of the Effective Date, between Tenant, as "Seller", and Landlord, as "Buyer", as amended, modified, restated or supplemented between the Parties from time to time during the Term.

"State" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.1(b).

"Steam" has the meaning set forth in the SPSA.

"Substantial Completion Certificate" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

"Taxes and Assessments" has the meaning set forth in Section 21.1.

"Tenant" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

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"Tenant Events of Default" has the meaning set forth in Section 13.1.

"Tenant's Construction Representative" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

"Tenant's Knowledge" means the actual (and not the imputed knowledge) of Tenant.

"Tenant's Parties" means Tenant, its officers, directors, partners, members, affiliates, lenders, employees, shareholders, attorneys, lessees, sublessees, licensees, invitees, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, agents and any of their respective successors and assigns.

"Term" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1.

"Termination Event" means (i) the termination of the SPSA, (ii) Tenant's failure to timely observe or perform Section 19.3 of this Ground Lease, or (iii) a termination of this Ground Lease pursuant to either Section 15 or Section 18.2 hereof, with the proviso that the Parties hereto acknowledge and agree that if this Ground Lease is terminated pursuant to either Section 15, Section 18.2 or Section 19.3 hereof, the SPSA shall also be terminated.

"Term Expiration Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1.

"Title Policy" has the meaning set forth in Section 18.1.

"Utilities" means the services and related improvements, equipment and facilities necessary for the operation of the Facility, including, but not limited to, natural gas, electrical power, water, storm and waste water, sanitary sewer, roads, telephone and telecommunication services, improvements, equipment and facilities.

EXHIBIT "C"

CONSTRUCTION

SECTION 1.1 Construction Representatives.

- (a) Landlord shall designate a construction representative ("Landlord's Construction Representative") to serve as its liaison with Tenant with respect to issues related to the construction of the Facility. Landlord's initial Construction Representative is the Director of Engineering & Utilities or his/her designee. Landlord shall designate a successor Construction Representative by written notice to Tenant in the event the person named above is unable to perform such function or is replaced by Landlord. For purposes of this Exhibit C: (i) submission of any information or request required to be submitted to Landlord shall be submitted to Landlord's Construction Representative and (ii) where any approval or request of Landlord is required to be given or made in writing, such approval or request executed by Landlord's Construction Representative shall be deemed the approval or request of Landlord.
- (b) Tenant shall designate a construction representative ("Tenant's Construction Representative") to serve as its liaison with Landlord with respect to issues related to the construction and equipping of the Facility. Tenant's initial Construction Representative is Duke Energy Project Director. Tenant shall designate a successor Construction Representative by written notice to Landlord in the event the person named above is unable to perform such function or is replaced by Tenant. For purposes of this Exhibit C: (i) submission of any information or request required to be submitted to Tenant shall be submitted to Tenant's Construction Representative, and (ii) where any approval or request of Tenant is required to be given or made in writing, such approval or request shall be executed by Tenant's Construction Representative.
- (c) Landlord's Construction Representative and Tenant's Construction Representative shall meet at regular agreed-upon intervals for the purpose of reviewing and discussing the status of the construction of the Facility (the "Work"). In addition, upon reasonable prior notice to Tenant, Landlord and employees, agents, consultants, and/or contractors designated by Landlord shall have the right, but not the obligation, to inspect the progress of the Work; provided, however, that such inspections shall not materially interfere with or disrupt Tenant's construction activities and shall be made only when accompanied by a representative of Tenant. Any such inspection by Landlord shall not relieve Tenant of its obligations hereunder or be deemed to create any liability on the part of Landlord to Tenant or to any third parties.
- SECTION 1.2 <u>Plans and Specifications</u>. Generally, Plans and Specifications relating to the Facility shall not be subject to design and engineering requirements or prior approval by the Landlord, except as set forth herein.
- (a) Exterior Facility Design and Appearance: The exterior design and appearance of Site and Facility, including façades, are to be generally consistent with those of the Utility Plant Service Building, including the use of similar materials and colors for siding and facades. Prior to construction, Tenant shall provide Landlord with five copies and samples of exterior siding specifications and color samples for review and approval by Landlord.

- (b) ASME Standards: All pipe, fittings, valve and auxiliaries for steam and condensate that connect with Landlord systems shall meet appropriate ASME requirements for temperatures and pressures, as referenced in Exhibit A of the Steam Purchase and Sale Agreement. Some data points readings from instrumentation will be shared between Tenant and Landlord and those points will be determined and mutually agreed to during construction.
- (c) Approval Process: Tenant shall accommodate all reasonable objections of Landlord to such Plans and Specifications requiring Landlord approval, as specified herein. If Landlord has made no objections to the applicable Work within ten (10) business days of receipt of such from Tenant, such Work shall be deemed approved. In the event Tenant determines that it is necessary or appropriate to deviate from, to make revisions to or to supplement the approved Work ("Plan Changes") in a manner-affecting (i) the exterior design or appearance of the Facility (including changes to exterior Facility materials),-or (ii) the functional operation of the Facility as a CHP materially affecting compliance with the approved Work, Tenant shall submit such Plan Changes to Landlord for Landlord's review, and Landlord shall have the right to object as provided above. All other Plan Changes may be made without the requirement of any review and right to object of Landlord.

In the event of any Plan Change for which Landlord's review and right to object is required, Tenant shall submit to Landlord drawings and/or written descriptions depicting and/or describing in reasonable detail the proposed Plan Change. Landlord shall notify Tenant in writing of any objection to the proposed Plan Change within five (5) business days after receipt of such drawings and/or descriptions from Tenant. If Landlord objects to the Plan Change, its written notice of objection shall set forth in reasonable detail Landlord's objections to the proposed Plan Change. Landlord and Tenant shall cooperate in good faith to resolve Landlord's objection to the proposed Plan Change.

Landlord's review of any proposed Work or any Plan Change shall not constitute an assumption of liability on the part of Landlord for the conformity of such plans with the applicable legal requirements, but shall be for its sole purpose and shall neither constitute an assumption of liability on the part of Landlord for the conformity of such plans with the applicable legal requirements nor imply Landlord reviewed and approved the same for quality, design, code compliance or other like matters and Landlord shall not have any liability whatsoever in connection therewith and shall not be responsible for any omissions or errors contained in the proposed Work or any Plan Change.

Tenant shall ensure through the design of the Facility that no asbestos or asbestos-containing materials or lead based paint will be contained therein.

SECTION 1.3 <u>Compliance</u>. The Work shall at all times be carried on with diligence and continuity as expeditiously as possible to such an extent that such construction will begin no later than one hundred eighty (180) days after receiving the necessary approvals from State Agencies. The Project shall be completed, if practicable, on or before the Commercial Operation Start Date, free and clear of liens or claims for liens for materials supplied, and for labor or services performed in connection with the construction.

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SECTION 1.4 <u>Adjustments</u>. Landlord will assist and cooperate with Tenant in connection with reasonable requests by Tenant for lot line adjustments, tentative or final parcel, tract or subdivision approval, variances of development standards and any other permit, license or other approval from any governmental authority which may be reasonable necessary for or which will facilitate the development, operation and use of the Facility pursuant to this Ground Lease.

SECTION 1.5 <u>Signage</u>. The Work shall also include plans and specifications for all exterior signage. All exterior signage to be installed by Tenant on or about the Facility or the Site shall be consistent in appearance (including letter style and size) with any signage program adopted for Landlord's Property and shall include Landlord's logo or other similar marks, if requested by Landlord. Any changes to the signage requested by Landlord after the initial approval of such signage shall be at the sole cost and expense of Landlord.

SECTION 1.6 <u>As Built Plans</u>. Tenant shall furnish to Landlord an equipment layout upon completion.

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State Budget Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 24th, 2019
Indiana Statehouse
Senate Appropriations Room 431
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Members:

Senator Ryan Mishler, Chairman
Representative Tim Brown
Senator Karen Tallian
Representative Gregory Porter
Zachary Jackson, State Budget Director

Alternate Members:

Senator Liz Brown Senator Greg Taylor Representative Bob Cherry Representative Carey Hamilton

Chairman Ryan Mishler called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM. Chairman Mishler introduced the minutes of the April 17th, May 6th, and May 14th 2019 meetings. Senator Karen Tallian made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meetings and Representative Tim Brown seconded the motion. The minutes were adopted by consent of the committee.

Chairman Mishler introduced the June 2019 agenda.

During review of the Medicaid State Plan Amendment – Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) Waiver for the Workforce Bridge Account, Senator Ryan Mishler asked if the implementation would be contingent on receiving the enhanced federal matching percentage. Alison Taylor, Medicaid Director, responded that the agency would continue the conversation if the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services does not approve the enhanced matching percentage for the HIP Bridge expenditures.

After each agenda item was presented and discussed, Representative Brown moved to adopt the June 2019 agenda and Senator Tallian seconded the motion. The Committee adopted the agenda by a roll call vote of 5-0.

Chairman Mishler thanked Mr. David Reynolds, the outgoing Senate Majority Fiscal Analyst, for all his years of service to the State.

Budget Director Zachary Jackson made a motion to elect Representative Brown as the Chairman of the State Budget Committee effective upon adjournment of the meeting and Representative Gregory Porter seconded the motion. Representative Brown was elected Chairman of the Committee by consent.

Chairman Mishler thanked the entire Budget Committee for its support and patience during his tenure as Chairman of the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:54 P.M (EDT)

The June 2019 agenda is as follows:

I. Minutes

- 1. April 17, 2019
- 2. May 6, 2019 Review item independently considered by members of the State Budget Committee.
- May 14, 2019 Review item independently considered by members of the State Budget Committee.

II. Agency Projects

1. <u>Department of Revenue (90)</u> Integrated Tax System (ITS) \$ 20,300,000

The Indiana Department of Revenue (DOR) requests funding to continue modernization of its revenue business processes and technology enhancements through the implementation of an Integrated Tax System (ITS). This project will eventually replace the current Revenue Processing System (RPS) that was implemented back in 1992 and is comprised of 40+ disparate systems which are 25+ years old. The new ITS will allow DOR to improve and automate all major state tax revenue functions including Compliance, Operations, Finance/Internal Audit, Information Technology and Customer Service. The General Assembly appropriated \$16.1M in FY2018, \$16.9M in FY2019, \$20.3M in FY2020, and \$21.4M in FY2021 for the system upgrade work.

Funding: HEA 1001: 2019 General Fund

(General Government Line Items 19721-2020)

2. Auditor of State (50)

\$ 20,000,000

Payroll/Human Resources Modernization

The Auditor of State (AOS) requests funding to conduct a combined Human Capital Management (HCM) and Payroll system modernization project. The existing payroll system has been in use since 1992 and will no longer be supported beyond 2023. The proposed solution is to expand the State's use of the PeopleSoft system by upgrading the existing PeopleSoft HCM and integrating the PeopleSoft Payroll module to support the AOS' payroll functions. A request for proposals for implementation services will be conducted through the summer and fall of 2019 with actual implementation to begin in 2020.

Funding: HEA 1001: 2019 Personal Services/Fringe Benefits Contingency Fund

(Personal Services/Fringe Benefits Contingency Fund 59720-2020)

3. Indiana State Fair (878)

\$ 2,500,000

Architecture and Engineering Fee for Swine Barn/Fall Creek Pavilion Renovation

The Indiana State Fair Commission requests funding for architectural and engineering work, to include schematic design, design development, and construction documents, for the Swine Barn/Fall Creek Pavilion project at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. The project includes construction of a new multi-use exhibit building, with a focus on preservation of historic elements of the original structure, demolition of the Public Safety Building, relocation of maintenance and public safety departments, and renovation of the Communications Building.

Originally constructed in 1923, the open-air Swine Barn was built to exhibit swine. Single-use structures are not viable at a modern event facility, and the aging structure can no longer fulfill its intended purpose of showing livestock at the State Fair. The building is failing structurally, is not ADA accessible, and is impractical to load/unload livestock due to a significant elevation change and the proximity of the Public Safety Building. To continue the heritage of hosting world-class swine shows and continue growing as a first-class event facility, the Indiana State Fairgrounds needs a modern, multi-use facility that can host a variety of events throughout the year.

Funding HEA 1001: 2019 General Fund

(General Government Line Items 19721-2020)

4. Department of Administration (061)

\$ 9,848,268

Reserve & Replacement (R&R) Payments to IFA

The Department of Administration (IDOA) requests the annual appropriation for the Reserve & Replacement (R&R) payments for several facilities that are managed by the Indiana Finance Authority (IFA). The R&R was previously included in the bond payment as one lump sum; however, the bonds have been defeased for these facilities under IFA. IDOA requests the R&R annual amount so that they may continue to disburse funds on a monthly basis to the IFA.

Funding: HEA 1001: 2019 General Fund

(General Government R&R 19722-2020)

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Indiana Government Center North	\$1,546,536
Indiana Government Center South	\$1,306,536
Government Center Parking Garages	\$1,546,536
Forensic Lab	\$1,546,536
Indiana State Museum	\$1,666,536
Rockville Correctional Facility	\$1,126,536
Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility	\$1,109,052

5. <u>Family and Social Services Administration/Division of Mental Health and Addiction (410)</u> <u>Ligature Risk Mitigation</u> \$ 2,300,000

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) requests funding to address ligature risks within the State Psychiatric Hospital (SPH) system. To ensure patient safety and compliance with accrediting standards for healthcare facilities, DMHA will utilize funds to plan and implement risk mitigation improvements in the physical environment across the system.

Funding: HEA 1001: 2019 State Construction Fund \$ 1,000,000

(Health and Human Services Construction 59915-2020)

HEA 1001: 2017 Postwar Construction Fund \$ 1,288,000

(Health and Human Services Construction 70509-2019)

HEA 1001: 2013 'Change of Use' Postwar Construction Fund \$ 12,000

(Richmond State Hospital Construction 70531)

6. Department of Correction (680)

\$ 575,800

Westville Correctional Facility Maximum Control Complex Door Replacement

The Indiana Department of Correction (DOC) requests funding to replace 54 doors in the high security restrictive housing unit located on the grounds of the Westville Correctional Facility. The housing unit was built in 1990 and houses 220 of Indiana's most dangerous long-term segregation offenders. Hundreds of thousands of cycles on the doors, locks, and hardware have caused extreme wear and repair parts are no longer available from any source as the system is obsolete. Salvageable components from the doors that are being replaced will be retained by the DOC to repair the remaining original doors as necessary until they are replaced. The replacement of these doors will ensure the safety of both staff and offenders alike.

Funding: HEA 1001: 2015 'Change of Use' Postwar Construction Fund

(WCF Postwar Construction Fund 70568)

7. Department of Correction (690)

\$ 900,000

Plainfield Correctional Facility West and Central Dorm Door Replacement

The Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) requests funding to replace 172 doors in the Plainfield Correctional Facility's West and Central dormitories. The facility is medium security and houses 1,800 adult males in both, single cell and open dormitory environments. The West and Central dormitories were constructed in 1964, and the cell and building entry doors are from the original construction. Hundreds of thousands of cycles on the doors, locks, and hardware have caused extreme wear, and the replacement of these doors are critical to providing security for this unit. This project includes all materials and labor necessary to replace and install all new entry, compartmentalization, and cell doors and locks.

Funding: HEA 1001: 2017 Postwar Construction Fund

(Public Safety R&R 70508-2018 & 2019)

8. <u>Department of Correction (650)</u>

\$ 750,000

Putnamville Correctional Facility Segregation Unit and Recreation Building Roof Replacement

The Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) requests funding to replace the roofs on the segregation unit and the recreation building at the Putnamville Correctional Facility. This facility was constructed in 1915 and occupies a fenced 95-acre campus in Putnam County. The facility is medium security and houses 2,510 adult males in open dormitories with a few disciplinary cells in an onsite secure housing unit. The maximum security segregation unit was constructed in 1988 and has a 13,530 square foot roof, and the recreation building was constructed in 1998 and has a 27,683 square foot roof. The roofs on both buildings are from their original construction. They have been well maintained and repaired on several occasions over the years; however, they have come to the end of their service lives and need to be replaced.

Funding: HEA 1001: 2017 Postwar Construction Fund

(Public Safety R&R 70508-2019)

9. Department of Correction (690)

\$ 1,169,000

Correctional Industrial Facility HVAC Replacement

The Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) requests funding to replace the HVAC components and associated infrastructure at the Correctional Industrial Facility (CIF). The medium security facility was constructed in 1987 as an industry-based facility and houses 1,400 security level 2 and 3 offenders. The HVAC units and associated infrastructure are of original construction. The system has been well maintained and repaired on several occasions over the years; however, the system is at the end of its service life and needs to be replaced. This project includes all labor, programming, controllers, panels, and electric installation for the new controls.

Funding: HEA 1001: 2017 Postwar Construction Fund

(Public Safety R&R 70508-2019)

10. School for the Deaf (560)

\$ 314,499

Visual Communication System

The Indiana School for the Deaf requests additional funding to proceed with the Visual Communications System project on the School's campus. The project was originally approved by the State Budget Agency in July of 2018 for a total of \$230,173.64. During that time, the scope of work consisted of the replacement and addition of indoor signage as well as the addition of 15 outdoor signs.

However, during the procurement process the scope of work was altered to include backup batteries, two more outdoor signs, and an upgraded network/software package totaling an additional \$84,325.36. Currently, the School has no communication method for students and staff not physically in a campus building. Existing marquees and servers are not all-encompassing on the campus and are not always sufficient to notify people in case of emergencies

Funding: HEA 1001: 2017 'Previously Approved' Postwar Construction Fund \$ 230,173.64

(Deaf & Blind Construction 70511-2018)

HEA 1001: 2017 Postwar Construction Fund \$84,325.36

(Deaf and Blind Construction 70511-2018)

11. Indiana Department of Transportation (800)

\$ 1,704,650

Roof Repair and Replacement – Various Locations

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) requests funding to repair and replace several roof defects to address structural, environmental, and operational needs at various INDOT locations. The 24 locations include both salt dome and ethylene propylene diene terpolymer (EPDM) roofs. While INDOT has patched many of these roofs to extend the life cycle, annual roof assessments have identified defects beyond the routine preventive maintenance and necessitate additional repair and replacement.

Funding: HEA 1001: 2019 State Highway Fund

(State Highway Fund R&R 30506-2020)

III. University Projects

1. Purdue University West Lafayette

\$ 2,900,000

University Church Purchase Project No. B-1-19-3-12

The Trustees of Purdue University request authorization to proceed with the purchase of a 31,964 SF multi-story building, formerly known as University Church, and the 0.86 acres of land on which it sits. The building is located at 320 North Street in West Lafayette, IN and the property is an important, strategic location in alignment with the 2018 Purdue University Giant Leaps Campus Master Plan. The location is identified as a long-term "potential new building." In the short-term, it provides potential space for future academic and administrative projects. The estimated cost of the purchase is \$2,900,000 to be funded by Operating Funds Reserves.

Funding: Operating Funds – Reserves

CHE Review: March 14th, 2019

2. Purdue University West Lafayette

\$ 35,000,000

Purdue Memorial Union Club Hotel Renovation

Project No. B-1-19-2-13

The Trustees of Purdue University request authorization to proceed with the renovation of the Purdue Memorial Union Club Hotel, which was built in phases from 1929 to 1953 and has had no significant upgrades in recent years. The renovation will include 89,600 GSF of hotel guest rooms and lobby space, and a renovation of 8,500 GSF to create a new restaurant and bar. Additionally, the existing ballrooms and adjacent bathrooms will receive finish upgrades. The estimated cost of this project is \$35,000,000 to be funded by Gift Funds.

Funding: Gift Funds

CHE Review: March 14th, 2019

3. Purdue University Fort Wayne

\$ 3,850,000

Park 3000 Building and Land Purchase

Project No. B-3-19-3-10

The Trustees of Purdue University request authorization to proceed with the purchase of the Park 3000 building located at 3000 Coliseum Boulevard East, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The building will provide approximately 76,700 GSF for a larger, more visible space for the Doermer School of Business. It will also address the expansion and relocation of a number of other departments and student support services including the career services center, small business development center, division of continuing studies, and the student and employee health clinic. The estimated cost of the purchase is \$3,850,000 to be funded by Gift Funds.

Funding: Gift Funds CHE Review: March 14th, 2019

4. <u>Purdue University West Lafayette</u> Wade Utility Plant Connection

\$6,500,000

Wade Utility Plant Connection Project No. B-1-19-1-15

The Trustees of Purdue University request authorization to proceed with the construction of the infrastructure needed to connect the existing Wade Utility Plant to the new Duke Energy CHP Plant. This project is one portion of a larger project in which Duke Energy Indiana, LLC and Purdue University are partnering. Duke Energy will build, own, and operate a new, 16 MW combined heat and power (CHP) plant that will produce both steam and electricity. There will be a lease between Purdue and Duke Energy, which is detailed in a separate project submission.

Purdue University presented \$54,500,000 worth of coal boiler related projects to the State Budget Committee in December 2006 and December 2007. Purdue University sold fee replaced bonds (Series X) to cover this project in April 2009. Since that time, the University has allocated \$5,400,000 of the bond proceeds for the coal boiler project. In April 2011, the Budget Committee reviewed Purdue's Health and Human Sciences Research Facility project that utilized \$16,000,000 of Series X bond proceeds. In June 2012, the Budget Committee reviewed Purdue's Wade Power Plant Production and Distribution Improvement project that utilized \$33,100,000 of Series X bond proceeds; however, due to changes in the scope of work and cost efficiencies realized by the University, this project utilized roughly \$22,000,000 of the authorized \$33,100,000. Currently, Purdue University reports to have \$11,000,000 of Series X proceeds remaining and requests authorization to use \$6,500,000 of the balance for the Wade Utility Plant Connection project.

Funding: HEA 1001: 2007 Fee Replacement Bonding Authority

CHE Review: May 6th, 2019

5. Purdue University West Lafayette

\$ 100

Ground Lease to Duke Energy Indiana LLC

Project No. B-1-19-5-14

The Trustees of Purdue University request authorization to lease approximately one acre of land, located immediately west of the Wade Utility Plant on the West Lafayette Campus, to Duke Energy Indiana, LLC for a term of 35 years. This project is the other portion of a larger project in which Duke Energy Indiana, LLC and Purdue University are partnering, and is in conjunction with the aforementioned Wade Utility Plant Connection project. Duke Energy will use the leased land to build, own, and operate the new, 16 MW Duke Energy CHP Plant. Purdue will purchase the steam produced by the new Duke Energy CHP during the 35-year term agreement. The estimated total rent for the entire term is \$100 to be paid to Purdue University by Duke Energy Indiana, LLC.

CHE Review: May 6th, 2019

6. <u>Purdue University West Lafayette</u> State Farm Building Purchase

\$6,701,344

Project No. B-1-19-3-16

The Trustees of Purdue University request authorization to proceed with the purchase of the State Farm Building located at 2550 Northwestern Ave, West Lafayette, Indiana. The purchase includes 22 acres of land and an over 255,000 GSF facility. This purchase provides near-campus space for the data center currently located in the Mathematical Sciences Building, the transportation fleet currently housed at the Purdue Airport, swing space for departments that need to be temporarily relocated due to capital construction projects, administrative office space, storage space, and high bay space conditioned appropriate for academic and industrial laboratories. By moving all of these groups into a single facility, over 50,000 square feet of space on campus will be made available and over \$2,000,000 per year in rent for off-campus space will be eliminated. The estimated cost of this project is \$6,701,344 to be funded by Operating Funds Reserves.

Funding: Operating Funds – Reserves

CHE Review: May 6th, 2019

7. Purdue University West Lafayette

\$ 2,689,791

Aspire at Discovery Park Lease Project No. B-1-19-5-17

The Purdue University Board of Trustees requests authorization to proceed to lease a portion of *Aspire at Discovery Park*, an apartment complex located in the Discovery Park District, from Balfour Beatty-Walsh, Housing LLC and from the Purdue Research Foundation (PRF) for nine months. For one academic year, the University will lease 86 apartments from the landlords that include 336 beds for student housing and 4 beds for residential assistants in Aspire. The lease will provide additional housing capacity to help address the increase in student enrollment on the West Lafayette campus. The estimated cost of the lease is \$2,689,791 to be funded with Auxiliary Funds – Housing.

Funding: Auxiliary Funds – Housing

CHE Review: May 6th, 2019

8. Ball State University

\$4,000,000

New Multicultural Center Project No. D-1-19-1-02

The Ball State University Board of Trustees requests authorization to proceed with the construction of a new Multicultural Center. The University's Multicultural Center engages around different identities and backgrounds such as gender, race, and ethnicity. The Center is currently in a former residential structure on the southeast edge of campus. At approximately 4,000 square feet, the Center is too small to serve the needs of a culturally diverse student population. The proposed 10,500 square foot new facility would be constructed in the heart of campus giving the Center the space and prominence that it deserves. The Center will also include a small coffee shop or café. The estimated cost of this project is \$4,000,000 to be funded by Operating Funds Reserves and Auxiliary Funds — Dining.

Funding: Operating Funds – Reserves \$ 3,000,000

Auxiliary Funds – Dining \$ 1,000,000

CHE Review: February 14th, 2019

Cost Summary

2013 'Change of Use' Postwar Construction Fund	12,000	
2015 'Change of Use' Postwar Construction Fund	575,800	
2017 'Previously Approved' Postwar Construction Fund	230,174	
2019 General Fund	32,648,268	
2017 Postwar Construction Fund	4,191,325	
2019 State Construction Fund	1,000,000	
2019 State Highway Fund	1,704,650	
2019 Personal Services/Fringe Benefits Contingency Fund	20,000,000	
Gift Funds	38,850,000	
Operating Funds - Reserves	12,601,344	
Fee-Replaced Debt	6,500,000	
Auxiliary Funds - Housing/Dining	3,689,791	
Total	122,003,352	

IV. Review Items

- 1. FY 2019 Airport Development Grant Fund Excise Tax Distribution Indiana Department of Transportation
- 2. Medicaid State Plan Amendments and Waivers Family and Social Services Administration
- 3. South Shore Projects and Funding Indiana Finance Authority

V. <u>Discussion Items</u>

- 1. School Corporation Fiscal Indicators Update Distressed Unit Appeal Board
- 2. Tuition and Mandatory Fees for Indiana's Public Postsecondary Institutions for 2019-20 and 2020-21

VI. Election of Chairman

VII. Report Received

1. Non-binding Tuition and Mandatory Fee Targets for Indiana's Public Postsecondary Institutions for 2019-20 and 2020-21 – Commission for Higher Education (6.12.19)

Budget Committee June 2019

Representative Tim Brown, Chairman

Mr. Zachary Jackson, State Budget Director

Mr. Eric Holcomb, Governor, State of Indiana



Office of the President

July 30, 2019

Mr. Stan Pinegar President, Duke Energy Indiana 1000 East Main Street Plainfield, IN 46168

Dear Stan,

Our team at Purdue is excited about beginning the next phase of our collaboration with Duke Energy Indiana on the proposed CHP project. Please consider this letter an expression of our support for your upcoming CPCN application with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. Purdue recently received approvals from the State Budget Agency and Governor Holcomb, and we look forward to a similar outcome at the IURC.

As you know, Purdue has a rich, 100-year history of generating energy efficiently through combined heat and power (CHP) generation on the West Lafayette campus. For example, our Wade Utility Plant, a CHP facility that produces steam for heating and cooling, uses that same steam to produce electricity to serve a significant portion of our power needs.

Duke Energy Indiana's proposal to construct, own, and operate a 16-megawatt CHP facility on the southern edge of our main campus will build on Purdue's longstanding experience with this technology while delivering the benefits of a new, clean natural gas power plant to Duke Energy's Indiana customers.

By purchasing steam generated at this new facility, Purdue will gain increased flexibility in running the Wade plant and planning for its upkeep, resulting in cost savings and extended lifecycles for our capital investments. Moreover, in the event of a regional grid disruption that prevents Duke Energy from sending electricity to some of its customers (such as a disruption due to an extreme weather event), the new CHP facility will be able to deliver electricity directly to our campus, thereby providing us with an additional layer of back-up emergency power. Finally, should more steam capacity be needed in the future to meet the needs of our growing campus, the new CHP facility would afford the University an available mechanism to help address that need.

On behalf of all of us at Purdue, I appreciate your dedication to this highly efficient technology and innovative project, and I'm confident the IURC will recognize its many benefits for our campus, our students, and our other stakeholders.

Sincerely,

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.

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President



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VERIFIED PETITION OF DUKE ENERGY INDIANA,)
LLC FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER INDIANA)
CODE 8-1-8.5 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A)
COMBINED HEAT AND POWER FACILITY TO BE)
LOCATED ON THE PURDUE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS)
("PURDUE CHP FACILITY"); APPROVAL TO DEFER)
COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PURDUE CHP)
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VERIFIED PETITION

TO THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION:

Duke Energy Indiana, LLC ("Duke Energy Indiana" or the "Company"), respectfully petitions the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") for: (1) issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") under Indiana Code 8-1-8.5 for a 16 MW combined heat and power facility (the "Purdue CHP Facility") to be located on land leased to Duke Energy Indiana by Purdue University ("Purdue"); (2) authorization to defer costs associated with the Purdue CHP Facility, including post-in-service continuation of allowance for funds used during construction ("AFUDC"), O&M, and depreciation, until such costs are reflected in Duke Energy Indiana's retail electric base rates and charges; (3) approval of a new depreciation rate specific to the proposed Purdue CHP Facility; and (4) approval of the Steam Purchase and Sale Agreement ("Steam Agreement"), between Purdue and Duke Energy Indiana,

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under Indiana Code §§ 8-1-2-24 and 25. In support of this Petition, Duke Energy Indiana provides the following information:

- 1. Petitioner's Corporate and Regulated Status. Petitioner is an Indiana limited liability company with its principal office in the Town of Plainfield, Hendricks County, Indiana. Its address is 1000 East Main Street, Plainfield, Indiana 46168. It has the corporate power and authority, among others, to engage, and it is engaged, in the business of supplying electric utility service to the public in the State of Indiana. Accordingly, Petitioner is a "public utility" within the meaning of that term as used in the Indiana Public Service Commission Act, as amended, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission in the manner and to the extent provided by the laws of the State of Indiana. Petitioner is a second tier wholly-owned subsidiary of Duke Energy Corporation.
- 2. Petitioner's Electric Utility Service. Petitioner owns, operates, manages and controls plants, properties and equipment used and useful for the production, transmission, distribution and furnishing of electric utility service to the public in the State of Indiana. Duke Energy Indiana directly supplies electric energy to approximately 840,000 customers located in 69 counties in the central, north central and southern parts of the State of Indiana. Petitioner also sells electric energy for resale to municipal utilities, Wabash Valley Power Alliance, Inc., Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Hoosier Energy, and to other electric utilities that in turn supply electric utility service to numerous customers in areas not served directly by Petitioner.
- 3. The Purdue CHP Facility. The proposed Purdue CHP Facility will be approximately 16 MW of generation and will be located on land leased to Duke Energy Indiana from Purdue in West Lafayette, Indiana. The Purdue CHP Facility will serve as a base load steam supply resource for Purdue and base load grid-tied power supply for Duke Energy Indiana

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customers. It will consist of a single industrial-sized natural gas fired gas turbine generator with a single heat recovery steam generator and a duct burner, capable of providing addition steam at Purdue's discretion. The Purdue CHP Facility will be designed to provide (1) steam to Purdue (to complement the University's existing Wade Utility Plant, which currently provides for the campus' entire thermal energy requirements) and (2) backup electric service, if a system outage occurs. Duke Energy Indiana and Purdue will execute a 35-year Steam Agreement for the thermal energy provided by the Purdue CHP Facility. Purdue will pay for the steam per volume delivered as provided in the Steam Agreement. Revenues from the steam sale will initially flow back to Duke Energy Indiana customers through the fuel clause until they are included as a revenue credit in a future retail base rate case. Purdue will pay for the equipment required to provide backup power via Standard Contract Rider No. 53 "Excess Facilities". Natural gas for the Purdue CHP Facility will be supplied by Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana via a dedicated lateral to a new metering station on the Purdue campus installed within close proximity of the Purdue CHP Facility. The Purdue CHP Facility will interconnect to Duke Energy Indiana's existing distribution level substation adjacent to the Wade Utility plant. Duke Energy Indiana will own, operate, and maintain the proposed Purdue CHP Facility.

4. Public Convenience and Necessity. The proposed Purdue CHP Facility is compatible with Duke Energy Indiana's provision of reliable electric utility service and is consistent with Duke Energy Indiana's 2018 Integrated Resource Plan, submitted to the Commission on July 1, 2019. It is a reasonable step toward the diversification of Duke Energy Indiana's electric generating portfolio with cleaner-burning electricity produced from natural gas, particularly considering the strong potential for a carbon-constrained future. Distributed assets such as the Purdue CHP can be deployed quickly and in smaller increments as cleaner and

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reliable electricity is needed for Duke Energy Indiana customers. In addition, by owning and maintaining the proposed facility, the Company will gain valuable insight and experience on reliably and safely operating resources of this type and size in conjunction with our large customers. Duke Energy Indiana will sell Purdue the steam produced by the Purdue CHP Facility produces, and revenues from the steam sale will directly benefit Duke Energy Indiana customers. The Purdue CHP Facility will also improve the stability and reliability of the electrical grid serving the Lafayette/West Lafayette area by having another, closer source of electric generation. Thus, the public convenience and necessity would be served by the issuance of a CPCN approving the construction of the Purdue CHP Facility. In addition, Duke Energy Indiana seeks Commission ongoing review of the construction of the Purdue CHP Facility under Indiana Code § 8-1-8.5-6.

5. Ratemaking and Accounting. In accordance with Indiana Code § 8-1-8.5-6.5,

Duke Energy Indiana requests the Commission approve the Purdue CHP Facility as reasonable

and necessary, and authorize deferral of the depreciation and O&M costs associated with the

Purdue CHP Facility, including post-in-service AFUDC continuation, until such costs are

reflected in Duke Energy Indiana's retail electric base rates and charges. Duke Energy Indiana

proposes to provide semi-annual construction and operational updates regarding the Purdue CHP

Facility through the Company's semi-annual Environmental Cost Recovery filings.

Duke Energy Indiana also requests the Commission authorize the Company to defer any costs associated with the Purdue CHP Facility incurred prior to the time that the Commission issues an order providing for recovery of such costs. Duke Energy Indiana submits that such ratemaking and accounting treatment should be authorized for any costs associated with this Petition and continue until such costs are timely recovered by Duke Energy Indiana through its

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base rates and charges. Lastly, the Company requests approval of a depreciation rate specific to the Purdue CHP Facility.

6. <u>Steam Agreement</u>. Petitioner's steam service to Purdue in accordance with the provisions of the proposed Steam Agreement will not adversely affect the adequacy or reliability of service to any of Petitioner's other customers. The Steam Agreement has been subject to arms-length negotiations.

Approval of the proposed Steam Agreement will not alter any of Petitioner's other existing rates or contracts. Therefore, Commission approval of the Steam Agreement is reasonable, consistent with the public interest, practical and advantageous to the parties, and not inconsistent with the purposes of the Public Service Commission Act.

- 7. Request for Confidential Treatment. Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission make a determination that the detailed pricing and other proprietary terms of the cost estimate, the Steam Agreement, and other contractual arrangements for the Purdue CHP Facility constitute confidential trade secrets and be excepted from public disclosure.

 Concurrently with the filing of its case-in-chief testimony, Petitioner will be filing a Motion for Protection for Confidential Material and supporting Affidavit.
- **8.** Applicable Statutes and Regulations. Duke Energy Indiana requests that the Commission issue a CPCN to construct the Purdue CHP facility under Indiana Code 8-1-8.5 and approve the Steam Agreement under Indiana Code §§ 8-1-2-24 and 25. Petitioner considers that Indiana Code 8-1-8.5 and Indiana Code §§ 8-1-2-19 through 8-1-2-25, among others, are or may be applicable to the subject matter of this proceeding.

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- 9. <u>Petitioner's Counsel</u>. Elizabeth A. Herriman and Andrew J. Wells at 1000 East Main Street, Plainfield, Indiana 46168 are counsel for Petitioner in this matter and are duly authorized to accept service of papers in this Cause on behalf of Petitioner.
- 10. Request for Prehearing Conference and Preliminary Hearing. In accordance with 170 Ind. Admin. Code. § 1-1.1-15(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Petitioner requests that the Commission schedule a prehearing conference and preliminary hearing for the purpose of fixing a procedural schedule in this proceeding and considering other procedural matters.
- 11. Relief Requested and Timing Considerations. Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission promptly make such investigation and hold such hearings as it may deem necessary and advisable in this Cause, and thereafter make and enter an order granting Duke Energy Indiana a CPCN for the construction of the Purdue CHP Facility, approving the depreciation rate requested for the Purdue CHP Facility, approving the proposed deferral of costs associated with the Purdue CHP Facility, including O&M and post-in-service AFUDC continuation, until such costs are reflected in Duke Energy Indiana's base rates and charges, approving the Steam Agreement, and for other just and reasonable relief. In addition, Duke Energy Indiana respectfully requests that the Commission complete its review and consideration of this request and issue an order granting the Company a CPCN by March 31, 2020 to help facilitate a planned in-service date for the Purdue CHP Facility of April 30, 2022. Duke Energy Indiana commits to working with the OUCC and any other interested parties to help expedite the Commission's review of this proposal to ensure that Duke Energy Indiana is able to meet contractual obligations associated with the construction of this project.

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Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

I, Stan Pinegar, President of Duke Energy Indiana, LLC affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated: Hugust, 2019

Stan Pinegar

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that copies of the foregoing Verified Petition was delivered electronically this 8th day of August, 2019, to the following:

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VERIFICATION

I hereby verify under the penaltie	s of perjury	that the	foregoing	representations	are true to
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Signed: Collection | Dated: 8-9-19

Adam J. Nygaard | Dated: 8-9-19