ORDINANCE NO. 2020-17

Introduced by: Trey Hardy

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF SALE OF A PORTION OF HURON PUBLIC POWER SUBSTATION TRANSMISSION ASSETS, OWNED BY THE CITY OF HURON, LOCATED ON PPN. 42-00120.00 AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A", AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF THAT PORTION OF PROPERTY TO AMP TRANSMISSION, LLC.

WHEREAS, the City owns certain property comprising the transmission assets portion of Huron Public Power Substation located on PPN: 42-000120.00, and more particularly described in Exhibit "A" to the Agreement defined herein (the Property); and

WHEREAS, this Council has received a proposal from AMP Transmission, LLC requesting to purchase the Property and has carefully reviewed and considered such proposal; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to sell the Property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That, pursuant to the Constitution of the State and the Charter of the City, the manner and procedure for the sale of the Property are prescribed and established by this Ordinance. This Council hereby determines that the Property is not needed for public use. This Council further determines that, following its review and full consideration of the proposal to purchase the Property, it is in the best interest of the City to sell the Property to AMP Transmission, LLC, under the terms generally of the Purchase Agreement, which agreement shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is authorized and directed to complete negotiations with AMP Transmission, LLC, for the sale of the Property and to enter into and sign the Agreement on behalf of the City in substantially the form of Exhibit "A". The Agreement is approved with changes therein not inconsistent with this Ordinance and not substantially adverse to the City that shall be approved by the City Manager; provided that the approval of those changes by the City Manager, and their character is not being substantially adverse to the City, shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of the Agreement. The City Manager is further authorized and directed to sign any leases, easements, ground leases, certificates, financing statements, assignments, or other documents and instruments and to take such actions as are, in the opinion of legal counsel to the City, necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Ordinance and the Agreement. The City Manager is further authorized to take any actions on behalf of the City that are required or permitted to be taken by the City under or pursuant to this Ordinance, the Agreement or any related deed during the period those documents are in effect.

SECTION 3. That competitive bidding is not required for the City to sell the Property to AMP Transmission, LLC pursuant to ORC 721.15(A); and

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Sam Artino, Mayor

ATTEST.

Clerk of Council

ADOPTED: 2 6 JAN 2021

ASSET PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

between

THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO

(Seller)

and

AMP TRANSMISSION, LLC

(Buyer)

Dated January 7, 2021

ASSET PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

This A	Asset Purc	hase and S	ale Agre	ement (thi	s "Agre	<u>ement</u> ") is ma	ide a	nd ente	red
into this	day of	, 20:	21 (the	"Effective	Date"),	by and	betwo	een 1	The City	y of
Huron, Ohio	, an Ohio	municipal c	orporati	on ("Seller	"), and	AMP T	ransm	issio	n, LLC,	an
Ohio nonpro	ofit limited	liability co	mpany	("Buyer").	Seller	and E	Buyer	are r	eferred	I to
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RECITALS

- The Seller owns one 69kV facility and associated equipment at its Α. substation, including but not limited to, three 69kV SF6 circuit breakers, six 69kV 1200A disconnect switches, three 48kV MCOV Surge Arrestors, one 69kV dead-end takeoff structure, one 69kV metering structure, three 69kV high bus support structures, six 69kV low bus tap structures, two 69kV switch stands, two 69kV bus support structures, one 50ft shielding/lighting mast structure, one 6x4ft switch ground mats, five 3x4ft switch ground mats, associated structure anchor bolts and templates, 940ft of 2.5" bus pipe, 900ft of 266.8 partridge damper cable, 400ft of 477 ACSR Hawk jumper cable, 50ft of 3/0 ACSR Pigeon jumper cable, 31 station post insulators, 31 bus support fitting 2-1/2" pipe to 5" B.C., 31 2-1/2" pipe 4-hole bolted AL terminals, 39 477 ACSR 4-hole bolted AL terminals, seven 3/0 ACSR 4-hole bolted AL terminals 43 2-1/2" bolted AL tees, six 1-1/2" 4-hole bolted AL stud connectors, six 2-1/2" expansion 4-hole bolted AL expansion terminals, 21 2-1/2" pipe bolted AL couplers, 27 2-1/2" pipe bolted AL 90 degree elbows, 4 2-1/2" pipe bolted AL 45 degree elbows, nine 2-1/2" pipe end caps, three static line dead-end clamps, three static line dead-end shackles, 250ft 3/8 galvanized static wire, ground grid and fencing, and associated hardware ("Equipment").
- B. Buyer is an Ohio nonprofit limited liability company, and a subsidiary of American Municipal Power, Inc. ("AMP"), organized to own and operate facilities, or to provide otherwise for the transmission of electric energy, and to furnish technical services on a cooperative, nonprofit basis, for the mutual benefit of AMP's members, including Seller.
- C. Buyer is willing to purchase Seller's Equipment to relieve Seller of the transmission owner obligations and responsibilities associated with the ownership and operation of the Equipment.
- D. Seller desires to sell, and Buyer desires to purchase, the Equipment and related rights as set forth more fully herein (collectively, the "<u>Transferred Assets</u>") and to provide a lease to Buyer granting access to Buyer to the Transferred Assets, in the form attached as <u>Exhibit B</u> (the "Ground <u>Lease</u>"), on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.
- E. The Parties seek to enter into a Short Term Operations and Maintenance Agreement ("O&M Agreement") pursuant to which Seller agrees to maintain certain responsibilities with respect to the operation and maintenance of the Transferred Assets on behalf of Buyer.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements, representations and warranties set forth herein, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

1.1 <u>Certain Defined Terms</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, in addition to terms defined elsewhere in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings specified:

"Affiliate" of a specified Person means any other Person which, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with the Person specified. The term "control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether by contract or otherwise. In no event shall Seller or Buyer be deemed to be "Affiliates" of each other for purposes of this Agreement.

"Approvals" means notices to, and approvals, consents, authorizations and waivers from, Persons who are not Governmental Authorities, other than Buyer and Seller.

"Business Day" means any day other than Saturday, Sunday, or any day on which banks located in the State of Ohio are authorized or obligated to close.

"Closing" means the consummation of the Transactions, as measured on the date Buyer transmits the wire for payment of the Estimated Purchase Price made by or on behalf of Buyer to the order of Seller. The Closing shall be deemed to have occurred at 11:59 p.m. on the Closing Date.

"Closing Agreements" means the documents and other agreements as defined in Section 8.2. "Commercially Reasonable Efforts" means efforts in accordance with reasonable commercial practice for owners and operators of similar assets and without incurrence of unreasonable expense in light of the objective to be accomplished.

"<u>Contract</u>" means any written agreement, lease, license, option, guaranty, right-ofway, evidence of indebtedness, mortgage, indenture, security agreement, purchase order, promissory note or other contract.

"<u>Dispute</u>" means any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the other Transaction Documents, or the Transactions, or the breach, termination or invalidity hereof or thereof.

"Encumbrance" means any lien, deed of trust, easement, right of way, equitable interest, option, right of first refusal, preferential purchase right or similar right, pledge, security interest, mortgage, encumbrance of or exception to title, or other similar lien or encumbrance in or on the Transferred Assets.

"Environmental Law" means all Laws relating to pollution or protection of the environment, natural resources or human health and safety, as the same may be amended or adopted, including Laws relating to Releases or threatened Releases of Hazardous Materials (including Releases to ambient air, surface water, groundwater, land, surface and subsurface strata) or otherwise relating to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, Release, transport, disposal or handling of Hazardous Materials, including CERCLA; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901 et seq.; the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seq.; the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq.; the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. §§ 1471 et seq.; the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 8 2601 through 2629; the Oil Pollution Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 2701 et seq.; the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11001 et seg.; the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f through 300j; the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 651 et seq.; and any similar Laws of the State of Ohio or of any other Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Transferred Assets; and regulations implementing the foregoing.

"Governmental Authority" means any (i) federal, state, local, tribal, municipal, foreign or other government, (ii) any governmental, regulatory or administrative agency, board, commission, body or other authority exercising or entitled to exercise any administrative, executive, judicial, legislative, police, regulatory or taxing authority or power, including the North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC") and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"), (iii) any court or governmental tribunal, or (iv) any other organization having governmental, regulatory, administrative, taxing or police powers, in each case acting within the scope of its authority or jurisdiction, provided that neither Party shall be deemed to be a "Governmental Authority" for purposes of determining whether its approval of this Agreement is a required governmental consent or License.

"<u>Hazardous Materials</u>" means any chemicals, materials or substances, in whatever form they exist, in each case, which are regulated as pollutants or contaminants, or as toxic or hazardous under Environmental Law, including petroleum products, asbestos, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, and lead-containing paints and coatings.

"Interim Operational Period" means the period from the Effective Date of this Agreement until the earlier of the Closing or termination of this Agreement.

"<u>Laws</u>" means all statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders, decrees, injunctions, judgments and codes, or other authorization, ruling or restriction having the force of law of any applicable Governmental Authority.

<u>"Licenses"</u> means registrations, licenses, permits, authorizations, notices to, authorizations of, waivers from and other consents or approvals of Governmental Authorities.

"<u>Major Maintenance Spare Parts</u>" means those parts and equipment typically installed and repaired in connection with all significant maintenance performed during scheduled outages and forced outages that relate to the Transferred Assets.

"Material Adverse Effect" means any one or more changes, events, circumstances, conditions or effects, whether known or unknown, accrued or unaccrued, actual or contingent, that is, or would be reasonably likely to be, materially adverse to the results of operations or condition (physical or financial) of the Transferred Assets, taken as a whole, or the ability of a Party (to which the applicable representation, warranty, covenant or condition relates) to own or operate the Transferred Assets or to consummate the Transactions.

"Permitted Encumbrances" means (a) any Encumbrance for Taxes not yet due and payable or for Taxes that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, including those that are listed on the Schedules as contested proceedings, (b) any Encumbrance arising by operation of Law not due to the willful violation of Law by Seller or its Affiliates, (c) any other imperfection or irregularity of title or other Encumbrance that would not, individually or in the aggregate, materially detract from the value of, or materially interfere with the present use of, the Transferred Assets, (d) zoning, planning, and other similar limitations and restrictions on, including all rights of any Governmental Authority to regulate, a Transferred Real Property Asset, and (e) those Encumbrances listed on Schedule 1.

"<u>Person</u>" means any individual, corporation (including any non-profit corporation), general or limited partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, estate, trust, association, organization, labor union, or other entity or Governmental Authority.

"Site" means the real property underlying the Transferred Assets, as more particularly described on Exhibit C, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances pertaining thereto.

"Prudent Operating Practices" means the practices, methods, standards and procedures that are consistent with Law and are generally accepted, engaged in and followed during the relevant time period by reasonably skilled, competent, experienced, and prudent owners and operators of generating and transmission facilities in the United States similar to the Transferred Assets and which, in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known or that reasonably should have been known at the time a decision is made, would reasonably be expected to accomplish the desired result in a manner consistent with applicable Laws, codes and standards, equipment manufacturer's recommendations, insurance requirements, manuals, environmental protection, good business practices, reliability, safety and expedition and taking into consideration the requirements of all applicable Licenses, Contracts and, from and after the Effective Date, this Agreement.

"Schedule" means a schedule to this Agreement.

"Tax" or "Taxes" means (i) all sales, use or transaction privilege taxes, real or personal property taxes, recordation and transfer taxes, payroll deduction taxes, franchise taxes, taxes on gross or net income or other monetary obligations imposed, assessed or exacted by any Governmental Authority, and (ii) any interest, penalties, adjustments and additions attributable to any of the foregoing, including any liability for any of the foregoing taxes or other items arising as a transferee or successor, by contract or otherwise.

"<u>Tax Return</u>" means any report, return, information return or other information required to be supplied to a taxing authority in connection with Taxes.

"<u>Transaction Documents</u>" means this Agreement and the Closing Agreements and any other agreement, consent, License, Approval or other document or instrument provided in connection with the Transactions.

"<u>Transactions</u>" means the transactions contemplated on the part of each of the Parties, collectively, by this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents.

"<u>Warranty Claims</u>" means any claims of Seller arising under any express or implied warranties by the manufacturers, vendors or lessors of any of the Transferred Assets.

- **1.2** <u>Certain Interpretive Matters.</u> In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:
- (a) the representations, warranties and covenants in this Agreement shall have independent significance. Accordingly, if a Party has breached any representation, warranty or covenant contained in this Agreement in any respect, the fact that there exists another representation, warranty or covenant relating to the same subject matter (regardless of the relative levels of specificity) that the Party has not breached shall not detract from or mitigate the fact the Party is in breach of the first representation, warranty or covenant.
- (b) if any time period set forth in this Agreement expires on a day that is not a Business Day, then the performance period shall be extended until the next Business Day.

ARTICLE 2 BASIC TRANSACTIONS

- **2.1 Transferred Assets.** On the terms and subject to the conditions contained in this Agreement, at Closing, Buyer shall purchase from Seller, and Seller shall sell, convey, assign, transfer and deliver to Buyer, free and clear of all Encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances), all of Seller's right, title and interest in, to and under the following Transferred Assets:
- (a) The "Transferred Real Property Assets" consisting of:
 - (i) Seller's interest in any real property interests included in the Transferred Personal Property Assets.

- (ii) The "<u>Transferred Personal Property Assets</u>" (sometimes referred to as "Transferred Assets") consisting of:
- (iii) the Equipment;
- (iv) the Inventory;
- (v) the Major Maintenance Spare Parts;
- (vi) the Transferred Licenses;
- (vii) Seller's interest in any personal property included in the Transferred Real Property Assets; and
- (viii) Seller's interest in all unexpired and transferrable manufacturers' and other third-party warranties, guarantees and outstanding Warranty Claims relating to the Transferred Assets.
- **2.2** Assumed Liabilities. From and after Closing, Buyer shall assume and pay, discharge and perform only those obligations and liabilities first arising after the Closing Date that are related to or incurred in connection with the Assigned Contracts or Transferred Licenses and other matters noted on Schedule 2, if any (collectively, the "Assumed Liabilities"). Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or any other Transaction Document to the contrary, Buyer is not assuming any other liability, responsibility or obligation hereunder. By way of clarification, if a liability arose on or prior to Closing, the liability shall remain the responsibility of Seller, and if a liability arises after Closing, it shall remain the liability of Buyer.
- **2.3** <u>Purchase Price</u>. The purchase price for the Transferred Assets shall be Two Million, One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$2,113,342.00) (the "<u>Purchase Price</u>")

ARTICLE 3 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLER

Seller represents and warrants to Buyer, except as qualified by or disclosed in the Schedules, as follows (for purposes of this Agreement and the Schedules, a matter disclosed in one section of the Schedules shall be deemed disclosed with respect to other representations and warranties of Seller in this Agreement if it is reasonably apparent on the face of the disclosure of the matter):

Formation and Power. Seller is a municipal corporation duly formed and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and has full right, power and authority to own the Transferred Assets, and to enter into this Agreement and perform all of its obligations with respect to the Transactions, except where the failure to have such right, power and authority would not have a material effect adverse to Seller's right to consummate the Transactions.

3.2 Binding Obligations of Seller.

- (a) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Closing Agreements by Seller and the consummation of the Transactions by Seller have been duly and effectively authorized by all necessary actions of Seller. This Agreement has been, and upon their execution, each Closing Agreement will have been, duly executed and delivered by Seller.
- (b) This Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Seller and is enforceable against Seller, and the Closing Agreements will, upon delivery at Closing, constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of Seller and will be enforceable against Seller, in each case in accordance with the respective terms contained therein.
- **3.3 No Breach or Conflict.** The execution, delivery and performance by Seller of this Agreement and by Seller of the Closing Agreements to which it is or will be a party, and the consummation of the Transactions by Seller do not conflict with or result in a breach of any provision of the organizational documents of Seller.

3.4 Approvals.

- (a) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Closing Agreements to which Seller is or will be a party and the consummation of the Transactions by Seller do not require any Approvals to be obtained by Seller that have not been obtained.
- (b) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Closing Agreements to which Seller is or will be a party and the consummation of the Transactions by Seller do not require any License or any filing with any Governmental Authority to be obtained or made by Seller.
- 3.5 <u>Licenses.</u> All Licenses that are held by Seller as a named permittee in connection with the ownership and operation of the Transferred Assets in the manner in which they are currently owned and operated are in full force and effect. Seller has delivered to Buyer a true and correct copy of each of the Licenses. Seller has not previously transferred or assigned any right, title or interest under any of the Licenses. To the knowledge of Seller, there are no proceedings pending or threatened to revoke or modify any License in any material respect.
- **Compliance with Law**. To the best of Seller's knowledge, the Transferred Assets have been and are currently operated in compliance with all Licenses and all applicable Laws. To the best of Seller's knowledge, Seller is not, and has not been, in violation of or in default under any Law applicable to it or the Transferred Assets, and Seller has filed or caused to be filed timely all material forms, reports, statements, and other documents required to be filed by it with all Governmental Authorities with respect to the Transferred Assets, and those filings were prepared in compliance with applicable Law.

3.7 Environmental Matters.

- (a) To the best of Seller's knowledge, Seller has not conducted or permitted the conduct of operations or activities at the real property underlying the Transferred Real Property Assets (the "Subject Property") in violation of any Environmental Law. Seller has not received any written notice by a Governmental Authority to Seller or its Affiliates of a material violation of any Environmental Law by Seller or relating to the Subject Property. There are no environmental reports, studies, analyses, tests or monitoring results possessed by Seller or of which Seller is aware pertaining to Hazardous Materials in any regulated amount at, in, on, under or over the Subject Property or the Transferred Assets that would disclose any violation of any Environmental Law.
- (b) With respect to the Transferred Assets, and to the best of Seller's knowledge, Seller has not handled or disposed of any material amount of Hazardous Materials at the Subject Property or otherwise involving any of the Transferred Assets in violation of Environmental Law, or arranged for the disposal of any regulated amount of Hazardous Materials at or from the Subject Property or related to the Transferred Assets in violation of Environmental Law.
- (c) No written notice or written claim has been filed or threatened against Seller with respect to the Transferred Assets alleging any failure to comply with, or any violation of or liability under, any Environmental Law.

3.8 Transferred Assets.

- Lease Exhibit A contains the separate legal description of the Subject Property. Except in conjunction with the Transactions, none of Seller or any of its Affiliates has entered into any material leases, subleases, licenses, concessions or other agreements granting to any party or parties the right to use or occupy all or any portion of the Subject Property, other than access easements for third party maintenance or service personnel in the ordinary course of business; the Subject Property is not subject to any commitment, right of first offer, or other arrangement for the sale, transfer or lease thereof to any third party (other than pursuant to this Agreement).
- (b) Exhibit A contains a complete listing of the Transferred Personal Property Assets.
- (c) Seller holds good and marketable title to, and is the record owner of fee simple title to, the Subject Property, the Transferred Assets, and related rights, free and clear of all Encumbrances, other than Permitted Encumbrances.
- 3.9 <u>Litigation and Condemnation Proceedings</u>. To the best of Seller's knowledge, there are no material proceedings pending or, to Seller's knowledge, threatened at law or in equity against or relating to any or all of the Transferred Assets or Seller's ownership or operation thereof. There is no condemnation proceeding pending or, to Seller's knowledge, threatened against any part of the Transferred Assets. There are no proceedings at law or in equity pending or, to Seller's knowledge, threatened against Seller or its Affiliates with respect to the Transactions or the Transferred Assets,

- (i) relating to the execution or delivery of this Agreement, or (ii) which could materially delay, prevent, result in rescission or material modification of or otherwise unwind the Transactions or any material portion thereof.
- **3.10** Condition of the Transferred Assets. Seller is selling the Transferred Assets in their "AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS" condition, and Buyer has had ample opportunity to inspect and satisfy itself as to the condition of the Transferred Assets. As a gratuitous accommodation and not as a representation, warranty, nor guarantee, Seller will furnish Buyer with copies of all maintenance, operating, performance, financial, warranty and other reports in its possession related to the Transferred Assets as Buyer reasonably requests. To the best of Seller's knowledge, Seller does not have knowledge of any material defect in any of the Transferred Assets.
- 3.11 <u>Inspection and Acceptance.</u> Buyer may, but is not required, to visit Seller's facilities to inspect the Transferred Assets not later than ten (10) business days prior to closing. Buyer may reject any Transferred Assets that contain defective materials or workmanship or do not conform to Buyer's specifications prior to closing.
- 3.12 Tax Matters. Excluding any Taxes on gross or net income or gain, Seller has filed or caused to be filed all Tax Returns required to have been filed by or for it (other than those for which extensions were requested and obtained in a timely manner) with respect to any Tax relating to the Transferred Assets (collectively, "Seller's Tax Returns"), and Seller has paid all Taxes that have become due as indicated thereon and that were required to be paid by or for Seller. To the best of Seller's knowledge, all of Seller's Tax Returns relating to the Transferred Assets are true, correct and complete in all material respects. No written notice of deficiency or assessment has been received by Seller from any taxing authority with respect to liabilities for Taxes of Seller in respect of the Transferred Assets, which have not been fully paid or finally settled, or if not fully paid or finally settled, any deficiency and assessment is being contested in good faith through appropriate proceedings. There are no outstanding agreements or waivers extending the applicable statutory periods of limitation for Taxes of Seller associated with the Transferred Assets. All Taxes required to be withheld, collected or deposited by Seller have been timely withheld, collected or deposited and, to the extent required, have been paid to the relevant Tax authority.
- **3.13 Brokers**. No broker, finder, investment banker or other Person is entitled to any brokerage, finder's or other fee or commission in connection with this Agreement or the Transactions based upon any agreements or arrangements or commitments, written or oral, made by or on behalf of Seller or any Affiliate of Seller by which the Transferred Assets or Buyer could be bound, before, from or after Closing.
- **3.14** <u>Insurance</u>. The Transferred Assets are insured through a policy issued to Seller by Public Entities Pool of Ohio.
- **3.15** Absence of Certain Changes. To Seller's knowledge, no condition or effect exists that, individually or in the aggregate with any other conditions or effects, is or would

reasonably be expected to be materially adverse to the ownership or operation of the Transferred Assets.

- 3.16 <u>Undisclosed Liabilities</u>. Seller has no liability or obligation with respect to the Transferred Assets (whether accrued or unaccrued, known or unknown, absolute or contingent), except for (i) Permitted Encumbrances, (ii) matters that have been recorded on Seller's financial statements, and those obligations that have arisen thereafter in the ordinary course of business, and (iii) those obligations which individually or in the aggregate do not impair, impede or prevent Seller's ownership or operation of the Transferred Assets.
- **3.17** No Other Representations or Warranties. Seller makes no other representations or warranties except for those expressly made in this Agreement and Seller expressly disclaims all other warranties of any kind, express or implied.

ARTICLE 4 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF BUYER

Buyer represents and warrants to Seller that the statements contained in this Article 4, except as qualified by or disclosed in the Schedules as follows (for purposes of this Agreement and the Schedules, a matter disclosed in one section of the Schedules shall be deemed disclosed with respect to other representations and warranties of Buyer in this Agreement if it is reasonably apparent on the face of the disclosure of the matter):

- **4.1** Organization and Power. Buyer is a non-profit limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio and has full right, power and authority to enter into this Agreement, to own its assets and to perform all of its obligations with respect to the Transactions.
- **4.2 No Breach or Conflict.** The execution, delivery and performance by Buyer of this Agreement and of the Closing Agreements to which it is or will be a party, and the consummation of the Transactions by Buyer do not conflict with or result in a breach of any provision of the organizational documents of Buyer.
- 4.3 Approvals and Buyer's Required Regulatory Approvals.
- (a) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Closing Agreements by Buyer and the consummation of the Transactions by Buyer have been duly and effectively authorized by all necessary internal actions of Buyer.
- (b) This Agreement has been, and upon its execution of each Closing Agreement to which Buyer is a party, each Closing Agreement will have been, duly executed and delivered by Buyer.
- (c) This Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Buyer and is enforceable against Buyer, and the Closing Agreements will, upon delivery at Closing, constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of Buyer and will be

- enforceable against Buyer, in each case in accordance with the respective terms contained therein.
- (d) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Closing Agreements and the consummation of the Transactions by Buyer do not require any material License or any material filing with any Governmental Authority to be obtained or made by Buyer.
- **4.4** <u>Litigation</u>. There are no proceedings pending or, to Buyer's knowledge, threatened against Buyer or its Affiliates with respect to the Transactions at law or in equity, (i) relating to the execution or delivery of this Agreement, or (ii) which would reasonably be expected to delay, prevent, result in rescission or modification of or otherwise unwind the Transactions or any portion thereof.
- **4.5** No Other Representations or Warranties. Buyer makes, no other representations or warranties except for those expressly made in this Agreement and Buyer expressly disclaims all other warranties of any kind, express or implied.

ARTICLE 5 COVENANTS OF SELLER AND BUYER

- **5.1** Commercially Reasonable Efforts to Close. Subject to the terms and conditions provided herein, each of the Parties agrees to use its Commercially Reasonable Efforts to close, consummate and make effective the Transactions, and for the satisfaction of all other conditions to Closing set forth herein that it is required to satisfy (or to cause to be satisfied) to proceed with Closing.
- 5.2 <u>Expenses</u>. Whether or not the Transactions are consummated, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement and the Transactions shall be paid by the Party incurring those expenses, and Buyer shall pay the filing fees and expenses in connection with any filing it makes with Federal Regulatory Energy Commission ("FERC") in connection with the Transactions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, documentary transfer fees, if any, and recording costs and charges respecting real property shall be paid by the Buyer unless otherwise provided herein.

5.3 Tax Matters.

(a) Subject to Section 5.2, all transfer, documentary, sales, use, stamp, registration, value added and other Taxes and fees accruing prior to Closing relating to the transfer of the Transferred Asset and Ground Lease to Seller (including any penalties and interest) incurred in connection with this Agreement, the Ground Lease, and other Transaction Documents (including any real property transfer Tax and any other similar Tax) shall be borne by Seller. Seller shall, at its own expense, timely file any Tax Return or other document with respect to the above-referenced Taxes or fees (and Buyer shall cooperate with respect thereto as necessary).

(b) Each Party shall use Commercially Reasonable Efforts to cooperate fully with the other Party, as and to the extent reasonably requested by the other Party, in connection with the filing of Tax Returns pursuant to this Agreement and any Proceeding with respect to Taxes associated with the Transactions. Consistent with their respective document retention policies, each Party agrees to retain all of its books and records with respect to Tax matters pertinent to the Transferred Assets relating to any taxable period beginning before the Closing Date until the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations and to abide by all record retention agreements entered into with any taxing authority.

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- 5.4 Post-Closing Delivery and Retention of Records. Within ten (10) days following Closing, Seller shall deliver to Buyer all non-privileged books, records and data pertaining exclusively to the Transferred Assets (other than those relating to the financial performance of Seller and other than those protected by attorney-client privilege) in Seller's possession or control or reasonably available to Seller, in each case other than Excluded Assets; provided, that, any electronic correspondence and files stored on equipment and media that are not material need not be delivered, but shall be provided as reasonably requested by Buyer. Seller shall be entitled to make at its own expense and retain copies of the records pertaining to the Transferred Assets as needed in connection with Tax Returns or other filings with or notices to Governmental Authorities. Each Party shall (a) hold all records pertaining to the Transferred Assets and not destroy or dispose of any records for a period of seven (7) years following the Closing Date, or if any records pertain to any Proceeding pending at the conclusion of the seven-year period, until the Proceeding is finally resolved and the time for all appeals has been exhausted, and (b) for seven (7) years following Closing, allow the other Party and its accountants and counsel upon reasonable request, during normal business hours, reasonable access to the records pertaining to the Transferred Assets which it holds (other than those constituting Excluded Assets) at no cost, other than costs of copying and other reasonable out-of-pocket expenses; provided, however, that these obligations will not apply to any records subject to any attorney-client privilege.
- **5.5** Post-Closing Cooperation. After Closing, upon prior reasonable written request, each Party shall use Commercially Reasonable Efforts to cooperate with the other Party in further evidencing and consummating the Transactions.

5.6 Confidentiality.

(a) Unless and until the Closing occurs, Seller shall keep confidential, except as may be approved in writing by Buyer, or as may be required under applicable Law, (1) any and all information received, created, or maintained by Seller related to any Seller owned or operated utility the release of which would more likely than not provide or create a competitive disadvantage to any of Seller's owned or operated utilities or be of economic value to a competitor or a person other than Seller, including information related to Seller's assets, operations or prospects, which is either non-public, confidential or proprietary, or (2) any and all analyses,

compilations, data, studies or other documents prepared by or for Buyer relating to the Transferred Assets that contains information described in clause (1) above (the "Buyer Confidential Information"). Buyer shall keep confidential, except as may be approved in writing by Seller, or as may be required under applicable Law, (1) any and all information received by or in the possession of Buyer relating to Seller's business, assets, operations or prospects and/or relating to the Transferred Assets which is either non-public, confidential or proprietary, or (2) any and all analyses, compilations, data, studies or other documents prepared by or for Buyer or Seller relating to the Transferred Assets or Seller and its Affiliates (collectively, the "Seller Confidential Information," and together with the Buyer Confidential Information, the "Confidential Information").

- (b) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, each party hereto agrees that each Party (and any person or entity to which Confidential Information is disclosed by the Party as permitted hereby) may disclose Confidential Information to the extent reasonably necessary to: (i) its regulators; (ii) its auditors; (iii) persons who need to know the tax treatment and tax structure of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; and (iv) the extent otherwise requested by any governmental agency, regulatory authority (including any self-regulatory organization claiming to have jurisdiction) or any bank examiner.
- (c) Nothing in this Agreement shall bar the right of either Party to seek and obtain from any court injunctive relief against conduct or threatened conduct which violates this Section 5.6.
- (d) Neither Party shall issue any external press releases, communications or disclosures concerning the Confidential Information or the Closing, without the other Party's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, except those releases, communications or disclosures which are otherwise required by Law.
- 5.7 <u>Risk of Loss/Casualty/Takings</u>. DURING THE INTERIM OPERATIONAL PERIOD, ALL RISK OF LOSS OR DAMAGE TO THE TRANSFERRED ASSETS SHALL, AS BETWEEN SELLER AND BUYER, BE BORNE BY SELLER.

ARTICLE 6 ADDITIONAL COVENANTS OF SELLER AND BUYER

Seller and Buyer, as applicable, hereby additionally covenant, promise and agree as follows:

6.1 Access and Information. Throughout the Interim Operational Period, Seller shall, upon reasonable notice from Buyer: (1) provide Buyer and its Representatives reasonable access to the books and records and other documents and data related to the Transferred Assets and Assumed Liabilities; (2) furnish Buyer and its Representatives with financial, operating and other data and information related to the Transferred Assets as Buyer or any of its Representatives may reasonably request; (3) reasonably cooperate

with Buyer in its investigation of the Transferred Assets; (4) provide Buyer with copies of any proposed amendment to any Assigned Contract and any proposed new Contract relating to the Transferred Assets of which Seller is aware; (5) provide Buyer with copies of any correspondence or notice asserting or threatening the assertion of a default under or termination of any Assigned Contract relating to the Transferred Assets; and (6) save and excepting damage or loss occasioned by force majeure event and for matters beyond the reasonable control of Seller, to the extent practicable under the circumstances, notify Buyer in advance of the commencement of any maintenance or capital project on the Transferred Assets that is expected to involve the expenditure of at least \$25,000. No investigation by Buyer or information received by Buyer shall operate as a waiver or otherwise affect any representation, warranty or agreement given or made by Seller in this Agreement.

- 6.2 Operations During Interim Operational Period. Except as authorized by Buyer in writing, from the Effective Date until Closing or termination of this Agreement, Seller shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, the Transferred Assets in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices, and Seller shall use its best efforts to operate the Transferred Assets in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices and in compliance with applicable Law; provided, that, this obligation shall not be deemed to require Seller to make any capital or maintenance expenditures other than those that would be part of the normal course of business.
- **6.3** Notice of Certain Events. Buyer's receipt of information pursuant to this Section shall not operate as a waiver or otherwise affect any representation, warranty or agreement given or made by Seller in this Agreement and shall not be deemed to amend or supplement any schedule to this Agreement, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement.
- Right of First Offer. Except as provided below, if Buyer hereafter seeks to sell or dispose of all or substantially all of the Transferred Assets or any entity in which those assets comprise all or substantially all of its assets, whether by way of a sale of securities, merger, consolidation or similar proceeding, to any unaffiliated third party (a "Triggering" Event"), Buyer hereby grants to Seller a right of first offer to acquire those assets. If Buyer seeks to enter into a Triggering Event, it shall provide written notice of the proposed Triggering Event prior to the date Buyer seeks to enter into the Triggering Event, or to commence offering that opportunity to another Person. Seller shall have sixty (60) days after the date of Buyer's notice to notify Buyer in writing of its intent to acquire the assets or equity subject to that transaction. If Seller submits an offer for any of the assets or equity, it must submit an offer to acquire all of those assets or equity and the related liabilities, unless the Parties otherwise agree. The Parties shall have sixty (60) days after Seller notifies Buyer in writing of its intent to acquire such assets or equity to negotiate the principal business terms of that transaction which shall consist of the net book value of the assets at the time of closing, as well the remaining useful life, which determination shall be consistent with the valuation methodology used to determine the purchase price set forth herein. If they agree on those terms, then they shall continue to prepare definitive documents to effect that transfer on mutually acceptable terms during the next seventyfive (75) days, unless extended by a mutually agreed upon amount of time in writing by

both parties. If at the end of that time, the parties are unable to consummate that transaction, then Buyer shall be free to sell those assets or equities to any other potential purchaser for a price not materially less than the net book value, provided that the revenue from any sale to any unaffiliated third party in excess of the net book value shall be divided evenly between Buyer and Seller.

This right of first offer shall not apply to: (a) ordinary course retirements, replacements or additions to the Transferred Assets, (b) any transaction not involving all or substantially all of the Transferred Assets or their replacements, or (c) any sale, merger or reorganization of Buyer or involving all or substantially all of its assets or securities.

- **Right to Lease-Back.** If Buyer is not permitted to recover all or substantially all of its costs, plus a FERC-approved margin through its FERC-approved tariff, or in the event that Buyer's survey or title search identify any issues that would materially and negatively impact Buyer's ownership or operation of the Transferred Assets, then Buyer shall provide notice in writing to Seller. Upon such notice, Seller shall enter into an operating lease to cover Buyer's costs (i.e., Buyer's cost of interest carrying costs, depreciation, and any FERC-required interest) for a term that extends until the assets become networked, but in no event shall such term extend beyond December 31, 2025 unless agreed by both Parties. This right shall not extend beyond the final adjudication of Buyer's request for such cost recovery before the FERC.
- **Right of Return.** If the second delivery point project is not completed by December 31, 2025, or such later date agreed upon by both Parties, Seller shall have the right to reacquire the assets at the net book value of the assets at the time of closing, as well the remaining useful life, which determination shall be consistent with the valuation methodology used to determine the purchase price set forth herein.
- **6.7** <u>Conduct Pending Closing</u>. Prior to Closing or termination of this Agreement, unless Seller shall otherwise consent in writing, Buyer shall not take any action which would cause any of Buyer's representations and warranties set forth in <u>Article 4</u> to be materially inaccurate as of Closing.
- **6.8** <u>Notice Certain Events</u>. During the Interim Operational Period, after obtaining knowledge of any event below, Buyer shall promptly notify Seller in writing of (but only to the extent affecting the Transferred Assets, Assumed Liabilities or ability of the Parties to consummate the Transactions):
- (a) any fact, circumstance, event or action the existence, occurrence or taking of which (A) has had, or would reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on Buyer's ability to consummate the Transactions, without regard to the giving of notice or any opportunity to cure, (B) has resulted in any representation or warranty made by Buyer in <u>Article 4</u> not being true and correct or (C) has resulted in the failure of any of the conditions set forth in <u>Section 8.2</u> to be satisfied;

- (b) any material written notice or other written material communication from any Person received by it alleging that the consent of the Person is or may be required in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; and
- (c) any material written notice or other material written communication from any Governmental Authority received by it in connection with the Transactions, the Transferred Assets or the Assumed Liabilities.

For purposes of determining the accuracy of the representations and warranties of Seller contained in this Agreement and for purposes of determining satisfaction of the conditions set forth in <u>Section 8.2</u>, any subsequent updates shall not cure any breach of that representation or warranty unless Buyer expressly waives that breach. If any occurrence, event or change individually or in the aggregate, materially and adversely affects the Transferred Assets which cannot be cured by Closing, Buyer shall have the right to terminate this Agreement. In addition, Buyer may consummate the Transactions and preserve its rights with respect to that breach of representation or warranty thereafter, unless Buyer expressly states to the contrary in a written instrument.

ARTICLE 7 CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

The obligations of Buyer and Seller to consummate the Transactions at Closing shall be subject to fulfillment at or prior to Closing of the following conditions, unless Buyer or Seller, as applicable, waives the condition in writing:

- 7.1 <u>Termination of Agreement</u>. This Agreement shall not have been duly terminated.
- **7.2** Representations and Warranties. As a condition to a Party's obligation to consummate the Transactions, the representations and warranties of the other Party set forth in this Agreement shall be true and correct to the best of each parties' knowledge as of the Closing Date as though made on the Closing Date.
- **7.3** Performance by Buyer and Seller. Buyer and Seller shall have each performed and complied in all material respects with all of its respective agreements, obligations and covenants (including but not limited to those set forth in Articles 5, 6 and 7) hereunder during the Interim Operational Period.
- **7.4** <u>Transfer of Licenses</u>. All Transferred Licenses that lawfully may be transferred on or prior to Closing shall have been transferred to Buyer at Closing.
- **7.5** No Restraint. There shall be no:
- (a) Injunction, restraining order or order of any nature issued by any court of competent jurisdiction or Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction which directs that the Transactions shall not be consummated as herein provided and no Proceeding has been commenced by a Governmental Authority seeking to do any of the foregoing; or

- (b) Law enacted which would render the consummation of the Transactions illegal or Law enacted that would prohibit or materially increase the cost of the owning or operating the Transferred Assets.
- **7.6** Closing Agreements. Buyer and Seller and any of their respective Affiliates which are parties to any Closing Agreements shall have executed and delivered the respective Closing Agreements to be executed by that Party or others, as appropriate.
- 7.7 <u>Material Adverse Effect</u>. No change, event, circumstance, condition, or effect shall have occurred from and after the Effective Date and is continuing that, individually or in the aggregate with any other changes, events, circumstances, conditions or effects, is or would reasonably be expected to be adversely material on the ability of the Buyer to own or operate the Transferred Assets.
- **7.8** Ongoing Repairs, Maintenance and Improvements. Seller shall have completed all repairs, maintenance and improvements for the Transferred Assets scheduled to have been completed through the Closing Date, based on the Seller's 2018 operating plan.
- **7.9 FERC Approvals.** The Parties shall have received FERC acceptance of all agreements related to the Transferred Assets that are required to be filed with FERC and FERC acceptance of all agreements related to the assignment and amendment of the Interconnection and Operating Agreement that are required to be filed with FERC.

ARTICLE 8 CLOSING

- **8.1** Closing. The Closing provided for in this Agreement will take place on the Closing Date as Buyer and Seller may mutually agree in writing. At Closing, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, Buyer and Seller shall deliver or cause to be delivered to each other all the documents, instruments and other agreements required pursuant to Articles 8 and 9 to be executed and delivered for Closing, in each case duly executed by an authorized signatory of Buyer and Seller or other applicable Person and, if applicable, acknowledged and in due form for recording (collectively the "Closing Agreements").
- **8.2** Closing Agreements. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, at the Closing, Buyer and Seller, as applicable, shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, the following to the other Party (and third parties, as applicable), in mutually acceptable form, that approval not to be unreasonably withheld:
- (a) An amount in immediately available funds, by way of wire transfer from Buyer to an account or accounts designated at the order of Seller, equal to the Purchase Price:
- (b) a Bill of Sale and Assignment executed by Seller transferring all of the Transferred Personal Property;
- (c) an Assignment and Assumption of Rights Agreement executed by Buyer;

- (d) the Ground Lease Agreement;
- (e) intentionally omitted;
- (f) Certified copies of the resolutions of the Party's governing board or bodies, as needed, authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Transactions;
- (g) A certificate of the Secretary or Associate Secretary of the Party identifying the name and title and bearing the signatures of the officers of that Party, authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement, each Closing Agreement to which it is a party and the other agreements contemplated hereby;
- (h) Evidence, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Seller, of the receipt by Buyer of its Required Regulatory Approvals;
- (i) To the extent available, originals of all of the Assigned Contracts constituting Transferred Assets, and, if the originals are not available, true and correct copies thereof, and required assignments to transfer the Assigned Contracts, duly executed by Seller and the counterparty (subject to Section 5.9);
- (j) Documents, if any, necessary to transfer any of the Transferred Assets not covered by the foregoing or as reasonably requested by Buyer:
- (k) Certificates of non-foreign status in the form required by Section 1445 of the Code duly executed by Seller; and
- (I) All the other agreements, documents, instruments and writings required to be delivered by the other Party at or prior to the Closing Date pursuant to this Agreement or reasonably requested by the other Party in connection with the Transactions.

ARTICLE 9 TERMINATION

- **9.1 Termination**. This Agreement may be terminated prior to Closing only:
- (a) At any time, by mutual written consent of Seller and Buyer;
- (b) By either Party upon written notice to the other Party if any Governmental Authority having competent jurisdiction has issued a final, non-appealable order, decree, ruling or injunction (other than a temporary restraining order) or taken any other action permanently restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the Transactions;
- (c) By Buyer or Seller, as applicable, pursuant to other provisions of this Agreement.
- (d) By a Party if there has been a misrepresentation with respect to the other Party's representations and warranties in this Agreement, or a default or breach by that

other Party with respect to its covenants or agreements contained in this Agreement, any of which individually or in the aggregate would result in the material failure to satisfy one or more of the conditions to the Closing set forth in Section 8.1 or Section 8.2, as applicable, but not including any of those covenants that are not fulfilled due to the actions or inactions of the Party seeking termination, and the misrepresentation, default or breach is not cured within sixty (60) days (a "Cure Period");

- (e) By either Party upon written notice to the other, if all conditions set forth in Article 8, other than those that are within the control of the other Party, have been satisfied (other than conditions which by their nature are to be satisfied at the Closing) and a party provides a writing that it refuses to close the transaction within thirty (30) days of written notice from the other Party indicating the non-terminating party is ready, willing and able to close and that the conditions noted in this subsection have been satisfied.
- **9.2** Effect of Termination. If this Agreement is validly terminated pursuant to Section 9.1, the Parties shall have no further obligations or liabilities hereunder, except as expressly provided in this Agreement, including Section 5.7; provided that nothing in this Section 9.2 shall relieve any Party from liability for any fraudulent, reckless or willful breach of this Agreement by the Party prior to termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10 INDEMNIFICATION

- **10.1** <u>Indemnity by Buyer.</u> To the fullest extent permitted by law, Buyer shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Seller and its trustees, members, officers, employees, agents, and their subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively "Seller Indemnified Parties") from and against all claims, demands, damages, losses, fees, fines, penalties, judgments, suits and expenses, arising out of or in connection with the Transaction, relating to or resulting from:
- (a) The material breach of any representation or the breach of any warranty made by Buyer in this Agreement or any other Closing Agreement or Buyer's Closing Certificate:
- (b) the material breach of any covenant or agreement made or undertaken by Buyer in this Agreement or any other Closing Agreement;
- (c) the acts or omissions of Buyer;
- (d) breach of this Agreement;
- (e) breach of the Ground Lease;
- (f) Damage or loss to Seller's existing electric distribution system as a result of the acts or omissions of Buyer and/or Buyer's agents, employees or authorized Representatives; and

(g) the Excluded Assets or the Excluded Liabilities.

Buyer's indemnification obligation exists regardless of whether or not the actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, loss, fee, fine, penalty, suit, judgment or expense is caused in part by one or more of the Seller Indemnified Parties. But this section does not obligate Buyer to indemnify any individual or entity from and against the consequences of that individual's or entity's own negligence.

In claims against one or more of the Seller Indemnified Parties by any direct or indirect employee of Seller, a subcontractor, or a person or entity for whom Seller or a subcontractor may be liable, the indemnification obligation will not be limited by a limitation on the amount or type of damages or penalties. Buyer's indemnification obligation will survive termination of this Agreement.

The indemnification obligations contained herein shall survive Closing and consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

10.2 <u>Purchase Price Adjustment</u>. Solely for Tax account and reporting purposes, the Parties agree to treat all payments made pursuant to this <u>Article 10</u> as adjustments to the Purchase Price unless otherwise required by applicable Law or taxing authority interpretations thereof.

ARTICLE 11 GENERAL PROVISIONS

11.1 Notices. All notices, requests, demands, waivers, consents and other communications hereunder shall be in writing, shall be delivered either in person, by overnight air courier or by mail, and shall be deemed to have been duly given and to have become effective (a) upon receipt, if delivered in person, (b) one (1) Business Day after having been delivered to a courier for overnight delivery, (c) upon transmission by e-mail or facsimile if sent before 5:00 p.m. local time of the recipient on a Business Day, or on the next Business Day if sent thereafter, or (d) five (5) Business Days after having been deposited in the U.S. mail as certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, all fees prepaid, directed to the Parties or their permitted assignees at the following addresses (or at another address as shall be given in writing by a Party):

If to Seller, addressed to: City of Huron, Ohio

417 Main Street Huron, OH 44839 Attn: City Manager Phone: (419) 433-5000

Fax: (419) 433-5120

E-Mail: matt.lasko@huronohio.us

with a copy to:

City of Huron, Ohio 417 Main Street Huron, OH 44839 Attn: Law Director Phone: (216) 619-7850 Fax: (216) 916-2430 tschrader@sseq-law.com

If to Buyer, addressed to:

AMP Transmission, LLC 1111 Schrock Road, Suite 100

Columbus, OH 43229 Attn: Pamala M. Sullivan Phone: 614-540-0971

E-Mail: psullivan@amppartners.org

with a copy to:

AMP Transmission, LLC

1111 Schrock Road, Suite 100

Columbus, OH 43229 Attn: Lisa McAlister Phone: 614-540-1111 Fax: 614-540-6397

E-Mail: Imcalister@amppartners.org

- 11.2 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Agreement, the rights of the Parties under this Agreement shall not be assigned or transferred nor shall the duties of either Party be delegated without the prior written consent of the other Party in its sole discretion. This Agreement will apply to, be binding in all respects upon, and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assignees. Nothing contained in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to confer upon any Person (other than the Parties hereto and their permitted assignees) any benefits, rights or remedies under or by reason of this Agreement.
- 11.3 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two or more original counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute but one and the same instrument. Counterparts may be delivered by facsimile or other electronic methods and shall be effective upon that delivery as if a signed original had been delivered at that time to the other party.
- 11.4 <u>Captions and Paragraph Headings</u>. Captions and paragraph headings used herein are for convenience only and are not a part of this Agreement and shall not be used in construing it.
- 11.5 Entirety of Agreement; Amendments. This Agreement (including the Schedules, Appendices and Exhibits hereto) and the Closing Agreements contain the entire understanding between the Parties concerning the Transactions and, except as expressly provided for herein, supersede all prior understandings and agreements,

whether oral or written, between them with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof. There are no representations, warranties, agreements, arrangements or understandings, oral or written, between the Parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement and the Closing Agreements which are not fully expressed herein or therein. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by an agreement in writing signed by each of the Parties. All Appendices, Exhibits and Schedules attached to or delivered in connection with this Agreement are integral parts of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.

- 11.6 <u>Waiver</u>. The failure of a Party to insist, in any one or more instances, on performance of any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of any rights granted hereunder or of the future performance of that term, covenant or condition, but the obligations of the Parties with respect thereto shall continue in full force and effect. No waiver of any provision or condition of this Agreement by a Party shall be valid unless in writing signed by the Party. A waiver by one Party of the performance of any covenant, condition, representation or warranty of the other Party shall not invalidate this Agreement, nor shall any waiver be construed as a waiver of any other covenant, condition, representation or warranty. A waiver by any Party of the time for performing any act shall not constitute a waiver of the time for performing any other act or the time for performing an identical act required to be performed at a later time.
- 11.7 <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. EACH PARTY HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHTS WHICH IT MAY HAVE TO A JURY TRIAL WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUIT, LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT BY OR AGAINST IT OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS.

11.8 Governing Law/Dispute Resolution.

- (a) This Agreement shall be governed in all respects, including validity, interpretation and effect, by the internal Laws of the State of Ohio without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of Ohio or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the Laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Ohio, except to the extent that portions hereof regulated by Federal law shall be governed by that Law.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c), each Party hereby unconditionally and irrevocably, to the fullest extent permitted by law, (i) consents to jurisdiction in any Proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or any of the Closing Agreements or the Transactions contemplated hereby, and agrees that any Proceeding arising out of this Agreement or any Closing Agreement shall be brought and prosecuted exclusively in a state court of competent jurisdiction located in the state or federal courts located in Franklin County or Erie County, Ohio, and any judgment obtained as a result thereof may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, (ii) submits to the *in personam* jurisdiction of those courts and waives and agrees not to assert in any Proceeding before any of those courts, by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise, any claim that it is not subject to the

in personam jurisdiction of any of those courts, and (iii) waives any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue in any Proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement, any Closing Agreement or the Transactions contemplated hereby brought in any of those courts and any claim that any Proceeding brought in any of those courts has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

- 11.9 No Partnership; Relationship between Buyer and Seller. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to create any partnership, joint venture or similar relationship between Buyer and Seller; and in no event shall either Party take a position in any regulatory filing or Tax Return or other writing of any kind that a partnership, joint venture or other similar relationship exists. The Parties do not intend to form or hold themselves out as a *de jure* or *de facto* partnership, joint venture or similar relationship, to share profits or losses, or to share any joint control over financial decisions or discretionary actions. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, neither Seller nor Buyer shall be prevented from exercising their respective rights or pursuing their remedies as owners of the Transferred Assets, as applicable.
- 11.10 <u>Severability</u>. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in a manner as to be valid, binding and enforceable under applicable Law, but if any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable under applicable Law, the provision shall be unenforceable only to the extent expressly so held, without affecting the remainder of the provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement. The Parties shall negotiate in good faith to agree upon legal, valid and enforceable substitute provisions to carry out the purposes and intent of any unenforceable provision.
- **11.11** <u>Time of the Essence</u>. Time is hereby expressly made of the essence with respect to each and every term and provision of this Agreement. The Parties acknowledge that each will be relying upon the timely performance by the other of its obligations hereunder as a material inducement to each Party's execution of this Agreement.
- 11.12 Limitations on Damages. EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF FRAUD. RECKLESSNESS OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, NO PARTY OR ANY OF ITS RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS. OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, CONTRACTORS. SUBCONTRACTORS, ATTORNEYS, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES OR AFFILIATES, SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), WARRANTY, STRICT LIABILITY OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY, ARISING FROM THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE ACTIONS OR TRANSACTIONS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN, OTHER THAN FOR ACTUAL DAMAGES. IN ADDITION, NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT OR IN ANY CLOSING AGREEMENT, IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY PARTY OR ANY OF ITS AND ITS RESPECTIVE OFFICERS. TRUSTEES. DIRECTORS, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, ATTORNEYS, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES OR AFFILIATES BE LIABLE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR, OR OTHERWISE AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE DAMAGES, EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, LOST PROFITS, OR DAMAGES THAT ARE REMOTE, SPECULATIVE, INDIRECT, UNFORESEEN OR IMPROBABLE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have duly executed this Agreement on the date first above written.

SELLER:	BUYER:
THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO	AMP TRANSMISSION, LLC
Ву:	By: Paruale M July
Name: Matt Lasko	Name: Pamala M. Sullivan
Title: City Manager	Title: President
Approved as to form: By:	Approved as to form: By: As A Multiple A
Name: Todd A. Schrader	Name: Lisa G. McAlister
Title: Law Director	Title: General Counsel

Schedule 1 - Permitted Encumbrances

There are no Permitted Encumbrances.

Schedule 2 - Assumed Liabilities

There are no Assumed Liabilities.

Exhibit A

Equipment

Line Qty Unit		Unit	Description	Manufacture	
2-2-2-2		1,000,000,000	MAJOR EQUIPMENT	·	
A3	1	EA	CONTROL HOUSE- COMPLETE W/ BATTERY, AUX EQUIPMENT, HMI, RELAY ;PANELS PER SPEC- 1 SHIPPING SPLIT - TESTING - FIELD ASSISTANCE - OFFLOADED	JAGG	
A4	3	EA	69KV BREAKERS	GE/ALSTOM	
A7	1	EA	69KV, 1200A 3PH HORN GAP, GOAB SWITCH, MANUAL, VERT BRK, ALUM, PASCOR	PASCOR	
A8	1	EA	69KV, 1200A 3PH DISCONNECT, GOAB SWITCH, MANUAL, VERT BRK, ALUM, PASCOR	PASCOR	
A9	2	EA	69KV, 1200A 3PH DISCONNECT, GOAB SWITCH, MANUAL, VERT BRK, ALUM, PASCOR	PASCOR	
A10	2	EA	69KV, 1200A 3PH DISCONNECT, GOAB SWITCH, MANUAL, VERT BRK, ALUM, PASCOR	PASCOR	
A12	3	EA	SURGE ARRESTER - STATION CLASS, 48kV MCOV, 60kV RATING	HUBBELL	
			STEEL	•	
S1	1	EA	69KV TAKEOFF DEADEND BOX STRUCTURE	PEPCO	
S2	1	EA	69KV - FE METERING STRUCTURE - (CT/PT SUPPLIED BY FE)	PEPCO	
S3	3	EA	69KV 3PH HIGH BUS SUPPORT STRUCTURE	PEPCO	
S4	6	EA	69KV 1PH LOW BUS TAP STRUCTURE	PEPCO	
S5	2	EA	69KV SWITCH STAND	PEPCO	
S6	2	EA	69KV 3PH BUS SUPPORT STRUCTURE	PEPCO	
S7	1	EA	SHIELD/LIGHTNING MAST - 50'	GALV	
S8	1	LOT	ANCHOR BOLTS AND TEMPLATES FOR ALL PEPCO SUPPLIED STRUCTURES	TF	
S9	1	EA	SWITCH GROUND MATS 6X4 - (HORN GAP SWITCH)	PEPCO	
S9A	5	EA	SWITCH GROUND MATS 3X4	PEPCO	
			BUSSING, FITTINGS - 69KV	-	
B1	940	FT	BUS PIPE 2.5" - SCH 40 6063T6 - 20' STICKS		
B2	900	FT	DAMPER CABLE - 266.8 Partridge		
В3	400	FT	JUMPER CABLE - 477 ACSR HAWK		
вза	50	FT	JUMPER CABLE, 3/0 ACSR (PIGEON)		
B4	31	EA	INSULATORS - STATION POST TR278	TE	
	1	LOT	BUS SUPPORT FITTINGS FOR 69KV BUS PER THE FOLLOWING:	TRAVIS PATTERN	
B5	31	EA	BUS SUPPORT FITTING - 2-1/2" PIPE TO 5" B.C SLIP OR FIXED AS REQUIRED – BOLTED	TRAVIS PATTERN	
B6	15	EA	TERMINALS - 2-1/2" PIPE TO 4-HOLE PAD, BOLTED ALUM	TRAVIS PATTERN	
B6A	16	EA	TERMINALS - 2-1/2" PIPE TO 4-HOLE PAD, BOLTED ALUM - CENTER FORMED	TRAVIS PATTERN	

B7	27	EA	TERMINALS - 477 ACSR TO 4-HOLE PAD, BOLTED ALUM	TRAVIS PATTERN
В7А	7	EA	TERMINALS - 3/0 ACSR TO 2-HOLE PAD, BOLTED ALUM	TRAVIS PATTERN
B8	12	EA	TERMINALS - 477 ACSR TO 4-HOLE PAD, BOLTED ALUM - 90- DEGREES	TRAVIS PATTERN
B9	12	EA	TEES - 2-1/2" PIPE TO 2-1/2" PIPE, BOLTED ALUMINUM	TRAVIS PATTERN
B9A	6	EA	TEES - 2-1/2" PIPE TO TWO 2-1/2" PIPES, BOLTED ALUMINUM - 15- DEGREE ANGLES	TRAVIS PATTERN
B9B	12	EA	TEES - 2-1/2" PIPE TO 2-1/2" PIPE, BOLTED ALUMINUM - 15- DEGREE ANGLE	TRAVIS PATTERN
B10	6	EA	TEES - 2-1/2" PIPE MAIN TO 477 ACSR TAP, BOLTED ALUMINUM	TRAVIS PATTERN
B10A	7	EA	TEES - 2-1/2" PIPE MAIN TO 2-HOLE PAD, BOLTED ALUMINUM	TRAVIS PATTERN
B11	6	EA	STUD CONNECTORS - 1-1/2" STUD TO 4-HOLE PAD, BOLTED ALUMINUM	TRAVIS PATTERN
B11A	6	EA	EXPANSION TERMINAL, 2-1/2" PIPE TO 4-HOLE PAD, ALUMINUM	TRAVIS PATTERN
B12	21	EA	COUPLERS - 2-1/2" PIPE TO 2-1/2" PIPE, BOLTED ALUMINUM	TRAVIS PATTERN
B13	27	EA	ELBOWS - 2-1/2" PIPE TO 2-1/2" PIPE, BOLTED ALUMINUM - 90- DEGREES	TRAVIS PATTERN
B14	4	EA	ELBOWS - 2-1/2" PIPE TO 2-1/2" PIPE, BOLTED ALUMINUM - 45- DEGREES	TRAVIS PATTERN
B15	9	EA	END CAP, 2-1/2" PIPE	TRAVIS PATTERN
B16	3	EA	DEADEND CLAMP FOR STATIC LINE	MACLEAN
B17	3	EA	SHACKLE FOR STATIC DEADEND	HUBBELL
B18	250	FT	STATIC WIRE 3/8 GALVANIZED	NATIONAL
BSA	1	LOT	BOLT SETS - TERMINAL, EQUIPMENT MOUNTING, ETC - COMPLETE AS REQ	TF
BS1	500	EA	1/2" X 2-1/2" SS HEX BOLT W/ 1/2" HEX NUT, (2) 1/2" FLAT WASHERS, (1) 1/2" LOCK WASHER (TERMINALS)	
BS2	125	EA	5/8"-11 X 1-1/4" GALV. HEX BOLT W/ 1/2" FLAT AND LOCK WASHER (INSULATORS)	
BS3	20	EA	1/2" X 3" GALV. HEX BOLT W/ 1/2" HEX NUT, (2) 1/2" FLAT WASHERS, (1) 1/2" LOCK WASHER (CTs & PTs) OTHER	
			GROUND GRID	
			FENCING	

Exhibit B Ground Lease Agreement [See Attached]

GROUND LEASE

THIS GROUND LEASE ("Lease") is entered into this that day of felomen 2021 (the "Commencement Date"), between The City of Huron, Ohio, an Ohio municipal corporation ("Lessor"), and AMP Transmission, LLC, an Ohio non-profit corporation ("Lessee").

RECITALS

- A. Lessor operates an electric distribution utility in Huron, Ohio. Prior to the date of this Lease, Lessor owned 69 kilovolt ("kV") facilities and associated equipment at its substation (the "Substation"), including but not limited to two 69 kV transformers, three 69 kV breakers, a control house, and associated equipment, including steel arrangements, foundations, breakers, and major equipment including the inside of the control house, relay panels, and DC battery systems, arresters and switches and associated equipment (collectively, the "Equipment"), as described more fully in the Purchase Agreement (defined below).
- B. On the Commencement Date, Lessor has sold the Equipment to Lessee, pursuant to an Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement (the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>"). As contemplated in that agreement, the Equipment or its replacements shall remain in place at the Substation located at <u>1100 Rye Beach Road</u>, Huron, Ohio 44839, to be used in connection with the transmission of electricity from the transmission grid to Huron's distribution utility at the Substation.
- C. Through this Lease, Lessor seeks to provide Lessee with access on a non-exclusive basis to the Leased Premises (defined below), and with the right to enter upon and occupy on a non-exclusive basis the Leased Premises to permit it to own, operate, maintain, repair and replace the Equipment during the term of this Lease, on the terms set forth more fully below.

AGREEMENTS

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the rents and mutual covenants herein contained, Lessor and Lessee do hereby covenant, promise and agree as follows:

I. LEASED PREMISES AND ACCESS RIGHTS

A. Lessor hereby leases to Lessee and Lessee hereby leases from Lessor, on a non-exclusive basis with Lessor, the real property described on <u>Lease Exhibit A</u>, attached hereto, and by this reference incorporated herein, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto (the "<u>Leased Premises</u>"), situated in the County of Erie, State of Ohio. All references to the Leased Premises shall be deemed to include any subsequent improvements to the Leased Premises, whether made by Lessor or Lessee.. The provisions of this Lease are all covenants running with the land for the duration of the Term (as defined below) only.

- B. The parties acknowledge that the Leased Premises include the Substation as well as additional area around the substation amounting to approximately three acres. Lessor hereby grants Lessee and its directors, managers, officers, employees, agents, contractors (collectively, its "Representatives") and its and their invitees access at no charge to them to and across the Substation property during the Term to enable access to the Leased Premises by Lessee and its Representatives and invitees. In addition, Lessee and its Representatives shall have reasonable access to and use of, at no charge to them, the Substation facilities (e.g., offices, restrooms, storage facilities, if any) as requested by Lessee in connection with the ownership, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, improvement, and removal of the Equipment and the use or the Leased Premises.
- C. Lessee agrees that it and its Representatives shall comply with Lessor's reasonable safety rules at the Substation.
- D. This Lease is subject to a non-exclusive license in favor of Lessor to the lands and improvements owned by Lessor that are adjacent and contiguous to the Leased Premises for access to the Substation as may be necessary from time to time, with Lessor's permission and in accordance with Lessor's safety and other protocols.
- E. The parties further acknowledge and understand that the Control House, which is owned by Lessee, is situation on the Leased Premises, but contains equipment relating to Lessors distribution system ("Lessor's Equipment"). As such, Lessee acknowledges that Lessor shall have continuous and uninterrupted access to the Control House for the purpose of operating, maintaining or repairing Lessor's Equipment throughout the Term of this Lease. Lessee shall promptly notify Lessor of any changes to locks or codes which would prohibit Lessor from accessing the Control House.

II. LEASE TERM

The initial term of this Lease (the "Initial Term") shall commence at 12:01 a.m., on the Commencement Date, and end at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2055 unless sooner terminated or extended, as provided herein. At Lessee's option, which may be exercised by Lessee in writing at any time prior to the expiration of the Initial Term, Lessee may extend the term of this Lease for an additional ten year term, commencing with the expiration of the Initial Term (the "Extended Term" and collectively with the Initial Term, the "Term"). In the event that Lessee opts in writing to extend this Lease, the lease payment(s) shall be determined by mutual agreement of Lessor and Lessee in accordance with the fair market value of the leasehold interest at the time of such extension.

In the event that Lessee sells or transfers the Equipment to Lessor or a third party, this Lease shall terminate once the asset transfer is complete unless the Lease is also transferred with the Equipment.

III. LEASE PAYMENTS

- A. Commencing on the Commencement Date, Lessee shall pay to Lessor as "Base Rent" for the Leased Premises, without notice, set-off, deduction or demand, the sum of One Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$183,750.00) as a one-time, upfront payment payable on the Commencement Date. Lessor acknowledges the receipt of the full payment for the initial term, which shall be applied as a prepaid rent credit.
- B. In the event that Lessor shall be required to pay any transaction privilege or sales tax levied upon or assessed against the Base Rent or additional rental received by Lessor by any governmental authority having jurisdiction paid by Lessee to Lessor hereunder ("Rental Taxes"), specifically excluding Lessor's income tax, Lessee shall pay its Pro Rata Share of those Rental Taxes in addition to the Base Rent which Lessee is required to pay Lessor herein. The amount required to be paid by Lessee to Lessor for Rental Taxes shall be paid on or before the date the taxes are due and shall be considered as the payment of taxes, and not the payment of rent.
- C. Lessee shall pay its Pro Rata Share of any Real Estate Taxes imposed on the Leased Premises as described herein and in Section VII. "Real Estate Taxes" shall mean: all taxes and assessments, general, special or otherwise, levied upon or with respect to the Leased Premises and the land upon which it is located and related personal property, whether imposed by federal, state or local governments, or any school, agricultural, lighting, drainage or other improvement district; taxes and assessments of every kind and nature whatsoever levied, assessed and imposed on Lessor in lieu of or in substitution for existing or additional real or personal property taxes or assessments; and the cost of contesting by appropriate proceedings the amount or validity of any of the aforementioned taxes or assessments; provided, that Real Estate Taxes shall not include income taxes of Lessor. All rentals due under this Lease (Base Rent, Rental Taxes, and Real Estate Taxes) shall be paid to Lessor at its address of record as set forth below.
- D. This Lease is intended to be and shall be deemed and construed as a "gross lease," pursuant to which Lessee shall have use and access to the Leased Premises net of any other costs or expense other than the Base Rent, the Rental Taxes, the Real Estate Taxes provided for above and any personal property taxes owed on the Equipment. If not provided for thereunder, then those other charges shall be for the account of Lessor, not Lessee. Without limiting the foregoing, Lessee shall not be responsible for impositions, charges or expenses of any nature whatsoever, including without limitation any of the following: all electrical power, security, janitorial services, water, waste disposal, gas, maintenance of refuse removal facilities, insurance premiums, licenses, maintenance, supplies, costs of operation, and remodeling.
- E. Each of Lessee and Lessor shall keep the Leased Premises and all adjacent sidewalks, parking and service areas free and clear of all debris, trash, garbage, and waste resulting from the operation of their respective business.

IV. MAINTENANCE

Lessee agrees to maintain the Leased Premises and all improvements thereon in good condition and repair (ordinary wear and tear and casualty and condemnation excepted) and Lessor shall have no responsibility for the maintenance and repair of the Leased Premises, except as otherwise set forth in the Operation and Maintenance Agreement and provided, further that Lessee shall be responsible for damage and repair of the Leased Premises caused by the actual conduct of Lessee or its employees or agents. The Operation and Maintenance Agreement shall address the rights of the parties to operate and maintain any equipment or improvements located on the Leased Premises.

V. ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

Lessee and Lessor shall each comply with all federal, state and local laws relating to environmental matters, and to the extent permitted by law, Lessee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Lessor and Lessor's shareholders, officers, directors, managers, members, employees and agents (collectively, as applicable, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, fees, fines, investigations, penalties, judgments, losses, suits, costs and expenses, including cost of compliance, remedial costs, clean-up costs, reasonable attorney's fees, and court costs arising from or related to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling, or the emission, discharge, release or threatened release into the environment, of any pollutant, contaminant or hazardous or toxic material, substance or matter from, on or at the Leased Premises as a result of any act or omission on the part of Lessee or its directors, officers, employees, contractors or agents. These indemnification and defense obligations shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease. Lessee shall not be responsible for any environmental matter which first arose before the Commencement Date, including any environmental matter discovered thereafter which occurred on or before that date.

VI. NO MORTGAGE BY LESSOR

During the term of this Lease, Lessor shall not at any time encumber or permit the Leased Premises to be encumbered with any senior lease, mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien or encumbrance in connection with any financing or indebtedness for the benefit of Lessor or otherwise.

VII. TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS; INSURANCE; AND CONSTRUCTION

A. All Real Estate Taxes and personal property taxes, general and special assessments and other charges which are in the nature of such taxes or assessments levied on or assessed against the Leased Premises, improvements located on the Leased Premises, personal property located on the land or improvements, the leasehold estate, or any subleasehold estate, which accrue during the term of this Lease shall be paid by

Lessor and Lessee based on their Pro Rata Shares as reasonably determined by Lessor. Those taxes, assessments, installments or charges which are due and payable on or prior to the Commencement Date or after the Term ends shall be paid by Lessor.

- B. Lessee and Lessor shall each have the right to reasonably contest and appeal the amount of any Real Estate Taxes, assessments or charges for which they are responsible under this Lease and each may institute proceedings in its own name or jointly with consent of the other party. Should it be necessary to pay those taxes, assessments or charges under written protest before the same can be contested, each shall pay its Pro Rata Share of those taxes, assessments or charges so as to prevent the Leased Premises, improvements and personal property, or any portion thereof, from being sold or conveyed pursuant to a tax or other statutory sale or treasurer's or other deed authorized by any applicable statute or ordinance. Each party shall be authorized to collect any refund payable as a result of any proceeding that party institutes for that purpose and any refund shall be the property of the parties on a Pro Rata basis after deduction for all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the pursuit of that contest or appeal.
- C. Property insurance must be procured by each Party for their owned assets from an insurance company with a Best A-/VII rating or better. Lessee shall insure the assets that have shared ownership with Lessor. All insurance proceeds shall be paid to and owned exclusively by the party procuring that policy.
- D. Lessee shall procure commercial general liability insurance from an insurance company with a Best A-/VII rating or better in the amount of not less than ONE MILLION AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and not less than TWO MILLION AND00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,000,000.00) in the aggregate.
- E. Lessee's policy of insurance shall name Lessor as an additional insured and shall deliver the policy of insurance or a copy thereof to Lessor prior to the Commencement Date. Renewals thereof as required shall be delivered to Lessor at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the policy terms. Lessee shall notify Lessor at least thirty (30) days prior to cancellation of the insurance.
- F. Lessor and Lessee each waive, to the fullest extent possible, any and all rights of recovery against the other, or against their Representatives, for loss of or damage to the waving party or its property or the property of others under its control, except where the waiver has or would have the effect of invalidating or denying either parties coverage under any insurance policy held at the time of loss.
- G. All insurance proceeds on account of fire, damage or destruction under the policies of casualty insurance shall be paid to and owned exclusively by the party procuring that policy.

VIII. TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION

- A. At the expiration of the Term of this Lease, as the same may be duly extended, or sooner terminated pursuant to this Lease, all Lessee-owned improvements (if any), may be removed by Lessee during the succeeding ninety (90) days following that termination (and Lessee shall have continued access and occupancy rights for no additional rent during that period) at its discretion. That period shall be extended by each day for which access to the Leased Premises is restricted by Lessor. The Lessee shall not remove the Substation or Equipment at the expiration of the Term of this Lease. The parties agree that the Lessee shall cooperate with the Lessor to ensure that the removal of any Lessee-owned improvements shall not negatively impact or impair the Lessor ability to operate its distribution system or serve its customers. Any property not removed by Lessee during that period shall become the property of Lessor "AS-IS" and without warranty.
- B. Except for the removal period noted above, any holding over after the expiration of the term of this Lease shall be construed to be a tenancy from month to month, cancelable upon thirty (30) days written notice by Lessor or Lessee, and upon terms and conditions under this Lease as existed during the last year of the term hereof or any extended term.
- C. Lessee shall restore any damage to the Leased Premises or the Substation caused by the removal of any Equipment, provided, however, that nothing in this Lease shall require Lessee to replace any of the Equipment or to restore any electric transmission facility following Lessee's removal or abandonment of that Equipment, regardless of the operating condition of that Equipment. Lessor hereby assumes responsibility for assuring that the power transmitted to the Substation can be transmitted outside of the Substation following the expiration of the Term, regardless of the reason for the termination of this Lease.
- D. If, at any time during the Term, Lessor determines that it has a need for the City Lot, as depicted in Exhibit A, Lessor shall have the unilateral right to terminate this Lease insofar and only insofar as it relates to that three (3) acre portion of the Leases Premises. Lessor shall provide Lessee with ten (10) days written notice of its intention to terminate the lease as it relates to the City Lot. In such event, Lessor and Lessee shall execute an amendment to this Lease, which shall include a refund for the value of the City Lot for the balance of the lease term and an updated Exhibit A depicting the remaining acreage.

IX. PERMITTED USE; COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A. Throughout the term of this Lease and during any extended terms of the Lease, Lessee shall be permitted to use and occupy the Leased Premises for any lawful purpose consistent with the ownership, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, improvement, and removal of transmission equipment, and for any other purpose incident thereto. Lessee shall comply during the Term and any Extended Terms with all present and future laws, acts, rules, requirements, orders, directions, ordinances and/or regulations, administrative decisions, and other holdings or requirements of all

governmental authorities (whether state, federal or local), ordinary or extraordinary, foreseen or unforeseen, concerning the Leased Premises or improvements thereon, except Lessee shall have no obligation for environmental matters which existed on or adjacent to the Leased Premises on the Commencement Date.

To the extent permitted by law, Lessee shall defend, hold harmless and indemnify Lessor and its Indemnified Parties, from and against any and all actions, causes of action, damages, expenses, fees, fines, investigations, loss, penalties, suits, judgments, or claims for damages of every kind and nature, including but not limited to third party claims for personal injury and/or property damage (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) arising out of any breach of this Lease, the acts or omissions of Lessee and it's agents, employees, and authorized representatives, damage or destruction to Lessor's existing electric distribution system as a result of the acts or omissions of Lessee, failure by Lessee and its Representatives to comply with any laws, acts, rules, requirements, orders, directions, ordinances and/or regulations, the intention of the parties being with respect thereto that each party during the Term shall discharge and perform all their respective obligations in accordance therewith. Each party further covenants and agrees that it will procure and maintain, at its own expense, all required licenses, operating permits, certificates, or other items required by any governmental, regulatory, or licensing body with respect to its operations at the Substation and on the Leased Premises. These indemnification and defense obligations shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease.

X. TRANSFER OR CONDEMNATION

- A. <u>Total, Substantial, or Unusable Remainder</u>. If at any time during the term of this Lease:
- (1) Total or Substantial Taking. Title to the whole or substantially all of the Leased Premises shall be transferred, this Lease shall terminate and expire on the date possession is transferred; or
- (2) Remainder Unusable for Purposes Leased. Title to a substantial portion of the Leased Premises shall be transferred, and the remaining part of the Leased Premises cannot feasibly be used or converted for use by Lessee for the purpose for which it was being used immediately prior to the event, Lessee may, at its option, terminate this Lease within ninety (90) days after the transfer by serving upon Lessor at any time within said ninety (90) day period, a thirty (30) day written notice of Lessee's election to so terminate accompanied by a certificate of Lessee that the remaining part of the Leased Premises cannot feasibly be used or converted for use by Lessee for that purpose.
- B. <u>Partial Taking--Lease Continues</u>. In the event of any taking of less than the whole or substantially all of the Leased Premises, the Term shall not be reduced or affected in any way. In that case, the parties shall confer in good faith to determine whether adjustments to the Base Rent and other terms hereof and under the O&M

Agreement shall be made to restore the parties, to the greatest extent feasible, to their situation immediately prior to that partial taking, in light of their Pro Rata Share and operations on the Leased Premises.

- C. <u>Award Payments</u>. In the event of a taking pursuant to any of the foregoing subsections, Lessor and Lessee shall work in good faith to divide the award according to their respective interests in the Leased Property, and if they are unable to reach agreement, the award shall be shared according to their Pro Rata Interests, except awards with respect to personal property owned by each party shall belong to that party alone.
- D. <u>Rights of Participation</u>. Each party shall have the right, at its own expense, to appear in and defend any condemnation proceeding and participate in any and all hearings, trials, and appeals therein.
- E. <u>Notice of Proceeding</u>. In the event Lessor or Lessee shall receive notice of any proposed or pending condemnation proceedings affecting the Leased Premises, the party receiving the notice shall promptly notify the other party of the receipt and contents thereof.
- F. <u>Relocation Benefits</u>. Lessee is not waiving any of its rights to any federal, state or local relocation benefits or assistance provided in connection with any condemnation or prospective condemnation action.
- G. <u>Covenant Not to Exercise Condemnation Powers</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Lessor agrees not to exercise its condemnation powers to acquire any or all of Lessor's interests in the Leased Premises or any of the Equipment, rights or other interests of Lessor therein.

XI. DESTRUCTION OF EQUIPMENT OR IMPROVEMENTS

If all or any portion of the Equipment or improvements on the Leased Premises should be destroyed by fire, flood or other casualty, then Lessee shall repair or replace those items at its own cost, except to the extent the damage was caused by Lessor or its Representatives.

XII. DEFAULT; REMEDIES

- A. Each of the following shall constitute an Event of Default in breach of this Lease:
- (1) A party shall fail to pay any amounts due hereunder or any other agreements between them on any day upon which the same is due, and the same shall not be paid within fifteen (15) days after written notice from the party to the other of that failure to pay;

- (2) A party shall do or permit anything to be done, whether by action or inaction, contrary to any material covenant or agreement on the part of that party in this Lease or the O&M Agreement or otherwise contrary to any of the material covenants, agreements, terms or provisions of this Lease or the O&M Agreement, or the party shall otherwise fail in the keeping or performance of any of the covenants, agreements, terms or provisions contained in this Lease or the O&M Agreement which on the part or behalf of that party are to be kept or performed, and that party remains in violation sixty (60) days after written notice thereof from the other party; provided, however, that if the default cannot be reasonably corrected within a sixty (60) day period, then the party shall not be deemed in default if it has, within that sixty (60) day period, commenced to correct the default and diligently thereafter pursues the correction to completion, subject to an event of enforced delay (together with the period noted in subsection A(1) above, as applicable, a "Cure Period").
- (3) An involuntary petition shall be filed against a party under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or under the reorganization provisions of any law of like import, or a receiver of or for the property of that party shall be appointed without the acquiescence of the other party, and that situation shall continue and shall remain undischarged or unstayed for an aggregate period of one hundred twenty (120) days;
- (4) A party shall make an assignment of its property for the benefit of creditors or file a voluntary petition under any bankruptcy or insolvency law, or whenever any court of competent jurisdiction shall approve a petition filed by the party under the reorganization provisions of the United States Bankruptcy Code or under the provisions of any law of like import, or whenever a petition shall be filed by the party under the arrangement provisions of the United States Bankruptcy Code;
- (5) A party shall abandon the Leased Premises prior to the termination of the Lease and not cure that abandonment within ninety (90) days of notice from the other party;
- (6) Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default on the part of a party, as set forth in this Lease, and in addition to all other rights and remedies the other party may have under this Lease or under applicable law, the non-defaulting party shall have the following rights and remedies, but it shall not have any obligation to do so:
- (1) It may enter into and upon the Leased Premises to do all things reasonably deemed necessary or desirable by that party to cure any uncured Event of Default, and the defaulting party shall pay the non-defaulting party on demand all sums expended by it in curing or attempting to cure any such Event of Default, together with interest on those sums at six percent (6%) per annum;
- (2) It may continue this Lease in effect until it elects to terminate the Lease by written notice to the defaulting party, and the defaulting party shall remain liable to perform all of its obligations under this Lease, and the non-defaulting party may enforce all of its rights and remedies, including the right to recover all amounts and all other payments and charges payable hereunder to it as the same fall due. If the defaulting

party abandons the Leased Premises or fails to maintain and protect the Leased Premises as herein provided, the non-defaulting party may do all things necessary or appropriate to maintain, preserve and protect the Leased Premises. The defaulting party agrees to reimburse the non-defaulting party on demand for all amounts reasonably expended by it in maintaining, preserving and protecting the Leased Premises;

- (3) Upon the occurrence of one or more of the Events of Default listed above, the non-defaulting party may at any time thereafter, but not after the default is cured, give written notice ("Second Notice") to the defaulting party specifying the Event(s) of Default and stating that this Lease and the Lease term hereby demised shall expire and terminate on the date specified in that notice, which shall be at least thirty (30) days after the giving of the Second Notice, and upon the date specified in the Second Notice, this Lease and the Lease Term shall expire and terminate as of that date. The defaulting party shall pay all amounts due to the non-defaulting party, less any undisputed amounts it owes the defaulting party.
- C. No right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to a party is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy herein or by law provided, but each shall be cumulative and in addition to every other right or remedy given herein or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.

XIII. NON-WAIVER

No waiver of any default shall constitute a waiver of any other breach or default, whether of the same or any other covenant or conditions. Acceptance of rent by Lessor during a period in which Lessee is in default in any respect other than payment of rent shall not be deemed a waiver of the other default.

XIV. NOTICES

Any notice required to be given or which may be given hereunder shall be in writing, delivered in person, by overnight delivery service, or by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the party at the following address or at such other change of address as may, from time to time, be communicated to the other party in the same manner as notice hereunder is required to be given. The addresses of parties to which all notices are to be mailed are:

Lessor: City of Huron, Ohio

417 Main Street Huron, OH 44839 Attn: City Manager Phone: (419) 433-5000

Fax: (419) 433-5120

E-Mail: citymanager@huronohio.us

with a copy to: City of Huron, Ohio

417 Main Street Huron, OH 44839 Attn: Law Director Phone: (216) 619-7850 Fax: (216) 916-2430

E-mail: lawdirector@huronohio.us

Lessee: AMP Transmission, LLC

1111 Schrock Road, Suite 100

Columbus, OH 43229 Attn: Pamala M. Sullivan Phone: 614-540-0971

E-Mail: psullivan@amppartners.org

with a copy to:

AMP Transmission, LLC

1111 Schrock Road, Suite 100

Columbus, OH 43229 Attn: Lisa G. McAlister Phone: 614-540-1111 Fax: 614-540-6397

E-Mail: Imcalister@amppartners.org

That notice shall be deemed given when personally delivered, on the delivery date if delivered via overnight delivery service, upon transmission if sent by e-mail or facsimile before 5:00 p.m. local time of the recipient on a Business Day, or on the next Business Day if sent thereafter, or, if mailed in accordance with the provisions hereof, then five (5) Business Days following the deposit of the written notice in the United States mails. A "Business Day" is any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or any day on which banks located in the State of Ohio are authorized or obligated to close.

XV. CONSTRUCTION OF TERMS

This Lease shall not be strictly construed either against the Lessor or the Lessee. The term "including" shall mean "including without limitation" regardless of whether so stated. Whenever reference is made to persons, unless the context otherwise requires, words denoting the singular number may, and where necessary shall, be construed as depicting plural number, and words of the plural number may, and where necessary shall, be construed as denoting the singular and words of one gender may, and where necessary shall, be construed as denoting another gender as is appropriate.

XVI. ASSIGNMENT, SUBLETTING

- A. <u>Transfers</u>. Intentionally omitted.
- B. <u>Subleases</u>. Without the prior written consent of Lessor, Lessee shall not assign its rights under this Lease to any other Person.

XVII. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Lease, the O&M Agreement, the Purchase Agreement and the exhibits attached to any of the foregoing set forth all the covenants, promises, agreements, conditions and understandings between Lessor and Lessee concerning the Leased Premises and this Lease, and there are no covenants, promises, agreements, conditions or understandings, either oral or written, between them other than as set forth in those documents. Except as herein otherwise provided, no subsequent alteration, amendment, change or addition to this Lease shall be binding upon Lessor or Lessee unless reduced to writing and signed by each of them.

XVIII. PARTIAL INVALIDITY

If any term, covenant or condition of this Lease or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Lease, or the application of such term, covenant or condition to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term, covenant or condition of this Lease shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

XIX. BINDING EFFECT

All of the terms, covenants, conditions and provisions contained in this Lease shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Lessor and Lessee and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. A mortgagee is a third party beneficiary of the mortgagee provisions contained in this Lease.

XX. HEADINGS

As used herein, any section or paragraph headings or defined terms are for convenience only and are not to be used in the construction of the sections nor are they meant to limit or expand the content of the sections.

XXI. TIME OF THE ESSENCE

Time is of the essence of this Lease and each and every provision hereof.

XXII. MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

This Lease shall not be recorded without the written consent of both parties. Concurrently with the execution of this Lease, the parties shall execute and cause to be recorded a Memorandum of Lease in the form attached hereto as Lease Exhibit B.

XXIII. INDEMNITY

- A. <u>Indemnification</u>. Notwithstanding the termination of the Lease for any reason, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Lessee shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Seller and its trustees, members, officers, employees, agents, and their subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively "Seller Indemnified Parties") from and against all actual or threatened actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, losses, fees, fines, penalties, judgments, suits and expenses arising out of or in connection with the Transaction, relating to or resulting from:
- (a) The material breach of any representation or the breach of any warranty made by Lessee in this Lease:
- (b) the material breach of any covenant or agreement made or undertaken by Lessee in this Lease;
- (c) the acts or omissions of Lessee;
- (d) breach of this Lease;
- (e) Damage or loss to Lessor's existing electric distribution system as a result of the acts or omissions of Lessee and/or Lessee's agents, employees or authorized Representatives.

Lessee's indemnification obligation exists regardless of whether or not the actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, loss, fee, fine, penalty, suit, judgment or expense is caused in part by one or more of the Lessor Indemnified Parties. But this section does not obligate Lessee to indemnify any individual or entity from and against the consequences of that individual's or entity's own negligence.

In claims against one or more of the Lessor Indemnified Parties by any direct or indirect employee of Lessor, a subcontractor, or a person or entity for whom Lessor or a subcontractor may be liable, the indemnification obligation will not be limited by a limitation on the amount or type of damages or penalties. Lessee's indemnification obligation will survive termination of this Lease.

- B. <u>Liens</u>. Lessor shall not permit any monetary liens to encumber the Leased Premises which have priority over the Lease. In the event Lessor encumbers the Leased Premises subsequent to the date of this Lease, (i) the Lease shall retain its priority position, and (ii) the holder of each Lessor Mortgage or security interest shall execute and deliver to Lessee a fully executed and acknowledged non-disturbance agreement in a commercially reasonable form, and reasonably acceptable to Lessee and any Lessee Mortgagee whereby the holder agrees, among other things, to recognize Lessee's rights under this Lease and not to disturb Lessee's possession and use of the Leased Premises and such other appurtenant rights and easements in the Leased Premises. With respect to other monetary encumbrances (i.e., mechanics' liens, judgment liens, tax liens, etc.), Lessor shall take any such actions as are required to prevent any material adverse effect to Lessee's use hereunder as a result of such encumbrances.
- C. <u>Personal Injury</u>. Each party shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other party harmless from any and all actual or threatened actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, losses, fees, fines, penalties, judgments, suits and expenses arising out of or in connection with personal injury to the other party or its Representatives,

invitees or third parties, or to other occupants of any part of the Leased Premises, or for any damage to any property of the other party or of any other occupant of any part of the Leased Premises, to the extend caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of that party or its Representatives.

The indemnities set forth in this Article shall not apply to any loss directly caused by the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of the other party or its Representatives.

XXIV. ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATES

Lessor or Lessee, including Lessee's assignees and sublessees, may request, from time to time, a certificate from the other party, or a statement, within twenty (20) days of demand in writing certifying (a) that this Lease is unmodified and in full force and effect (or if there have been modifications, that the same is in full force and effect as modified and stating the modifications), (b) the dates to which the Base Rent and other charges have been paid in advance, if any, (c) for any certificate by Lessee, Lessee acceptance and possession of the Leased Premises, (d) the commencement of the Lease term, (e) the Base Rent provided under the Lease, and (f) that the other party is not in default under this Lease (or if it claims a default, the nature thereof), (g) that the party claims no offsets against amounts owed to the other, and (h) other information as shall be reasonably necessary to establish the status of the tenancy created by this Lease. It is intended that any statement delivered pursuant to this Article may be relied upon by any prospective purchaser, Mortgage holder or assignee of any Mortgage holder of the Leased Premises.

XXV. FORCE MAJEURE

If Lessor or Lessee shall be delayed, hindered in or prevented from the performance of any acts required hereunder, other than the payment of Rent, by reason of a Force Majeure Delay, then performance of such acts shall be excused for the period of the delay and the period for the performance of any such act shall be extended for a period equal to the period of such delay.

XXVI. OPERATOR

To the extent that Lessee engages a third party other than Lessor (each, an "Operator") to operate, maintain, repair and replace the Equipment or to otherwise act with respect to the Leased Premises, the Operator may perform, on Lessee's behalf, any or all of the obligations of Lessee under this Lease, and Lessor agrees to accept performance of those obligations from the Operator as though the same were performed by Lessee.

XXVII. QUIET ENJOYMENT AND COOPERATION

A. Lessee, upon paying the Base Rent and all other charges owing under this Lease, and upon performing all of its obligations under this Lease, will peaceably and quietly enjoy its non-exclusive rights to access and occupy the Leased Premises, subject to the terms of this Lease. Lessee shall use commercially reasonable efforts to assure

that its activities in connection with the Lease do not unreasonably interfere with the use by Lessor of the Substation or the Leased Premises or other assets not owned by Lessee, subject to Lessee's rights to maintain, service, repair and replace the Equipment at times it deems necessary or appropriate.

B. Each party shall execute further agreements or instruments reasonably requested by the other party to carry out the terms hereof and the other referenced agreements and the contemplated transactions.

XXVIII. GOVERNING LAW/DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- A. This Lease shall be governed in all respects, including validity, interpretation and effect, by the internal Laws of the State of Ohio without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of Ohio or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the Laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Ohio, except to the extent that portions hereof regulated by Federal law shall be governed by that Law.
- B. Subject to the provisions of subsection (C), each party hereby unconditionally and irrevocably, to the fullest extent permitted by law, (i) consents to jurisdiction in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Lease, or any of the other agreements noted herein or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, and agrees that any proceedings arising out of this Lease or any of those other agreements or transactions shall be brought and prosecuted exclusively in a state court of competent jurisdiction located in the state or federal courts located in Franklin County or Erie County, Ohio, and any judgment obtained as a result thereof may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, (ii) submits to the in personam jurisdiction of those courts and waives and agrees not to assert in any proceeding before any of those Forums, by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise, any claim that it is not subject to the in personam jurisdiction of any of those courts, and (iii) waives any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue in any proceeding arising out of or relating to this Lease or those agreements or transactions brought in any of those Forums and any claim that any proceeding brought in any of those Forums has been brought in an inconvenient forum.
- C. Unless otherwise provided pursuant to this Lease, all disputes between the parties shall be resolved, if possible, in accordance with the following dispute resolution procedures.

XXIX. NO PARTNERSHIP

Nothing in this Lease is intended or shall be construed to create any partnership, joint venture or similar relationship between Lessor or Lessee; and in no event shall either party take a position in any regulatory filing or Tax Return or other writing of any kind that a partnership, joint venture or other similar relationship exists. The parties do not intend to form or hold themselves out as a *de jure* or *de facto* partnership, joint venture or similar

relationship, to share profits or losses, or to share any joint control over financial decisions or discretionary actions. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, neither Lessor nor Lessee shall be prevented from exercising their respective rights or pursuing their remedies as owners of the Substation, Equipment, as applicable.

XXX. COUNTERPARTS

This Lease may be executed in counterparts and each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and together which shall constitute one instrument. Counterparts may be delivered by facsimile or other electronic means and shall be effective upon that delivery as if a signed original had been delivered at that time to the other party.

XXXI. LIMITATION ON DAMAGES

EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF A PARTY'S FRAUD, RECKLESSNESS OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, OR THE EVENT OF THIRD PARTY LIABILITY, NO PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO ANY OTHER PARTY OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES, OFFICERS. TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, ATTORNEYS, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES OR AFFILIATES, FOR ANY DAMAGES, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), WARRANTY, STRICT LIABILITY OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY, ARISING FROM THIS LEASE OR ANY OF THE ACTIONS OR TRANSACTIONS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN, OTHER THAN ACTUAL DAMAGES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT OR IN ANY OTHER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM, IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY PARTY BE LIABLE UNDER THIS LEASE OR OTHER AGREEMENT, OR OTHERWISE AT LAW OR IN EQUITY. FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE DAMAGES, EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, LOST PROFITS OR DAMAGES THAT ARE REMOTE, SPECULATIVE, INDIRECT, UNFORESEEN OR IMPROBABLE, OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES OTHER THAN ACTUAL DAMAGES. EACH PARTY HEREBY RELEASES THE OTHER PARTIES AND THEIR CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, AGENTS, AND AFFILIATES FROM ANY OF THOSE DAMAGES (EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PAID TO A THIRD PARTY IN A THIRD PARTY CLAIM)

XXXII. LESSOR REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- A. <u>Lessor's Representations</u>. Lessor hereby represents and warrants to Lessee that:
- (1) Lessor has no actual knowledge of any existing physical conditions of the Leased Premises which would prevent, significantly restrict or make more expensive Lessee's development of the Leased Premises for the purposes specified in this Lease, or which could, with the passage of time, or the giving of notice, constitute a violation of any currently applicable governmental law, ordinance, order, rule or regulation.
- (2) The execution of this Lease will not constitute a violation of nor be in conflict with nor constitute a default under any term or provision of any agreement or instrument to which Lessor is a party or by which the Leased Premises or any part thereof is bound.

- (3) Without having made any specific investigation thereof, and without undertaking to do so, Lessor has no actual knowledge of any law, regulation, ordinance or order of any local, state or federal governmental authority which would prohibit or significantly restrict Lessee's development of the Leased Premises pursuant to this Lease. To the best of Lessor's knowledge, the Leased Premises is currently in material compliance with all governmental laws, ordinances, orders, rules and regulations applicable to the Leased Premises.
- To the best of Lessor's knowledge, neither the Leased Premises nor any part thereof violates any Environmental Law. Without limiting the foregoing, except as disclosed in writing to Lessee, to the best of Lessor's knowledge no Hazardous Materials have been disposed of on the Leased Premises or have been accumulated or burned on the Leased Premises, no part of the Leased Premises or any improvements thereon contain asbestos or asbestos-containing materials (including, without limitation, acoustical plaster, fireproofing, pipe and boiler insulation or similar materials), and no underground storage tanks are located on or under the Leased Premises. "Environmental Law" means all laws of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Leased Premises addressing pollution or protection of the environment and all amendments to such laws and all regulations implementing any of the foregoing. "Hazardous Material" shall mean any pollutant, contaminant, hazardous substance, hazardous waste, medical waste, special waste, toxic substance, petroleum-derived substance, waste or additive, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), radioactive material, or other compound, element or substance in any form (including products) regulated or restricted by or under any Environmental Law.
- Premises and, to the best of Lessor's knowledge, that the Leased Premises are free of any liens, encumbrances or restrictions of any kind that may interfere with Lessee's anticipated use of the Leased Premises. During the Term of this Lease, Lessor covenants and agrees that neither Lessor nor its agents, lessees, invitees, guests, licensees, successors or assigns will (i) interfere with, impair or prohibit the free and complete use and enjoyment by Lessee of its rights granted by this Lease; or (ii) take any action which will interfere with or impair Lessee's access to the Leased Premises for the purposes specified in this Lease. Lessor further covenants that, to the best of Lessor's knowledge, there are no outstanding written or oral leases, purchase or sale agreements or other agreements or restrictions encumbering, or in any way affecting the Leased Premises, and no person or entity has any right with respect to the Leased Premises, whether by option to purchase, contract or otherwise, that would prevent or interfere with any of Lessee's rights under this Lease.
- (6) The representations and warranties set forth in this Section shall survive the execution and delivery hereof.

XXXIII. EXHIBITS AND INCORPORATION

The following exhibits, which are attached hereto or are in the possession of the Lessor and Lessee, are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth:

Lease Exhibit "A" Legal Description of Leased Premises

Lease Exhibit "B" Memorandum of Ground Lease

[SIGNATURES ARE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Lease effective as of the day and year first above written.	
LESSOR: THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO,		
By:	J	
STATE OF OHIO)		
County of <u>Evie</u>) ss.		
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27th day of bundary 2021, by Matthew Lasko as the City Manager of the City of Huron, Ohlo, an Ohio municipal corporation, on behalf of that entity.		
My Composition expires July 30, 2024 TERRI S. WELKENER Notary Public, State of Ohio Notary Public Notary Public	kener	
LESSEE: AMP TRANSMISSION, LLC		
By:		
STATE OF OHIO)		
County of <u>Franklin</u>) ss.	240	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of the frestont of AMP Transmission, LLC, an Ohio non-profit limited liability company, on behalf of the corporation.		
My commission expires: N/A Notary Public	Aster	

LEASE EXHIBIT A

Legal Description of the Leased Premises

That certain real property situated in the State of Ohio, County of Erie, more particularly described as follows:

ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey

The City of Huron

Based on Title Commitment No. E-28101SC of First American Title Insurance Company Effective Date: September 1, 2017 at 7:30 A.M.

Surveyor's Certification

To:: First American Title Insurance Company, James R. Hoffman, Bishop of Toledo, Ohio, and The City of Huran

This is to certify that this map or plat and the survey on which it is based were made in accordance with the 2016 Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys, jointly established and adopted by ALTA and NSPS, and includes items 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 13, 16, and 19 of Table A thereof. The field work was completed on August, 2017.



ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS PLANNERS

580 N. Fourth St. Suite 630 Columbus, Ohio 43215 OHM-ADVISORS.COM Per Title Commitment No. E-28101SC Issued by First American Title Insurance Co. with an effective date of September 1, 2017 at 7:30 a.m.

Situated in the City of Huron, County of Erie and State of Otios

Being that part of Original Lot Number Twenty-two (22), Section Number Two (2), formerly in the Township of Huran, now in the City of Huran, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centerline of Rye Beach Road, the same being the west line of Lat Number 22, North I degree 15 minutes west, 1591.26 feet from its intersection with the centerline of Bogart Road; thence South 88 degrees 37 minutes east, along the southerly line of lands now or formerly owned by Ada Crell, 704.40 feet to a point; thence South I degree 15 minutes east 325.00 feet to a point; thence North 88 degrees 37 minutes west, 704.40 feet to the centerline of Rye Boach Road; thence North I degree 15 minutes west, along said centerline, 325.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing 5.25 acres, more or less, but subject, however, to all legal highways.

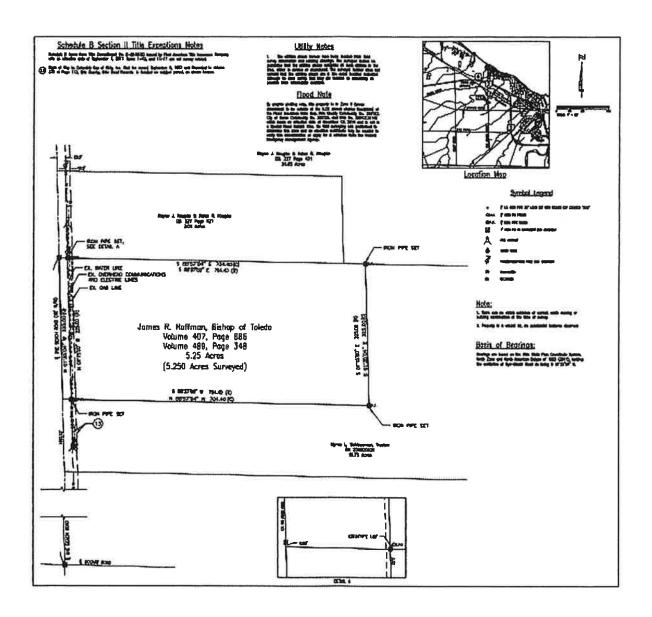
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Registered Surveyor: John J. Roab Registered Land Surveyor No.: 7863 In the State of: Ohio

Date of Survey: August, 2017 Date Printed: September 21, 2017

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LEASE EXHIBIT B

Memorandum of Lease

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

Attn:

MEMORANDUM OF GROUND LEASE

This MEMORANDUM OF GROUND LEASE is entered into this ______ day of _______, 2021, by and between The City of Huron, Ohio, an Ohio municipal corporation, as "Lessor", (having an office at 417 Main Street, Huron, Ohio 44001), and AMP Transmission, LLC, an Ohio non-profit corporation, as "Lessee" (having an office at 1111 Schrock Road, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43220), with reference to the following facts:

- A. Lessor and Lessee have entered into a Ground Lease of even date herewith (the "Lease"). Under the Lease, Lessee is leasing from Lessor that certain real property located in Erie County, Ohio and more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference (the "Leased Premises").
- B. Lessor and Lessee desire to provide record evidence of Lessee's leasehold interest in the Leased Premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements set forth in the Lease, and in this Memorandum of Ground Lease, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Lessor and Lessee agree as follows:

- 1. The terms, provisions, covenants, conditions and agreements set forth in the Lease are by this reference incorporated herein.
- 2. The term of the Lease began on the "Commencement Date" as defined in the Lease, and shall continue until December 31, 2055, unless sooner terminated or as extended, as provided in the Lease. Lessee shall have the right to extend the Lease for an additional 10-year term, subject to the conditions set forth in the Lease.
- 3. In addition to those terms referenced above, the Lease contains numerous other terms, covenants, conditions and provisions which affect the Leased Premises, and notice is hereby given that reference should be had to the Lease directly with respect to those terms, covenants, conditions and provisions. Copies of the Lease are maintained at the offices of Lessor and Lessee, as set forth above. This Memorandum of Ground Lease does not alter, amend, modify or change the Lease in any respect, is executed for

recording purposes only, is not intended to be a summary of the Lease, and is subject to the terms of the Lease. In the event of conflict between this Memorandum and the Lease, the Lease shall control.

This Memorandum shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties have executed this Memorandum as of the day and year first above written.

LESSOR:	CITY OF HURON, OHIO,
	By:
STATE OF Ohio	
County of <u>Evie</u>) ss.	
The foregoing instrument was 2021, by Matt The City, of Huron, Ohio, an Ohio munici TERRI S. WELKENER My commission expires July 30, 202 LESSEE	Notary Public
STATE OF Oud)	
STATE OF Our) ss. County of Franklin)	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \(\frac{1}{2} \) day of \(\frac{\text{Celement}}{\text{Celement}} \) of AMP Transmission, LLC, an Ohio non-profit limited liability company, on behalf of the corporation. Notary Public My commission expires: \(\text{N} \) A	
my commission expired in [7]	OTARIAL SEA
	LISA G. McALISTER