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Memorandum of Option To Lease

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RWE Clean Energy Asset Holdings, Inc. 100 Summit Lake Drive, Suite 210 Valhalla, NY 10595

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MEMORANDUM OF OPTION TO LEASE

THIS MEMORANDUM OF OPTION TO LEASE (this "Memorandum"), dated as of 5-11-24 _____, 2024 (the "Effective Date"), is entered into by and between Kathryn C. Smith having an address of PO Box 301, Bly, OR 97622 ("Lessor"), and RWE CLEAN ENERGY ASSET HOLDINGS, INC., a New York corporation ("Lessee").

RECITALS

A. Lessor and Lessee entered into that certain Option for the Lease of Land, dated as of 5-11-24, 2024 (the "Option Effective Date") (as it may be amended from time to time, the "Option Agreement"), pursuant to which Lessor has granted to Lessee an option to lease (the "Option") certain real estate located in Klamath County, Oregon, more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Option Property").

B. Lessor and Lessee (collectively, the "Parties") wish to give notice of the existence of such Option Agreement.

WITNESSETH:

IN CONSIDERATION of the good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

- The Parties desire to enter into this Memorandum, which is to be recorded in order that any third parties may have notice of the interests of the Lessee in the Property and the existence of the Option Agreement.
- 2. Under the terms of the Option Agreement, unless Lessee has given notice of its election to exercise the Option in accordance with the terms of the Option Agreement, the Option shall expire on that date that twelve (12) months from the Option Effective Date unless Lessee has, prior to such date, elected to extend the term of the Option Agreement for four (4) additional twelve (12) month periods, subject to the terms of

the Option Agreement, in which event the Option shall expire on such later date (such date, as the same may be extended, the "Option Expiration Date").

- 3. This Memorandum shall automatically terminate and expire and be of no further force or effect on the earlier of (i) that date that is sixty (60) days after the occurrence of the Option Expiration Date, or (ii) the recordation of a notice of termination in the public records of the county in which the Option Property lies, executed by Lessee, without necessity of a joinder by Lessor, in which Lessee certifies that the Option with respect to the Option Property has terminated (the "Option Release Date"). Until the occurrence of the Option Release Date, Lessor shall not convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, grant any interest in, or otherwise encumber any or all of the Option Property without Lessee's written consent.
- 4. The Option Agreement and the rights granted to Lessee therein shall burden and run with the title to the Property. The Option Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Lessor and Lessee and, to the extent provided in any assignment or other transfer under the Option Agreement, any assignee of Lessor or Lessee and their respective heirs, transferees, successors and assigns, and all persons claiming under them.
- 5. All of the terms, conditions, provisions and covenants of the Option Agreement are hereby incorporated into this Memorandum by reference as though fully set forth herein, and the Option Agreement and this Memorandum shall be deemed to constitute a single instrument or document. This Memorandum is not intended to modify any term, provision or condition of the Option Agreement, and to the extent of any conflict between this Memorandum and the Option Agreement, the Option Agreement will control. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Option Agreement.
- This Memorandum may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original instrument, but all such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

[Signatures begin on following page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessor and Lessee have executed and delivered this Memorandum as of the Effective Date.

LESSOR:

By: Kathyn C. Smith

Date: 5/11/24

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF KLAMATH

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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OFFICIAL STAMP
DAVID ALLAN WILSON
NOTARY PUBLIC - OREGON
COMMISSION NO. 1012152
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 05, 2025

LESSEE:

RWE Clean Energy Asset Holdings, Inc.

Thomas Sweepley
Senior Vice President, Distributed Clean Energy Ву:

STATE OF CELEGRACO)SS FOULARD SS FOULARD

On this 20th day of May 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public in and for said Commonwealth State, personally appeared Thanks Secretary proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification, which were Calaba thanks to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that (he)(she) signed such document voluntarily on behalf of RWE Clean Energy Asset Holdings, Inc., for its stated purpose (as Lessee).

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Expiration of Commission: Usa 04 2628

SCOTT GORDON BARKER **NOTARY PUBLIC** STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20244000427 My Commission Expires: January 04, 2028

EXHIBIT A

OPTION PROPERTY

PID: 581935

EXHIBIT A

The Land referred to herein below in situated in the County of Klamath, State of Oregon, and is described as follows:

PARCEL 1:

SOUTH 1/2 NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 37, SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON.

PARCEL 2:

TRACT A: THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON, LYING NORTH OF KLAMATH FALLS-LAKEVIEW HIGHWAY (STATE HIGHWAY 140).

EXCEPTION THEREFROM THAT PORTION THEREOF LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF STATE HIGHWAY 140.

TRACT B: THE NORTH 1/2 NORTHEAST 1/4 SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION THEREOF LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF STATE HIGHWAY 140.