

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY:

RETURN TO:

(THE ABOVE SPACE FOR
RECORDER'S USE ONLY)

**CITY OF CHICAGO
PACE PROGRAM**

ASSESSMENT CONTRACT

THIS ASSESSMENT CONTRACT (this “Contract”), dated as of the Effective Date (as defined below), is by and between the City of Chicago, a municipal corporation and home rule unit of local government of the State of Illinois (the “Governmental Unit”) and person or persons as the titleholder or owner of the beneficial interest set forth on Exhibit A (the “Record Owner”) in the property described on Exhibit A (the “Property”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit has conducted the proceedings required by Section 15 of the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act, 50 ILCS 50/1 et seq. (the “Act”) and established a property assessed clean energy program (the “PACE Program”) within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Governmental Unit (the “PACE Area”) to allow the financing or refinancing of certain “energy projects” (as defined in the Act), funded through the sale of bonds, subject to the Act or alternatively, through the sale of bonds pursuant to subsection (d) of Section 825-65 of the Illinois Finance Authority Act, 20 ILCS 3501/801-1 et seq. (the “Authority Act”) and the Act, which bonds will be secured through the levy of certain special assessments pursuant to “assessment contracts” (as defined in the Act) on property (as defined in the Act) benefitted by such energy projects;

WHEREAS, the Act provides that a “record owner” (as defined in the Act) of property within the PACE Area may apply to the Governmental Unit or its “program administrator” (as defined in the Act) to facilitate access to capital to provide funding for an energy project and that the Governmental Unit may enter into an assessment contract with a record owner of property to finance or refinance one or more energy projects on the property, which assessment contract provides for the repayment of the financed amount of the cost of an energy project through assessments on the property benefitted;

WHEREAS, the Property is located in the PACE Area established by the Governmental Unit as of the last date entered with the signatures of the parties below (the “Effective Date”);

WHEREAS, the Record Owner has requested the Governmental Unit enter into this Contract and the Governmental Unit has verified the information required by Section 25(c) of the Act as further described herein;

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit has appointed Loop-Counterpointe PACE LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as a program administrator (together with any successors thereto, the “Program Administrator”) for the PACE Program as it pertains to this Contract;

WHEREAS, the Record Owner has completed an application (the “PACE Project Application”) for financing under the PACE Program (“PACE Funding”) for the energy project, including the acquisition, construction, installation, and modification thereof, described in Exhibit A (the “Project”), and has satisfied the PACE Program requirements, including without limitation, obtaining a written consent from any and all holders of mortgages recorded against the Property, and the Program Administrator has issued an approval of the Record Owner’s PACE Project Application, all in accordance with the Program Guidebook administered by the Program Administrator with respect to the PACE Program and in effect on the Effective Date (the “Program Guidebook”);

WHEREAS, the Program Administrator and the Record Owner may request that the Illinois Finance Authority, a body politic and corporate duly organized and validly existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois (the “Authority”), finance or refinance the Project through the sale of bonds pursuant to subsection (d) of Section 825-65 of the Authority Act, and if applicable, that a Warehouse Fund (as defined in the Act) provide interim financing prior to the issuance of bonds by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Governmental Unit and the Record Owner desire to enter into this Contract, pursuant to which the Record Owner will agree to pay the assessment in order to finance or refinance the Project and the Governmental Unit may agree to assign this Contract in furtherance of providing financing for the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the material covenants hereinafter contained, the Record Owner and the Governmental Unit formally covenant, agree and bind themselves and their successors and assigns as follows:

AGREEMENT

Section 1. Purpose. The Record Owner and the Governmental Unit are entering into this Contract for the purpose of financing or refinancing the Project.

Section 2. The Property. This Contract relates to the Property. The Record Owner has provided to the Governmental Unit sufficient evidence that the Record Owner is the titleholder or owner of the beneficial interest in the Property and possesses all legal authority necessary to execute this Contract.

Section 3. Assessment; Bonds; Installment; Prepayment; Collection.

(a) *The Assessment.* The Record Owner hereby freely and willingly agrees that a special assessment (the “Assessment”) in the amount specified in Schedule I (the “Assessment Amount”) shall be levied by the Governmental Unit on the Property pursuant to the Act. The Assessment Amount includes an amount to pay all or a portion of the costs of (i) the Project, (ii) the Program Fees (including costs of issuance of Bonds), Capital Provider Fees and Other Fees if so specified in Schedule I, (iii) capitalized interest on Bonds or, if applicable, the Warehouse Fund, if so specified in Schedule I, and (iv) funding any required debt service reserve or other reserve, if so specified in Schedule I (collectively, the “Financing Purposes”). The Record Owner acknowledges and agrees that the Assessment Amount does not exceed the special benefit conferred on the Property by the Financing Purposes thereon.

(b) *Bonds.* The Governmental Unit hereby determines that bonds, which may be serial bonds, term bonds or both, shall be issued (i) by the Governmental Unit pursuant to the Act or (ii) upon assignment of this Contract to the Authority, by the Authority pursuant to the Authority Act, all in accordance with the Act (the “Bonds”) and shall be secured by the Assessment to pay the cost of the Financing Purposes, and that, if applicable, interim financing prior to the issuance of Bonds may be provided through a Warehouse Fund by assignment of this Contract thereto.

(c) *Interest; Assessment Installments.* Interest on the Assessment Amount shall begin to run from the date the Bonds are issued or, if applicable, interim financing from the Warehouse Fund is issued, and shall be computed at the rate specified in Schedule I. The payment of the Assessment shall be in annual installments of the Assessment Amount and the interest thereon (the “Assessment Installments”) as set forth in Schedule I.

(d) *Collection.* The annual Assessment Installment, plus the Assessment Administrative Fee (the “Annual Assessment Amount”) coming due in any year shall be payable in the same manner and at the same time and in the same installments as the general taxes on the Property are payable or as otherwise provided in Schedule I attached hereto, and have the same priority, become delinquent at the same time and in the same proportionate amounts as the general taxes on the Property, and bear the penalties and interest after delinquency as set forth in the Act. The Annual Assessment Amount may be included in the regular property tax bills of the county in which the Property is located or the Governmental Unit, the Program Administrator or another third party may bill and collect the Annual Assessment Amount. Property Owner represents that all mortgagees to the Property have, in advance of the Effective Date, have been provided notice of the imposition of the Assessment and have consented to the Assessment and Annual Assessment Amount in the amounts described on Schedule I.

(e) *Assessment Administrative Fees.* In addition to the Assessment Installments, the Governmental Unit or any Assignee (as defined below) may (or may direct the Program Administrator or another third party on behalf of the Governmental Unit or any such Assignee, as the case may be, to), in accordance with the Act, add thereto amounts in order to pay for the costs of collecting the Assessment (including any and all costs of enforcement, including foreclosure or other remedies for default on the Assessment), the administration of the Assessment, the administration of the Bonds or the Warehouse Fund, other administrative costs and any amounts the Record Owner may owe for indemnification as set forth in Section 12 hereto (the “Assessment Administrative Fee”). Schedule I shows the estimated scheduled Assessment Administrative Fees, however such estimated Assessment Administrative Fees might increase if the costs of collecting

the Assessment or administering the Program increase. The Record Owner agrees to pay actual scheduled Assessment Administrative Fees, which may be higher than such estimates, as well as any other Assessment Administrative Fees.

(f) *Prepayment of the Assessment.* The Assessment Amount may be prepaid, in whole or in any amount at least equal to the minimum set forth in Schedule I, at any time upon the payment of (i) the amount of any delinquent Annual Assessment Amounts, together with any interest and penalties accrued to the date of prepayment, plus (ii) the whole or, subject to the minimum amount set forth in Schedule I, a portion of the unpaid non-delinquent Assessment Amount (the “Assessment Prepayment Amount”), plus (iii) interest on the Assessment Prepayment Amount to the redemption date occurring at least 45 days following the date the prepayment is made, plus (iv) an amount equal to the redemption premium, if any, set forth on Schedule I, plus (v) a reasonable fee, if charged by the Governmental Unit or any Assignee or the Program Administrator or another third party on its behalf, for the cost of administering the prepayment, if applicable, and the redemption of Bonds, plus (vi) any other due and outstanding or accrued Assessment Administrative Fees.

(g) *No Reduction or Offset.* The Record Owner hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Assessment will not be subject to reduction, offset or credit of any kind in the event that the Project fails to perform in any way or for any reason.

(h) *No Acceleration; Survival.* Amounts due under the Assessment will not accelerate upon a default or late payment or enforcement of remedies under this Contract and the Assessment, the lien thereof and the obligation to pay Assessment Obligations when they become due shall survive any such event and continue until paid in full.

Section 4. Record Owner’s Representations and Warranties

The Record Owner represents and warrants to the Governmental Unit and each Assignee, which representations and warranties shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date and at all times thereafter as follows:

(a) *Organization and Authority.* The Record Owner, if a legal entity, is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing in the state of its organization and with authority to do business under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Record Owner has all necessary power and authority to own the Property and to conduct its business and enter into the transactions contemplated hereby. The Record Owner has the right to enter into and perform this Contract, and the execution, delivery and performance of this Contract and each and every document specified in the List of Documents contained in Exhibit A executed in connection herewith (collectively, the “Transaction Documents”) have been duly authorized, executed and delivered and constitute valid and binding obligations of the Record Owner, each enforceable in accordance with its terms, and will not violate any applicable law or result in the creation of a lien against the Property except as contemplated by this Contract.

(b) *Financial Statements.* All financial statements delivered to the Governmental Unit or the Program Administrator are true and correct, have been prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied, fairly represent the financial

condition of the Record Owner as of the date thereof, and no material adverse change has occurred in the financial condition presented therein since such date.

(c) *No Litigation.* There are no actions, suits or proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of the Record Owner, threatened, against or affecting it or the Property which could materially adversely affect the Record Owner, its financial condition, the Property or the construction of the Project or the Record Owner's ability to satisfy its obligations under this Contract and any of the Transaction Documents, if applicable except as noted in Schedule II attached herein.

(d) *Title.* The Record Owner has good and insurable title to the Property. Except as set forth on Exhibit B ("Permitted Liens"), there are no involuntary liens on the Property, including, but not limited to, construction or mechanics liens, *lis pendens* or judgments against the Record Owner, environmental proceedings, or eminent domain proceedings.

(e) *Property-Based Debt; Taxes.* The Record Owner is not in default, and has received no notices of default, under any property-based debt that has not been otherwise cured. The Record Owner is current on all mortgage debt on the Property, has not had an Insolvency Event in the last two (2) years from the Effective Date, and the Property is not the subject of any Insolvency Event. There are no delinquent taxes, special assessments, or water or sewer charges on the Property. There are no delinquent assessments on the Property in a property assessed clean energy program (including the Program).

(f) *Compliance With Laws.* The Record Owner has complied with, and will continue to comply with, all applicable statutes, regulations and ordinances in connection with the Property and construction of the Project. All permits, consents, approvals and authorizations required to be issued by any governmental body (collectively, the "Permits") necessary for (a) the construction of the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications (together, the "Plans") submitted by the Record Owner; (b) the construction, connection and operation of all utilities necessary to service the Project; and (c) the construction and use of all roadways, driveways, curb cuts and other vehicular or other access to and egress from the Project, as shown on the Plans either (i) have been obtained, are valid, are in full force and effect and have been complied with by the Record Owner in all respects; or (ii) will be obtained, will be valid, will be in full force and effect prior to the initiation of construction of the Project, and Record Owner will be in compliance therewith in all respects prior to any "permitted assignee" (as defined in the Act), including any bond trustee or "capital provider" (as defined in the Act) to which this Contract has been assigned (the "Assignee") disbursing any Bond proceeds or interim financing provided by a Warehouse Fund, if applicable. Construction of the Project in accordance with the Plans will comply with applicable zoning, use, building or other applicable codes, laws, regulations, ordinances and Permits and any restrictive covenants affecting the Property.

(g) *Approval of Plans and Budgets.* Any Plans submitted will be a true and accurate reflection of the Project (when completed) and have been approved as required by all governmental bodies or agencies having jurisdiction over the Project or will be approved prior to the first disbursement request. The budget for construction of the Project (the "Budget") is an accurate current budget of all costs necessary to construct the Project in accordance with the Plans and is attached to the construction contract(s) to which the Record Owner is a party and described on

Exhibit A pertaining to the construction and installation of the Project (the “Construction Contract”). The cost of construction of the Project is not expected to exceed the cost therefor set forth in the Budget. The Record Owner is responsible for any costs in excess of the Budget.

(h) *Contractors.* All work requiring a license under any applicable law to acquire, construct, install, or modify the Project has been and will be performed by licensed contractors that have agreed to adhere to the Governmental Unit’s or the Program Administrator’s terms and conditions. All such contractors have signed a written acknowledgment that the Governmental Unit or its Program Administrator will not authorize final payment to such contractor until the Governmental Unit or the Program Administrator has received written confirmation from the Record Owner that the Project was properly acquired, constructed, installed or modified and is operating as intended.

(i) *Mortgage Holder Consent.* The Record Owner represents and warrants that the Record Owner has (i) disclosed to the Governmental Unit or the Program Administrator, the identities of all persons, if any, that hold mortgage liens against the Property (whether recorded or unrecorded) that may be affected by the Assessment; (ii) has obtained and delivered to the Governmental Unit or the Program Administrator the written consent of all such persons to the Assessment, which consent complies with the requirements of the Act; and (iii) to the Record Owner’s knowledge, no such consent has been withdrawn or revoked.

(j) *Insurance.* The Record Owner has provided to the Governmental Unit or the Program Administrator satisfactory evidence of current insurance policies on the Property. Such policies shall meet the specifications set forth in accordance with the Program Guidebook but, notwithstanding such specifications, to the extent Bonds are issued under the Authority Act, the Authority and any Bond Trustee, and, to the extent any interim financing is provided, any Warehouse Fund shall be named as an additional insured (mortgagee/loss payee) on all insurance policies required hereunder.

(k) *PACE Project Application.* All representations, warranties, statements, exhibits, instruments and other documents contained in or included as a part of the PACE Project Application are true, correct and complete as of the Effective Date. The Project constitutes an “energy project” and the Property constitutes “property” as each term is defined in the Act.

(l) *No Impairment.* No fraud, error, omission, misrepresentation, negligence or similar occurrence with respect to the Property, Plans, Budget, Construction Contract or Project has taken place on the part of the Record Owner or any other person, including, without limitation, any appraiser, title company, closing or settlement agent, realtor, builder or developer or any other party involved in the Property, Plans, Budget, Construction Contract or Project, that would impair in any way the rights of the Governmental Unit, any Assignee or any Warehouse Fund in the Property, Plans, Budget, Construction Contract or Project or that violated applicable law.

(m) *Environmental Matters.* Except as shown on Schedule III attached hereto (the “Environmental Schedule”), there are no underground storage tanks located on the Property; there is no past or present non-compliance with environmental laws, or with permits issued pursuant thereto, in connection with the Property (which has not been fully remediated in accordance with environmental laws); there is no environmental remediation required (or anticipated to be required)

with respect to the Property; and Record Owner does not know of, and has not received, any written or oral notice or other communication from any person (including but not limited to a governmental entity) relating to hazardous substances or remediation thereof, of possible liability of any person pursuant to any environmental law, other environmental conditions in connection with the Property, or any actual or potential administrative or judicial proceedings in connection with the foregoing.

(n) *Property Value.* The aggregate amount to be financed or refinanced hereunder and any other assessment contract related to the Property does not exceed 25% in relation to the greater of (i) the value of the Property as determined by the office of the applicable county assessor; or (ii) the value of the Property as determined by an appraisal conducted by a licensed appraiser.

Section 5. Record Owner Covenants

The Record Owner hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

(a) *Maintenance of Property.* The Record Owner shall, at all times, maintain the Property and, after construction, the Project. The Record Owner shall pay when due all taxes, assessments (including the Assessment), water charges, sewer charges and all other charges levied on or against the Property, and upon written request, submit to the Governmental Unit or any Assignee or any third party acting on their behalf official receipts evidencing such payments.

(b) *Construction Start and Completion.* The Record Owner shall commence construction of the Project and shall diligently proceed with construction of the Project in accordance with the approved Plans and Budget and in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner in accordance with the Construction Contract and all applicable laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations. [Construction of the Project shall be completed on or prior to the Outside Completion Date as defined in Exhibit A]*.

(c) *Protection Against Liens.* Except for any Permitted Liens, the Record Owner shall promptly pay and discharge all claims for labor performed and material and services furnished in connection with construction of the Project, and take all other steps necessary to prevent the assertion of claims or liens either against the Property or the Project, other than (i) the claims and lien provided herein, (ii) liens, if any, for taxes imposed by any governmental authority not yet due or delinquent, and (iii) such other title and survey exceptions as the Governmental Unit (or its Assignee, as applicable) or any Assignee or any third party acting on their behalf has approved or may approve in writing in its sole discretion.

(d) *Periodic Reports/Certifications.* Upon request by the Governmental Unit or any Assignee or any third party acting on their behalf during the period construction of the Project begins on the Property until the Project has been accepted as completed pursuant to the terms of the Construction Contract, the Record Owner shall provide to the Governmental Unit or any Assignee or any third party acting on their behalf a written statement, certified as true, correct and complete, setting forth the status of the Project, including an updated schedule for completion of construction of the Project. Such certification shall be in such form and with such detail as the

* **Drafting Note:** The bracketed language can be removed for refinancings of completed Projects, or to the extent an Outside Completion Date is not required by a capital provider.

Governmental Unit or any Assignee or any third party acting on their behalf shall specify and may be included in completion certificate(s) as set forth in the Program Guidebook.

(e) *Notice of Claims; Adverse Matters.* The Record Owner shall promptly notify the Governmental Unit or any Assignee or any third party acting on their behalf in writing of any potential Insolvency Event and all pending or threatened litigation or other matters that may materially and adversely affect the Property or Record Owner's ability to meet its obligations under the Transaction Documents or otherwise with respect to the Financing Purposes. "Insolvency Event" shall mean the Record Owner has (i) consented to the appointment of a conservator or receiver or liquidator in any insolvency, bankruptcy, readjustment of debt, marshalling of assets and liabilities or similar proceeding relating to the Record Owner or relating to all or substantially all of such Record Owner's property, (ii) failed to pay its debts as they become due and such failure has not been cured within thirty (30) days of the event; (iii) admitted in writing its inability to pay its debts as they become due, (iv) filed a petition to take advantage of any applicable insolvency or reorganization statute, (v) made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (vi) filed against it a petition for involuntary bankruptcy or some other involuntary insolvency proceeding which is not dismissed within thirty (30) days, or (vii) voluntarily suspended payment of its obligations.

(f) *Waiver and Release of Claims Against Governmental Unit, the Program Administrator, the Authority and Related Parties.* For and in consideration of the Governmental Unit's execution and delivery of this Contract and the Authority and, if applicable, the Warehouse Fund providing capital to finance the Project, Record Owner (for itself and for any successor-in-interest to the Property and for anyone claiming by, through or under Record Owner, including without limitation, heirs, personal representatives, mortgagees and transferees), hereby waive the right to recover from the Governmental Unit, the Authority, the Warehouse Fund, any other Assignee, the Program Administrator and another third party acting on behalf of the Governmental Unit, the Authority, the Warehouse Fund and any other Assignee, any owner of the Bonds, any bond trustee, any placement agent and any and all members, officers, officials, agents, employees, attorneys and representatives of any of them, as well as their successors and assigns (collectively, the "Financing Parties"), and fully and irrevocably release the Financing Parties from, any and all claims, obligations, liabilities, causes of action, set-offs or damages (including attorneys' fees and court costs), that Record Owner may now have or hereafter acquire against any of the Financing Parties and accruing from or related to (i) this Contract, (ii) the disbursement of Bond proceeds or interim financing provided by a Warehouse Fund, if applicable, (iii) the levy and collection of the Assessment, (iv) the imposition of the lien of the Assessment, (v) the performance of the Project, (vi) the Project, (vii) any damage to or diminution in value of the Property that may result from construction or installation of the Project, (viii) any injury or death that may result from the construction or installation of the Project, (ix) the selection of manufacturer(s), dealer(s), supplier(s), contractor(s) and/or installer(s), and their action or inaction with respect to the Project, (x) the merchantability and fitness for any particular purpose, use or application of the Project, (xi) the amount of energy savings, energy production, water conservation or other performance outcomes resulting from the Project or any assured performance guaranty, (xii) the workmanship of any third parties under any agreements including, without limitation, any Construction Contract, and (xiii) any other matter with respect to the PACE Program (collectively, the "Liabilities").

This release includes claims, obligations, liabilities, causes of action and damages of which the Record Owner is not presently aware or which the Record Owner does not suspect to exist which, if known by the Record Owner, would materially affect Record Owner's release of the Financing Parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Record Owner's releases under this Section shall not extend to Liabilities arising from any Financing Parties willful misconduct. The Record Owner acknowledges that the Financing Parties established the PACE Program solely for the purpose of facilitating financing of energy projects arranged by owners of commercial property located in the PACE Area. The Financing Parties are not responsible for the selection, management and/or supervision of the Project, the Project's performance, the Construction Contracts or any assumed performance guaranty. Any issues related to performance of the Project should be discussed with chosen contractors, installers, manufacturers and/or distributors involved with the Project. The waivers and releases by Record Owner contained in this Section shall survive the disbursement of any Bond proceeds, interim financing provided by a Warehouse Fund, if applicable, or any portion thereof, the transfer or sale of the Property by Record Owner and the termination of this Contract.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary contained in this Contract, the waiver and release provided for in this Section shall not bar the Record Owner, its successors-in-interest to the Property, from bringing an equitable action against the Governmental Unit for specific performance of its duties and obligations under this Contract, or to enjoin or prevent the violation of this Contract thereby, it being understood and agreed, however, that the Financing Parties shall not be liable for money damages or costs of such equitable proceeding except insofar and to the extent such Liabilities arise from their willful misconduct.

(g) *Energy Assessment.*

(i) To the extent the Project consists of an energy efficiency improvement, renewable energy improvement or water use improvement (each as defined in the Act, and except for a water use improvement that is undertaken for water quality), the Record Owner must obtain an assessment and analysis of the energy and/or water conservation impacts for the Project, as applicable (an "Energy Assessment"). The Energy Assessment must assess the existing water and/or energy use of relevant systems, or code baseline usage in the case of new construction and include a modeling of expected monetary savings to be achieved by the Project. To implement this provision, the Record Owner shall obtain an Energy Assessment from a qualified provider approved by the Program Administrator. The cost of the Energy Assessment, as well as the cost of any other third-party review of the Energy Assessment, may be included in the Assessment Amount (defined in Schedule I).

(ii) Upon completion of the Project, the Record Owner shall submit a post-construction report to the Governmental Unit or the Program Administrator in a form provided by the Program Administrator. This report shall contain:

(1) A statement that Project has been completed in accordance with the Plans and the Transaction Documents, and that the systems are performing as expected; and

(2) Identification and discussion of any substitutions, compromises, or variances between the final Plans and Transaction Documents with the as-built conditions of the Project.

(iii) *Property Transfers.* The Record Owner covenants that it will provide the Governmental Unit, any Assignee, the Program Administrator and the capital provider notice of any sale or transfer of interest to fee title in the Property after the Effective Date concurrently with such transfer or sale, and no later than three (3) business days thereafter.

Section 6. Lien; Foreclosure.

(a) *Lien.* The Assessment, in the amount of the Assessment Amount, the interest thereon, the Assessment Administrative Fees, any other amounts due and payable by the Record Owner under this Contract and the Act, and any interest and penalties allowable on any past-due amounts thereof and any indemnification and reimbursement obligations (collectively, the “Assessment Obligations”), shall constitute a lien against the Property until it is paid, which lien shall be coequal to and independent of the lien for general taxes.

(b) *Foreclosure.* The Record Owner acknowledges and agrees that if any portion of the Assessment Obligations is not paid when due, the Governmental Unit shall have all rights and remedies for such non-payment as it does with respect to delinquent property taxes and other delinquent special assessments as set forth in Article 9 of the Illinois Municipal Code, including the lien, sale, and foreclosure remedies described in that Article (“Enforcement Remedy”). Any Assignee shall have and possess the delegable powers and rights at law or in equity as the Governmental Unit would have with respect to an Enforcement Remedy with regard to (i) the precedence and priority of liens evidenced by this Contract, (ii) the accrual of interest, and (iii) the fees and expenses of collection, and shall have the right to enforce such liens through an Enforcement Remedy. The Record Owner acknowledges that the Assignee may obligate itself, through a covenant with the owners of the Bonds, to exercise an Enforcement Remedy with respect to enforcement of delinquent Assessment Obligations under circumstances specified in such covenant.

Section 7. Financing or Refinancing of the Project. The parties hereby agree that the net proceeds of the Bonds or interim financing provided by a Warehouse Fund, if applicable, allocable to the Assessment shall be used to finance or refinance the Project.

Section 8. Term; Contract Runs with the Land; Division.

(a) Except as otherwise set forth in this Contract, this Contract shall expire upon the final payment or prepayment of the Assessment.

(b) This Contract establishes rights and obligations that are for the benefit of the Property and, therefore, such rights and obligations run with the land.

(c) The obligation to pay the Assessment Obligations is an obligation of the Property and no agreement or action of the Record Owner shall be competent to impair in any way the rights of the Governmental Unit or the Program Administrator or the rights of any Assignee, including, but not limited to, the right to pursue judicial foreclosure of the Assessment lien or the right to

enforce the collection of the Assessment Obligations or any installment thereof against the Property.

(d) In the event the Property is divided while the Assessment remains unpaid, the unpaid installments of the Assessment Obligations shall be segregated and apportioned by the Governmental Unit or the Assignee or the Program Administrator or a third party acting on its behalf in accordance with a method selected by it in its good faith judgment.

Section 9. Recordation of Documents. The Governmental Unit or the Assignee or the Program Administrator or other third party acting on its behalf shall record or cause to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder this Contract and any other documents required by applicable law or any Assignee to be recorded.

Section 10. Notice. The Record Owner shall provide written notice to any subsequent purchaser of the Property, or a portion thereof, of the obligation to pay the Assessment.

Section 11. Waivers, Acknowledgment and Contract.

(a) Since the Assessment is voluntary and imposed, in accordance with the Act, pursuant to this Contract, the Record Owner hereby waives any requirements otherwise applicable to special assessments under any other provision of Illinois law, for notice or public hearing.

(b) The Record Owner hereby waives its right to appeal or contest the Assessment or to file any lawsuit or other proceeding to challenge the Assessment or any aspect of the proceedings of the Governmental Unit undertaken in connection with the PACE Program. The Record Owner hereby agrees that the Record Owner and its successors in interest to fee title in the Property shall be solely responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of the Project. The Record Owner hereby acknowledges that the Record Owner and its successors in interest to fee title in the Property will be responsible for payment of the Assessment regardless of whether the Project is properly installed, operated, maintained or performs as expected.

(c) The Record Owner hereby agrees that the Governmental Unit is entering into this Contract solely for the purpose of assisting the Record Owner with the financing or refinancing of the Project, and that neither the Governmental Unit, any Assignee, the Program Administrator nor any third party acting on its behalf has any responsibility of any kind for, and shall have no liability arising out of, the installation, operation, financing, refinancing, maintenance or performance of the Project. The Record Owner hereby certifies to the Governmental Unit that the Governmental Unit has complied with the provisions of Section 25 of the Act. The Record Owner hereby waives the right to recover from and fully and irrevocably releases the Financing Parties from any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages (including consequential damages), penalties, fines, forfeitures, costs and expenses (including all reasonable out-of-pocket litigation costs and reasonable attorney's fees), relating to the subject matter of this Contract that the Record Owner may now have or hereafter acquire against the Financing Parties.

Section 12. Indemnification.

(a) The Record Owner agrees to indemnify, defend, protect, and hold harmless the Financing Parties from and against all losses, Liabilities, claims, damages (including consequential

damages), penalties, fines, forfeitures, costs and expenses (including all out-of-pocket litigation costs and attorney's fees) and any demands of any nature (collectively "Claims") related directly or indirectly to, or arising out of or in connection with (i) the Record Owner's participation in the PACE Program, (ii) the Assessment and the Assessment Obligations, (iii) the Project, or (iv) any other fact, circumstance or event related to the subject matter of this Contract, regardless of whether such Claims accrue before or after the Effective Date.

(b) The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination of this Contract and payment in full of the Assessment Obligations.

Section 13. Right to Inspect Property. The Record Owner hereby grants the Governmental Unit or any Assignee, the Program Administrator or any third party acting on its behalf, or any owner of the Bonds or any third party acting on its behalf, and their respective agents and representatives the right to enter at any reasonable time, upon reasonable notice, to inspect the Project. The Record Owner further hereby grants such persons the right to examine and copy any documentation relating to the Project.

Section 14. PACE Project Application. The Record Owner hereby represents and warrants to the Governmental Unit, each Assignee and the Program Administrator, that the information set forth in the PACE Project Application submitted to the Governmental Unit or the Program Administrator in connection with its request for PACE Funding is true and correct as of the Effective Date, and that the representations set forth in the PACE Project Application with respect to the Property and the Record Owner are true and correct as of the Effective Date as if made on the Effective Date.

Section 15. Amendment. This Contract may be modified or amended only by the written agreement of the Governmental Unit (or its Assignee, as applicable) and the Record Owner and the consent of the Assignee, if any.

Section 16. Binding Effect; Assignment. This Contract inures to the benefit of and is binding upon the Governmental Unit and the Record Owner and its respective successors and assigns. The City Governmental Unit has the right to assign any or all of its rights and obligations under this Contract without the consent of the Record Owner. Each of the Authority (either directly or via an intermediate assignment), any bond trustee (either directly or via an intermediate assignment), the Warehouse Fund or any other Assignee shall be a "permitted assignee" (as defined in the Act) for any purpose hereunder.

Section 17. Exhibits. Exhibit A, Schedule I, Schedule II and Schedule III attached to this Contract are incorporated into this Contract by this reference as if set forth in their entirety in this Contract.

Section 18. Severability. If any provision of this Contract is held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding will not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision of this Contract.

Section 19. Corrective Instruments. The Governmental Unit (or its Assignee, as applicable) and the Record Owner, with the consent of the Assignee, if any, shall, from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered,

such supplements hereto and such further instruments as may reasonably be required in order to carry out the expressed intention of this Contract; provided, however, the prior written consent of the Authority shall be obtained in connection with any such amendment or supplement if Bonds are issued through the Authority, pursuant to subsection (d) of Section 825-65 of the Authority Act; provided, further, however, if applicable, the prior written consent of the Warehouse Fund shall be obtained in connection with any such amendment or supplement if funding by the Warehouse Fund is outstanding.

Section 20. Governing Law: Venue. This Contract shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Illinois applicable to contracts made and performed in the State of Illinois. This Contract shall be enforceable in the State of Illinois, and any action arising hereunder shall (unless waived by the Governmental Unit in writing) be filed and maintained in the Circuit Court of the County identified in Exhibit A; provided, however, that if Bonds are issued through the Authority, such action shall be filed and maintained in the County identified in Exhibit A; provided, however, that actions to foreclose delinquent installments of the Assessment shall be filed and maintained in the Circuit Court of the County identified in Exhibit A.

Section 21. Counterparts. This Contract may be executed in several counterparts, each of which is an original and all of which constitutes one and the same instrument.

Section 22. Electronic Signatures.

(a) The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that this Contract may be executed by one or more electronic means (“Electronic Signatures”). Each party hereto agrees that Electronic Signatures provided by such party shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Contract by such party to all other parties to or relying on this Contract. Each party hereto agrees that Electronic Signatures shall constitute complete and satisfactory evidence of the intent of such party to be bound by those signatures and by the terms and conditions of this Contract as signed. Each party hereto agrees that Electronic Signatures shall be deemed to be original signatures for all purposes.

(b) Each party hereto agrees to accept Electronic Signatures provided by any and all other parties to this Contract as (i) full and sufficient intent by such parties to be bound hereunder, (ii) effective execution and delivery of this Contract, and (iii) constituting this Contract an original for all purposes, without the necessity for any manually signed copies to be provided, maintained or to exist for back up or for any other purpose.

(c) If Electronic Signatures are used to execute this Contract, each party hereto hereby accepts the terms of, and intends and does sign, this Contract by its Electronic Signature hereto.

Section 23. Transaction Documents.

(a) The Record Owner acknowledges and agrees that the entire agreement between Record Owner and the Governmental Unit includes the Transaction Documents.

(b) By executing this Contract, the Record Owner acknowledges and agrees that:

(i) The Record Owner has had sufficient time to review and has reviewed each of the Transaction Documents and has had the opportunity to ask any questions of the Governmental Unit, the Program Administrator, or the Assignee that Record Owner may have regarding such Transaction Documents;

(ii) The Record Owner acknowledges receipt of and has reviewed, understands and agrees to each and every additional requirement and term contained in the Program Guidebook; and

(iii) The Record Owner has reviewed, understands, agrees to and affirms each and every representation and warranty contained in the Record Owner's PACE Application and the Program Guidebook.

Section 24. Execution and Return of Contract. The Record Owner must execute and return this Contract to the Governmental Unit or the Program Administrator at the address set forth in the "Notice Information" section of Exhibit A so that it is received by the Governmental Unit or the Program Administrator not later than the expiration date set forth on Exhibit A. If the Record Owner fails to return this Contract so executed to the Governmental Unit or the Program Administrator by the expiration date, the Governmental Unit reserves the right to require the Record Owner to enter into a new Contract. The signature of each person signing as or on behalf of the Record Owner must be notarized by a duly licensed notary unless executed by Electronic Signatures.

[Signature Pages Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Governmental Unit and the Record Owner have caused this Contract to be executed in their respective names by their duly authorized representatives, all as of the Effective Date.

Record Owner:

[INSERT FORMAL NAME OF RECORD OWNER]

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

STATE OF _____)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____, a notary public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT _____, the _____ of _____, a _____, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such _____, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that _____ signed and delivered the said instrument, pursuant to authority given by said _____, as _____ own free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act of the municipal corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal as of _____, _____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: (SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

**RECORD OWNER, DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY, DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT,
TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS, OUTSIDE COMPLETION DATE, IDENTIFICATION
OF CIRCUIT COURT, NOTICE INFORMATION AND EXPIRATION DATE**

Record Owner:

Description of Property:

Property Address:

PINS:

County: Cook

Description of Project:

The Project consists of the following (check all that apply):

____ Energy Efficiency Improvement _____ Alternative Energy Improvement
____ Water Use Improvement _____ Renewable Energy Improvement
____ Resiliency Improvement

Transaction Documents:

Mortgage Holder Notice(s) and Mortgage Holder Consent(s)
PACE Project Application
Assessment Contract
City Requirements Agreement
Compliance With Laws Side Letter (PACE Bonds)
Officer's or Owner's Certificate

Outside Completion Date:

Identification of Circuit Court for Foreclosure Actions: Circuit Court of Cook County

Expiration Date:

Notice Information:

If to PACE Program:

Loop-Counterpointe PACE LLC
111 West Jackson Blvd Suite 1901
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Attn: Jana Wesley

With a copy to
Counterpointe Energy Services
2000 Maitland Center Parkway Suite 163
Maitland, FL 32751

If to Record Owner:

If to Bond Holder:

With a copy to

The Record Owner will provide the Program notice of any subsequent sale or transfer of interest to fee title in the property.

Legal Description:

EXHIBIT B
PERMITTED LIENS

SCHEDULE I

TERMS OF ASSESSMENT AND SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT AMOUNTS, INCLUDING PRINCIPAL, INTEREST AND ESTIMATED ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Terms of the Assessment

Closing Date:

Redemption Dates:

Interest Rate:

Term:

Prepayment: The Assessment may be prepaid, in whole or in part, as described in Section 3(f) of this Contract and as set forth below:

Minimum Prepayment Amount:

Redemption Terms:

The Assessment

Annual Assessment Amount: The “Annual Assessment Amount” is the Assessment Installment and Assessment Administrative Fees collectible under this Contract in a given calendar year, and as estimated pursuant to the Schedule of Annual Assessment Amounts below.

Assessment Administrative Fees: The “Assessment Administrative Fees” means, as set forth in Section 3(e) of this Contract, all amounts necessary in order to pay for the costs of collecting the Assessment (including any and all costs of enforcement, including foreclosure or other remedies for default on the Assessment), the administration of the Assessment, the administration of the Bonds or the Warehouse Fund, other administrative costs and any amounts the Record Owner may owe for indemnification as set forth in Section 12 hereto.

Assessment Amount: The initial amount of the Assessment (the “Assessment Amount”) that is the total of all costs, fees, and expenses eligible for financing, as set forth in the chart below and described as follows: the cost of the Project (“Project Cost”), including the cost of materials and labor necessary for installation, permit fees, inspection fees, and other eligible costs, fees and expenses related to the acquisition, construction, installation, or modification of the Project; program administrative fees (“Program Fees), including the costs and fees of the Program or other fees that may be charged to the Record Owner in connection with the application for PACE Funding, the execution of this Contract, the costs of issuance of Bonds by the Governmental Unit or the Authority and the provision of interim financing by the Warehouse Fund; other third-party fees, costs, and expenses (“Other Fees”) that may be incurred by or charged to the Record Owner in connection with the execution of this Contract, the issuance of Bonds and the provision of interim financing, including property specific legal reviews and recording fees; prepaid interest that is capitalized (“Capitalized Interest”); a debt service reserve, if required (“Debt Service Reserve”); and any fees charged by any capital provider purchasing the Bonds upon issuance and Warehouse Fund (“Capital Provider Fees).

Project Cost	\$
Program Fees	\$
Other Fees	\$
Capitalized Interest	\$
Debt Service Reserve (if required)	\$
Capital Provider Fees	\$

Assessment Amount

\$

The Assessment shall be allocated among the PINs in the [years and] amounts as set forth below. [in an amendment to this Schedule I which shall be executed when the Bonds are issued or interim financing is provided].]² Record Owner consents and agrees to the allocation of the Assessment as set forth below and further agrees that Record Owner shall not have the right to subdivide any parcels of the Property, whether identified by PIN herein or otherwise, without first either (a) prepaying the Assessment in full in accordance with the terms of this Contract, or (b) obtaining the prior written consent of the owners of the Bonds or the Warehouse Fund, as the case may be, which consent may be withheld in their sole and absolute discretion.

Assessment Installment: Each “Assessment Installment” is the annual amount of the Assessment Amount and the interest thereon due under this Contract as further set forth in the Schedule of Annual Assessment Amounts below.

Assessment Obligations: The “Assessment Obligations” include the Assessment Amount, any Assessment Administrative Fees, all Assessment Installments, any interest and penalties allowable on due but unpaid Annual Assessment Amounts, and any other amounts due and payable by the Record Owner under this Contract.

Schedule of Annual Assessment Amounts: The anticipated schedule of Annual Assessment Amounts due under this Contract is set forth below which shall be in semi-annual installments. All mortgage holders have consented to a maximum Assessment Amount and a maximum Annual Assessment Amount that are equal to or greater than those amounts indicated below.

Tax Year (commencing January 1)	Interest	Principal	Assessment Installment (Sum of Principal and Interest)	Estimated Assessment Administrative Fees*	Total Estimated Annual Assessment Amount

*Subject to change as set forth in Section 3(e) of this Contract.

² **Drafting Note:** This bracketed language, or a variation thereof, should be used for Properties comprised of more than one tax parcel or PIN, and should be deleted for Properties comprised of only one tax parcel.

SCHEDULE II
DISCLOSURES AND EXCEPTIONS

SCHEDULE III
ENVIRONMENTAL SCHEDULE