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Return To: Mehul Mehta, c/o Greenbacker Renewable Energy Corporation, 230 Park Avenue, Suite 1560, New York, NY 10169
Previously Recorded Documents: Book 2011, Page 423; Book 2011, Page 3682

MEMORANDUM OF FIRST AMENDMENT TO WIND FARM EASEMENT AGREEMENT (Elk Wind Farm)

This Memorandum of First Amendment to Wind Farm Easement Agreement (the **"Memorandum"**) is executed this 26th day of December, 2023, by and between Robert E. Beswick and Therese H. Beswick, as Co-Trustees of the Robert E. Beswick Revocable Trust dated February 28, 2020, and Robert E. Beswick and Therese H. Beswick, as Co-Trustees of the Therese H. Beswick Revocable Trust dated February 28, 2020 (**"Owner"** or **"You"**) and Elk Wind Energy LLC, an Iowa limited liability company (**"Elk"** or **"We"**).

WHEREAS, Joseph G. Engelken and Viola M. Engelken, husband and wife, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, and not as tenants in common (**"Original Owner"**), and Elk entered into a Wind Farm Easement Agreement dated on or about January 14, 2011, as evidenced by a certain Memorandum of Wind Farm Easement Agreement recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Delaware County, Iowa (the **"Recorder's Office"**), on January 31, 2011 at Book 2011, Page 423, and as amended by a certain Supplemental Exhibit recorded in the Recorder's Office on November 15, 2011 at Book 2011, Page 3682 (collectively, the **"Agreement"**), covering certain real property referred to in the Agreement as **"Your Property"**, as legally described on **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this First Amendment have the meanings given to them in the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, estate of the Original Owner conveyed Your Property to Robert E. Beswick and Therese Hart Beswick, husband and wife, as tenants in common, in August 2014. Robert E. Beswick and Therese Hart Beswick, husband and wife, conveyed Your Property to You in February 2020, and You are the successor in interest to Original Owner under the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Under the terms of the Agreement, Elk has constructed the Wind Farm; and

WHEREAS, Elk is planning to perform work at the Wind Farm to upgrade certain components of the Wind Energy Facilities, which may include, without limitation, installing longer turbine blades (the **"Repowering"**). The planning process, market conditions, availability of labor and supplies, and financing

are among the factors that influence whether and when Elk will undertake the Repowering. However, Elk currently expects to commence the Repowering before the end of 2023; and

WHEREAS, Owner and Elk entered into an amendment to the Easement on June 12, 2023 (the **"First Amendment"**).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The "Term" of the Turbine Site Easement and the Met Tower Site Easement has been extended for one additional 25 year term (the "Renewal Term") to begin at the end of the Term. The Construction Easement, Access Easement, Collection Facilities Easement, Overhang Easement, Wind Non-Obstruction Easement, Noise Easement, Light and Shadow Easement and Studies Easement shall continue so long as any of the Wind Energy Facilities in the Wind Farm exist, including replacements, unless terminated earlier in writing by Elk.
2. All notices or other communications required or permitted by the Agreement shall be made to the addresses below:

If to Owner: Robert E. Beswick and Therese H. Beswick Revocable Trusts
 c/o Robert E. Beswick & Therese H. Beswick, Co-Trustees
 2176 150th St.
 Greeley, IA 52050


If to Elk: Elk Wind Energy LLC
 c/o Greenbacker Renewable Energy Corporation
 230 Park Avenue, Suite 1560
 New York, NY 10169
 Attention: General Counsel

3. Other terms of the Amendment are as set forth in the Amendment.
4. This Memorandum may be executed in one or more counterparts or using counterpart signature and acknowledgment pages, all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one instrument.

[Remainder of page left intentionally blank; signature pages follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Memorandum on the date first written above.

ELK:
ELK WIND ENERGY LLC,
an Iowa limited liability company

By: 
Name: Claude Vuillème
Title: Authorized Person

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

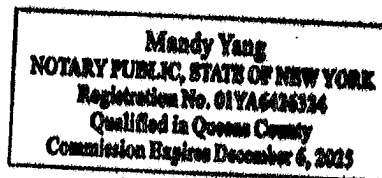
On December 26, 2023, before me, Mandy Yang, a Notary Public, personally appeared Claude Vuillème, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of New York that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Signature

[SEAL]



OWNER:

ROBERT E. BESWICK REVOCABLE TRUST
DATED FEBRUARY 28, 2020

By: 

Name: Robert E. Beswick

Its: Co-Trustee

By: 

Name: Therese H. Beswick

Its: Co-Trustee

THERESE H. BESWICK REVOCABLE TRUST
DATED FEBRUARY 28, 2020

By: 

Name: Robert E. Beswick

Its: Co-Trustee

By: 

Name: Therese H. Beswick

Its: Co-Trustee

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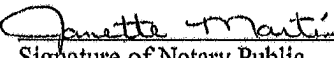
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This instrument was acknowledged before me on Nov. 29, 2023, by Robert E. Beswick and Therese H. Beswick, as Co-Trustees of the Robert E. Beswick Revocable Trust dated February 28, 2020, and Robert E. Beswick and Therese H. Beswick, as Co-Trustees of the Therese H. Beswick Revocable Trust dated February 28, 2020.


Signature of Notary Public

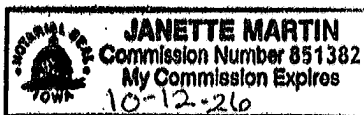


EXHIBIT A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROPERTY

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ in Section 30 in Elk Township in Delaware County, Iowa.

Net Acreage of Parcel per Assessor's Records: 41.44