EXEC-FILES-ALRANY

January 25, 2007

2007 JAN 26 AM 9: 39

Hon, Jaclyn A. Brilling, Secretary Public Service Commission of the State of New York Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case 07-E-

Dear Secretary Brilling:

Enclosed, for filing with the Commission, is a Notice of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation Under Public Service Law Section 70 of the Proposed Transfer of the Groveville Mills Hydroelectric Facility and, in the Alternative, Petition of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation and Lower Saranac Corporation for Authority Under Public Service Law Section 70 and for Related Approvals.

In the Notice, Central Hudson is advising the Commission of Central Hudson's intention to transfer the 900kW Groveville Hydro Facility to Lower Saranac Corporation. As described in the attached Notice, the original cost of the facility was zero, and the original cost of the facility including betterments is \$94,000, with a net book value of \$78,000. Assuming that the Commission agrees that review under Section 70 is not required, Central Hudson is requesting that it be so advised at the Commission's earliest convenience.

In the alternative, should the Commission not agree that this proposed transaction does not require review under Section 70 of the Public Service Law, Central Hudson and Lower Saranac Corporation are requesting Commission approval of the proposed transfer under Section 70, and Central Hudson is requesting approval of the accounting described in the Petition. In this event, the Commission's expedited consideration is also respectfully requested.

Kindly note that a pdf version of the signature of Mr. Peisner, counsel for Lower Saranac Corporation, is contained in the enclosures. It is anticipated that the verification of Lower Saranac Corporation will be received by the undersigned tomorrow. The undersigned counsel for Central Hudson undertakes to provide original versions of those documents to your office at the earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Glasser

cc: Leonard van Ryn, Esq. Mr. Douglas Lutzy

Robert & Glasserper

Bob.Glasser@ThompsonHine.com Phone 212.908.3909 Fax 212.809.6890

cw 149399.1

# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

.....

Notice of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation Under Public

Service Law Section 70 of the :

Proposed Transfer of the Groveville :
Mills Hydroelectric Facility and, in :
the Alternative, Petition of Central :
Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation and :

Lower Saranac Corporation for : Authority Under Public Service Law : Section 70 and for Related Approvals. :

\_\_\_\_

NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 70 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE LAW AND, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, VERIFIED PETITION AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

Thompson Hine LLP
Attorneys for
Central Hudson Gas &
Electric Corporation
335 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10017-4611
(212) 344-5680

Case 07-E-

Robert J. Glasser Of Counsel

Curtis Thaxter Stevens
Broder & Micoleau LLC
Attorneys for
Lower Saranac Corporation
One Canal Plaza
Portland Maine 04112-7320
(207) 774-9000

Michael B. Peisner Of Counsel

# Table of Contents

Preliminary Statement
Notice Pursuant to PSL § 70
Joint Petition Pursuant to PSL § 70 4
Conclusion
Verification of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation
Verification of Lower Saranac Corporation
Exhibit A: Asset Purchase Agreement
Exhibit B: Information in Response to 16 NYCRR §§ 31.1f-1
Exhibit C: Buyer and Affiliates Generation in New York
Exhibit D: Completed Environmental Assessment Form, Part I
Exhibit E: Form of SAPA Notice

# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

OF THE STATE OF NEW TORK

Notice of Central Hudson Gas & :
Electric Corporation Under Public :
Service Law Section 70 of the :
Proposed Transfer of the Groveville :
Mills Hydroelectric Facility and, in :
the Alternative, Petition of Central :
Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation and :
Lower Saranac Corporation for :
Authority Under Public Service Law :
Section 70 and for Related Approvals. :

\_\_\_\_\_\_

Case 07-E-

NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 70 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE LAW AND, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, VERIFIED PETITION AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

# Preliminary Statement

This Notice in accordance with § 70 of the Public Service Law ("PSL") is submitted on behalf of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson"). In the alternative, should the Commission determine that it will review the proposed transfer under § 70, Central Hudson and Lower Saranac Corporation ("Buyer") jointly request that the Commission promptly provide its written consent to the proposed transfer.

# Notice Pursuant to PSL § 70

Central Hudson hereby notifies the Commission that it plans to complete the transfer of the 900 kW Groveville Mills Hydro Hydroelectric Facility ("Facility") located on the Fishkill Creek in Beacon, New York to Lower Saranac Corporation, c/o Enel North America, Inc., One Tech Drive, Andover, Massachusetts 01810 ("Buyer") pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement ("APA") dated January 24, 2007, annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

The Facility was acquired by Central Hudson in 2000, <sup>1</sup> at zero original cost, <sup>2</sup> as a result of the settlement of litigation instituted by the former owner of the Facility. Subsequent betterments have brought the total original cost to \$94,312.<sup>3</sup>

In 1999, the Commission issued a Declaratory Ruling determining that the acquisition of the Facility by Central

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Since acquiring the Facility, Central Hudson has utilized the Facility's output as a "load modifier," thereby reducing the level of purchases it makes from the NYISO. The effects have been small, however, due to the small size of the Facility and its variable operational characteristics as a "run of the river" hydro facility.

<sup>2</sup> The Uniform System of Accounts defines original cost of electric plant as the "cost of such property to the person first devoting it to public service." Inasmuch as PSL §2(4) excludes an entity generating electricity from "small hydro or alternate energy production facilities" from the definition of "person," and the former owner was such an entity, Central Hudson was the person first devoting the property to public service. Inasmuch as Central Hudson acquired the property at essentially no cost, it was properly reflected on Central Hudson's books initially at zero cost.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Complete accounting entries for the Facility, in response to the Commission's Regulations at 16 NYCRR Part 31.1, are set forth in Exhibit B.

Hudson would not conflict with Central Hudson's Restructuring Settlement Agreement.<sup>4</sup>

This situation calls for a "realistic appraisal." As the Commission noted in Carr Street, "[e] ven if an entity could theoretically comply with a statutory provision, a realistic appraisal requires an analysis of whether imposing the requirement is necessary to protect the public interest, or would instead adversely affect the public." In view of the zero original cost, the small size (approximately 900kW) and the current gross and net book values of the Facility of less than \$100,000,8 Central Hudson submits that the Commission should decide that the public interest does not require the Commission's review of the transfer. In this case, as in Carr Street, the proposed transaction will produce "no harm to the interests of captive utility ratepayers." In addition, subjecting to regulatory scrutiny a transaction actually not warranting the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See, Case 99-E-1530, Declaratory Ruling On Acquisition Of A Small Hydro Facility (Issued and Effective December 31, 1999)("Acquisition Order"), at note 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See: <u>Carr Street Generating Station</u>, <u>L.P.</u>, <u>Case 98-E-1670</u>, Order Providing for Lightened Regulation (Issued and Effective April 23, 1999) ("<u>Carr Street</u>") at 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Although the Carr Street entity has a different business than Central Hudson, both are "electric corporations" within PSL § 2(13) (Carr Street, supra, at 6), and to that extent the Carr Street reasoning is applicable here.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Carr Street at 5; Commission footnote omitted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The current net book value is \$78,441. See Exhibit B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> A further description of the proposed transfer is contained in the subsequent portions of this submission.
<sup>10</sup> Carr Street at 8.

commitment of public resources would adversely affect the public.

Assuming that the Commission agrees that the proposed transaction need not be subject to §70 review, Central Hudson respectfully requests that the Commission advise at its earliest convenience, prior to the expiration of the ninety day period set forth in PSL § 70, that it will not review the transaction, so that the transaction may proceed to closing as soon as possible.

## Joint Petition Pursuant to PSL § 70

In the alternative, should the Commission not agree that the proposed transaction need not be subject to §70 review, Central Hudson and Lower Saranac Corporation, c/o Enel North America, Inc., One Tech Drive, Andover, Massachusetts 01810 ("Buyer")<sup>11</sup> petition the Commission for approval, pursuant to § 70 of the Public Service law ("PSL") and 16 NYCRR § 31.1 of the Commission's Regulations, of the transfer of Facility to Buyer pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement ("APA") dated January 24, 2007, annexed hereto as Exhibit A. Central Hudson also seeks the Commission's approval of the accounting described subsequently in this petition.

 $<sup>^{11}</sup>$  Central Hudson and Buyer are referred to herein jointly as the "Petitioners."

Communications concerning this petition should be addressed to:

Michael L. Mosher
Vice President Regulatory Affairs
Central Hudson Gas &
Electric Corporation
284 South Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-4879

Robert J. Glasser
Thompson Hine LLP
Attorneys for Central Hudson
Gas & Electric Corporation
335 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10017-4611
(212) 908-3909 (v)
(212) 344-6101 (f)
bob.glasser@thompsonhine.com

Victor Engel Lower Saranac Corporation c/o Enel North America, Inc. One Tech Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Andover, Massachusetts 01810

Michael B. Peisner
Curtis Thaxter Stevens Broder &
Micoleau LLC
Attorneys for Lower Saranac
Corporation
One Canal Plaza
Portland, Maine 04112-7320
(207) 774-9000
mpeisner@curtisthaxter.com

In support of their petition, Petitioners respectfully show:

- 1. In 1982, Central Hudson entered into a twenty-year contract with United American Hydro Power Group ("UAHG") for the purchase of the output from a proposed hydroelectric project being developed by UAHG at Groveville Mills on the Fishkill Creek, in Beacon, Dutchess County, New York.
- 2. The contract included, among other things, a "front-end loaded" payment schedule that provided above-market, above-avoided cost payments to the developer for power produced by the Facility initially, and also for lower prices in subsequent years. The payment provisions also included a balancing test, to assure that the early above-avoided cost payments would be recouped through subsequent lower prices in later years. A present value analysis was established for the balancing test.
- 3. The contract was filed with the Commission by Central Hudson under cover of letter dated May 25, 1982 and was approved by the Commission by a Letter Order (Issued June 15, 1982).

- 4. In 1995, because Central Hudson's avoided cost had remained below \$0.08 (and closer to \$0.06), Central Hudson advised UAHG that UAHG had received more than \$800,000 in payments in excess of the payments due UAHG under the present value test, and of the contract provision effectively requiring a reduction in the going-forward price (to \$0.02/kwh).
- 5. UAHG thereupon filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy and sought a declaration from the federal Bankruptcy Court that Central Hudson's actions would destroy the bankrupt's estate. The effect of HUAG's actions was to cause the Federal Bankruptcy Court to determine the price that Central Hudson was obligated to pay under the contract. UAHG essentially sought elimination of the present value balancing test, and reformation of the contract by the Bankruptcy Court to require Central Hudson to pay only the greater of \$0.08/kwh or 90% of the Company's avoided cost. That position would have which would have resulted in UAHG retaining over \$800,000 in revenues substantially in excess of avoided cost and potentially greater excessive revenues if actual avoided costs remained below

- \$0.08/kwh (as Central Hudson had forecast), and Central Hudson vigorously defended the litigation.
- 6. Following a trial, the Bankruptcy Court held that the price Central Hudson was required to pay UAHG prospectively was reduced to \$0.00/kwh.
- 7. While the case was on appeal, a Settlement was eventually reached between the parties, and submitted to the Bankruptcy Court for approval.

  During this time period, Central Hudson sought the Commission's approval for the acquisition of the Facility "at essentially no cost." The Commission's approval was granted in the Acquisition Order issued December 31, 1999. The Acquisition Order, among other things, stated that the "[a]ccounting and ratemaking treatment for costs related to the settlement with UAHC, the acquisition of the facility, and its operation, if prudent, will therefore be decided at a later time."
- 8. On August 28, 2000 the Bankruptcy Court approved the Settlement.
- 9. Shortly thereafter, title to the Groveville Mills Facility was transferred to Central Hudson.

- 10. Since acquiring the Facility, Central Hudson has utilized the Facility's output to as a "load modifier," thereby reducing the level of purchases it makes from the NYISO. The effects have been small, however, due to the small size of the Facility and its variable operational characteristics as a "run of the river" hydro facility.
- 11. The Facility's license under Part I of the
  Federal Power Act was transferred to Central Hudson,
  pursuant to an Order Approving Transfer of License
  from UAH-Groveville Associates to Central Hudson Gas
  & Electric Corporation (Project No. 3511-011) issued
  on October 23, 2000 by the Federal Energy Regulatory
  Commission, see 93 FERC ¶ 62,070.
- 12. As shown in Exhibit B, between the acquisition of the Facility and December 31, 2006, there were a number of betterments to the Facility, which produced the current gross book value of \$94,000 and net book value of \$78,000. Information in response to subdivisions "f" through "l" of Part 31.1 of the Commission's Regulations is also set forth in Exhibit B.

- of the original 1982 contract had run, Central
  Hudson decided to explore the sale of the Facility.
  In October 2006, letters soliciting expressions of interest in bidding on the Facility were sent by
  Central Hudson to ten firms. The firms included those identified as either owning hydroelectric facilities in the Northeast or potentially having an interest in purchasing hydroelectric assets.
- 14. Confidentiality agreements were subsequently entered into with six firms. Bid invitations and the proposed APA were sent to the six firms in November 2006. On December 15, 2006 all six firms provided bids. The Company selected Buyer on the basis of having offered the highest bid.
- Buyer is well qualified to operate the Facility.

  Buyer is a New York corporation. It is owned,

  directly or indirectly, by Enel North America, Inc.

  ("ENA"). ENA is the North American affiliate of

  Enel, Italy's largest power company, and Europe's

  third-largest listed utility by market capitalization. ENA currently owns and operates twenty

  hydro facilities and two wind facilities in New

  York, as shown in Exhibit C, and over twenty

- additional hydro facilities in nearby states, totalling over 175 MW.
- own a number of small production facilities in New York, ENA and its affiliates including Buyer do not own any other electric generating facility in Central Hudson's territory. No potential market power concerns exist.
- 17. In response to 6 NYCRR §617.6(a)(3), a completed Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF") Part I, describing and disclosing the likely impacts of the proposed action has been attached as Exhibit D. The proposed transfer will not substantially affect the potential operations of the Facility, and the EAF supports a negative declaration. DEC approval for the transfer of the Facility's water quality certificate will be required.
- 18. The proposed terms and conditions for the transfer, as shown in the APA attached as Exhibit A, are typical of transactions of this type. One provision warranting attention is the price step down formula set forth in Section 2.02. This provision reflects the Buyer's interest in promptly obtaining the Facility, and was acceptable to

- Central Hudson in consideration of the fact that the Buyer was the highest bidder.
- 19. The transfer of the license for the Facility,
  Project No. 3511-011, under Part I of the Federal
  Power Act requires the approval of the FERC. A
  joint application for that approval pursuant to
  Section 8 of the Federal Power Act, 16 USC 801, and
  the FERC's regulations at 18 CFR Part 9 and §
  131.20, is being filed more or less
  contemporaneously with this submission. The FERC's
  disposition is expected to be issued within four to
  eight weeks after submission.
- 20. The Petitioners will also execute and file with the FERC an Interconnection Agreement as a service agreement under the New York Independent System Operator's FERC-jurisdictional Open Access Transmission Tariff. It is anticipated that the Interconnection Agreement will be accepted for filing by the FERC and will not delay the closing.
- 21. In approving prior transfers of Central Hudson fossil generating assets, the Commission had based its determination that the transfers were in the public interest on the "qualifications of the purchaser to provide the utility service, the impact

of the sale on the rates customers pay, and the other details of the transaction."12 considerations support the approval of the instant proposed transfer. 13 Buyer is experienced with the operation of small hydro facilities in New York (and elsewhere). While Buyer and its affiliates own other hydro and wind generation in New York, these facilities are relatively small and dispersed. basis for market power concerns exists. As to rates and "other details" of the transaction, the original intention of the Commission policies underlying the 1982 contract was to facilitate development of independent power facilities that would sell into competitive markets and thereby benefit consumers. The proposed transfer of the Facility to such an entity for such a purpose is therefore consistent with the public interest previously defined by the Commission.

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, et al., Case 96-E-0909 et al., Order Approving Transfer Of The Danskammer And Roseton Generating Stations And Making Other Findings (Issued and Effective December 20, 2000), at 22 and 28.

<sup>13</sup> Similar considerations were also identified in the Commission's most recent § 70 Order, where the Commission stated: "In conducting a review under § 70 that pertains to lightly-regulated electric corporations operating in wholesale electric markets, we examine any affiliations with electric market participants that might afford opportunities for the exercise of market power, and consider any other potential detriments to captive ratepayers." Case 06-E-1301 and 1307, Order Approving Transfer and Financing (Issued and Effective January 22, 2007) at 6.

- 22. The gross proceeds available to Central Hudson as a result of the sale, less the net book value and the expenses of the sale, will be recognized in account 421.1 Gain on Disposition of Property.

  The applicable federal and state income taxes will be recognized on account 409.2 Income Taxes, Other Income and Deductions. The net-of-tax gain will be included in the operating income subject to the earnings sharing provisions in Section X.B. of the Rate Plan adopted by the Commission in Case 05-E-0934.
- 23. Central Hudson requests Commission approval of the accounting specified above, in consideration of the following:
  - a) The transfer of this small hydro facility to a non-utility operator is consistent with the Commission's decade-long policies favoring operation of electric generation by parties other than delivery utilities.
  - b) To the extent that operation of the Facility provides a source of generation within the Central Hudson control area, that benefit will be maintained through operation of the Facility by the Buyer.

- c) Central Hudson's position that the original owner abide by the terms of the 1982 contract and be paid at the lower prices contemplated by the contract after 1995 was upheld by the Bankruptcy Court, and Central Hudson's success in that litigation led to the Settlement later approved by the Bankruptcy Court.
- d) Central Hudson's efforts had the effect of recapturing the front-end loaded prices for ratepayers to the extent practicable, through invoking the present value test in 1995 and seeking to adjust downward the prospective prices to be paid consistent with the present value balancing test in the contract, vigorously defending the lawsuit, obtaining the Facility through the Settlement and operating it through (and beyond) the twenty year term of the 1982 contract.
- e) The acquisition of the Facility by Central Hudson was the only reasonable course of action available as a result of the economic effect of the balancing test and ramp down in front-loaded pricing incorporated into the contract.

f) Central Hudson's actions have recouped for consumers to the extent practicable the abovemarket, above-avoided cost aspects of the frontend loaded prices provided for under the Commission's then-applicable policies that were incorporated into the contract approved by the Commission in 1982.

#### Conclusion

Central Hudson respectfully submits that a "realistic appraisal" shows that there is no reason for the Commission to review the proposed transaction pursuant to PSL § 70.

The original cost including betterments is less than \$100,000.

The effect of the proposed transfer will be to restore to independent operation a small hydro facility originally developed by an independent power producer. Central Hudson acquired the Facility as the only practicable way of preserving the asset in the context of the litigation instituted by the original developer over the original

contract. Central Hudson's actions in insisting upon performance of the original contract by the developer in 1995, its subsequent vigorous defense in the litigation, acquisition of the Facility and operation of it through 2006 have benefitted consumers through continuing the operation of the facility for a time period comparable to that contemplated by the original contract. The relatively small size of the facility, its zero original cost at the time of its acquisition by Central Hudson, and its small current net book value indicate that there is no reason for Commission attention to this transaction.

Rather than allowing the ninety day time period provided in PSL § 70 to run, Central Hudson respectfully requests that the Commission advise that it has no objection to the proposed transfer so that the closing can be completed as soon as possible.

In the alternative, should the Commission determine to review the proposed transfer pursuant to PSL § 70, the Petitioners respectfully request that the transfer be approved on an expedited basis. In that event, Central Hudson also requests that the accounting described above also be approved.

Dated: New York, New York January 25, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

Thompson/Hine LLP Attorneys for

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation 335 Madison Avenue New York, N.Y. 10017

(212) 344-5680

Robert J. Glasser Of Counsel

Curtis Thaxter Stevens Broder

& Micoleau LLC

Attorneys for Lower Saranac

Corporation

One Canal Plaza

Portland Maine 04112-7320

(207) 774-9000

Michael B. Peisner Of Counsel

#### **VERIFICATION**

### Of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Michael L. Mosher, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Vice President - Regulatory Affairs of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; and that the contents are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

> Michael L. Mosher Vice President - Regulatory Affairs

M. L. Most

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Mauren M. Bols

Maureen M. Boes Notary Public, State of New York Reg. No. 01BO6024368 Qualified in Dutchess County Commission Expires May 10, 2007



# ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

dated January 24, 2007

By and Between

# CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION

and

LOWER SARANAC CORPORATION

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>P</u> 3	age
ARTICLE I Definitions	1
Section 1.01 Definitions	1
Section 1.02 Interpretation	ī
Section 1.03 Knowledge	6
ARTICLE II Purchase and Sale, Purchase Price, Allocation and Other Related Matters	
Section 2.01 Purchase and Sale	
Section 2.02 Purchase Price	o
Section 2.03 Assumed Liabilities	o 6
Section 2.04 Sales and Transfer Taxes	u 7
Section 2.05 Allocation of Purchase Price	<i>7</i>
ARTICLE III Closing and Closing Date Deliveries	
Section 3.01 Closing	
Section 3.02 Closing Deliveries by Seller	
Section 3.03 Closing Deliveries by Purchaser	/
Section 3.04 Cooperation	,, / ያ
ARTICLE IV Pre-Closing Filings	
Section 4.01 Government Filings	
ARTICLE V Pre-Closing Covenants	8
Section 5.01 Due Diligence Review	8
Section 5.02 Pending Closing	8
Section 5.03 Consents	.9
ARTICLE VI Warranties and Representations of the Seller	
Section 6.01 Organization and Good Standing	9
Section 6.02 Authority	.9
Section 6.03 No Violations and Consents	10
Section 6.04 Brokers	10
Section 6.05 Required Assets	10
Section 6.06 Contracts	
Section 6.07 Insurance	10
Section 6.08 Title to Real Property	10
Section 6.09 Title to Purchased Assets	11
Section 6.10 Intellectual Property	11
Section 6.11 Litigation	11
Section 6.12 Compliance With Laws	11
Section 6.13 Labor Matters	11
Section 6.14 Taxes	12
Section 6.15 Licenses and Permits	12
Section 6.16 Environmental Compliance	12

Section 6.17	Full Disclosure	12
Section 6.18	Disclaimer of Warranties	10
Section 6.19	No Conflicts of Interest; Ethics.	13
	Warranties and Representations of the Purchaser	
Section 7.01	Due Incorporation	1:
Section 7.02	Authority	13
Section 7.03	No Violations	13
Section 7.04	Brokers	14
Section 7.05	Litigation	14
Section 7.06	Financing	4
	Conditions to Closing Applicable to Purchaser	
Section 8.01	No Termination	4
Section 8.02	Bring-Down of Seller Warranties	4
Section 8.03	No Material Adverse Effect	4
Section 8.04	Pending Actions	4
Section 8.05	Consents and Approvals	4
Section 8.06	Commitment of Title Insurance	4
Section 8.07	New York Independent System Operator Approval	.5
Section 8.08	Environmental Assessment	.5
Section 8.09	All Necessary Documents	5
ARTICLE IX (	Conditions to Closing Applicable to Seller	5
Section 9.01	No Termination	5
Section 9.02	Bring-Down of Purchaser Warranties	5
Section 9.03	Pending Actions1	6
Section 9.04	Consents and Approvals	6
Section 9.05	All Necessary Documents	6
Section 9.06	New York Independent System Operator Approval1	6
	ermination1	
	Termination1	
ARTICLE XI li	ndemnification1	7
	Seller Indemnification1	
Section 11.02	Limitation	, 7
Section 11.03	Purchaser Indemnification 1	, ያ
Section 11.04	Indemnification Notice1	Q Q
Section 11.05	Indemnification Procedure1	g R
Section 11.06	Effect of Indemnity Payments	9
	Confidentiality1	
Section 12.01	Confidentiality of Materials	۵
Section 12.02	Remedy2	/ ()
•		
TILY CITCHE	Certain Other Understandings	ı

300 HOLE 13.01	Post Closing Access to Records and Records Retention	20
3660011 13.02	Intentionally Omiffed	
	michignary ()mirea	
FU.C1 11011000	Dulk bale walver and Indemnity	~~
50011011 15.05	Removal of Trademarks, Etc.	20
Section 13.06	Supplemental Disclosure Schedule	ZU
ARTICLE YIV	Missallangous	20
THE TODE MY	Miscellaneous	21
Section 14.01	Cost and Expenses	21
5000011 14.02	Entire Agreement	21
Section 14.03	Counterparts	21
3660011 14.04	Assignment, Successors and Assigns	21
3000001 14.03	Savings Clause	21
Section 14.00	rieadings	21
DCCHOII 14.07	NISK OI LOSS	21
Section 14.08	Governing Law	.21
Section 14.09	Press Releases	.22
Section 14.10	U.S. Dollars	.22
Section 14.11	Survival	.22
Section 14.12	Notices	.22
Section 14.13	No Third Party Beneficiaries	.22
Section 14.14	Jurisdiction and Consent to Service.	23
Section 14.15	WAIVER OF A JURY TRIAL	23
Section 14.16	No Programmation A gainst D. Gain	23

## ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Asset Purchase Agreement made and entered into this 24th day of January, 2007 (this "Agreement") by and between Lower Saranac Corporation, a New York corporation ("Purchaser"), and Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, an New York corporation ("Seller").

#### Recitals:

- A. Seller owns the 900 kW Groveville Mills Hydroelectric Facility located on the Fishkill Creek in Beacon, NY, FERC Project No. P-3511-NY (the "Facility"), and leases the real property on which the Facility is located, including the dam located at the Facility.
- B. Seller desires to sell the Facility and the assets and leased properties exclusively relating to the Facility hereinafter described as Purchased Assets and Purchaser desires to acquire the Facility and the Purchased Assets, on the terms and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Section 1.01. <u>Definitions</u>. The following terms shall have the meanings set forth below unless otherwise expressly provided or unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

"Affiliate" shall mean a Person which, directly or indirectly is controlled by, controls, or is under common control with another Person. As used in the preceding sentence, "control" shall mean (i) the ownership of more than 50% of the voting securities or other voting interest of any Person, or (ii) the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

"Assumed Liabilities" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.03(b).

"Closing" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.01.

"Closing Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.01.

"Date of the Notice of Claim" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.05(c).

"Disclosure Schedule" shall mean the disclosure schedule attached to this Agreement.

"Environmental Laws" shall mean any applicable federal, state or local Law relating to:
(a) releases or threatened releases of Hazardous Substances; (b) the manufacture, handling, transport, use, treatment, storage or disposal of Hazardous Substances or materials containing Hazardous Substances; or (c) pollution of the environment or the protection of human health from Hazardous Substances.

"Facility" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereto.

"FERC" means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

"Governmental Authority" shall mean the government of the United States or any foreign country or any state or political subdivision of any thereof and any entity, body or authority exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government, including the PBGC and other quasi-governmental entities established to perform such functions.

"Hazardous Substances" shall mean (a) substances defined or designated as hazardous, extremely or imminently hazardous, dangerous or toxic under the following federal statutes and their state counterparts, as well as such statutes' implementing regulations: the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, the Atomic Energy Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, the Rodenticide Act; (b) petroleum and petroleum products including crude oil and any fractions thereof; and (c) natural gas, synthetic gas and any mixtures thereof.

"Indemnified Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.04.

"Indemnifying Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.04.

"Information" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.01.

"Interconnection Agreement" shall mean the Interconnection Agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

"Inventory" has the meaning set forth in clause (iii) of the definition of Purchased Assets.

"IRS" shall mean the Internal Revenue Service.

"Law" shall mean any law, statute, regulation, ordinance, rule, order, decree, judgment, consent decree, settlement agreement or governmental requirement enacted, promulgated or imposed or entered into or agreed with by any Governmental Authority.

"Lien" shall mean any mortgage, lien (except for any lien for taxes not yet due and payable), charge, restriction, pledge, security interest, option, lease or sublease, claim, right of any third party, easement, encroachment or encumbrance.

"Material Adverse Effect" shall mean any change in, or effect on, the Facility as currently conducted by Seller that is or is reasonably likely to be materially adverse to the results of operations or financial condition of the Facility, taken as a whole, after giving effect to this Agreement, other than changes or effects caused by or resulting from (i) conditions affecting the electric generation industry generally, (ii) United States or global economic conditions or financial markets generally, or (iii) the announcement of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

"Material Contracts" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.06.

"NYPSC" means the New York Public Service Commission

"Non-Assumed Liabilities" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.03(b).

"Notice of Claim" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.04.

"Permitted Exceptions" shall mean, with respect to the Real Property, the following:

- (a) liens or encumbrances relating to the Assumed Liabilities;
- (b) all liens for Taxes, assessments, both general and special, and other governmental charges which are not due and payable as of the Closing Date;
- (c) all building codes and zoning ordinances and other Laws of any Governmental Authority heretofore, now or hereafter enacted, made or issued by any such Governmental Authority affecting the Real Property;
- (d) all easements, rights-of-way, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, licenses, agreements, and other similar matters of record in the appropriate governmental offices;
- (e) all encroachments, overlaps, boundary line disputes, shortages in area, drainage and other easements, cemeteries and burial grounds and other similar matters not of record which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the Real Property;
- (f) all electric, telephone, gas, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, water and other utility lines, pipelines, service lines and facilities of any nature now located on, over or under the Real Property, and all licenses, easements, rights-of-way and other similar agreements relating thereto;
- (g) all existing public and private roads and streets (whether dedicated or undedicated), and all railroad lines and rights-of-way affecting the Real Property;
- (h) all rights with respect to the ownership, mining, extraction and removal of minerals of whatever kind and character (including, without limitation, all coal, iron ore, oil, gas, sulfur, methane gas in coal seams, limestone and other minerals, metals and ores) which have been granted, leased, excepted or reserved prior to the date hereof;
- (i) inchoate mechanic's and materialmen's liens for construction in progress and workmen's, repairmen's, warehousemen's and carrier's liens arising in the ordinary course of business;
- (j) all matters shown and listed in the abstract of title dated December 29, 2006, prepared for Seller by Feldmann-Jacobson Abstract Corp. (Abstract No. RF257-85) (a copy of which is attached hereto as Schedule 1.01C).

"Person" shall mean any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, trust, association or unincorporated entity of any kind.

"Properties" has the meaning set forth in clause (v) of definition of Purchased Assets.

"Purchase Price" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.02.

"Purchased Assets" shall mean the following described assets, rights and properties owned by Seller or in which Seller has an interest on the Closing Date and used exclusively in connection with the Facility, except for the Retained Assets:

(i) any accounts, notes, contract or other receivables of Seller related exclusively to the Facility;

- (ii) any deposits and advances, prepaid expenses and other prepaid items of Seller related exclusively to the Facility;
- (iii) the inventories of Seller, including all such inventories of raw materials, work-inprogress and finish goods ("Inventory") located on the Properties and reflected in Section 1.01A of the Disclosure Schedule;
- (iv) the tangible assets, machinery, equipment, tools, dies, molds, spare parts, vehicles, transportation equipment, furniture and office equipment, construction-in-progress, computer hardware and computer software, of Seller located on the Properties, including all such assets which were present at the time of Purchaser's on-site inspection;
- (v) the Seller's rights, title and interest (A) in and to the real properties described in the Disclosure Schedule ("Real Property") together with all buildings, other improvements, fixtures and appurtances, and all other rights and privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining, and (B) under the real property leases described in Section 1.01B of the Disclosure Schedule (together with the Real Property, the "Properties");
- (vi) the Seller's right, title and interest in, to or under the leases, contracts, agreements and commitments arising from or relating to the Facility, including without limitation those leases, contracts, agreements and commitments described in the Disclosure Schedule;
- (vii) the Seller's right, title and interest in and to the following intellectual property to the extent related exclusively to the Facility and set forth in the Disclosure Schedule: trade names, trademarks, trademark registrations, trademark applications, service marks, service mark registrations, service mark applications; copyrights, copyright registrations, copyright applications; patent rights (including, without limitation, issued patents, applications, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part, reissues, patents of addition, utility models and inventors' certificates); licenses with respect to any of the foregoing; trade secrets, proprietary manufacturing information and inventions, drawings and designs; customer and vendor lists and the goodwill associated with any of the foregoing;
- (viii) any permits and licenses of the Seller relating exclusively to the Facility to the extent any of the same are transferable or assignable to the Purchaser; and
- (ix) all of the Seller's files, papers, documents and records relating exclusively to the Facility, including, without limitation, credit, sales and accounting records, price sheets, catalogues and sales literature, books, processes, formulae, manufacturing data, advertising material, stationery, office supplies, forms, catalogues, manuals, correspondence, production records, employment records and any other information reduced to writing relating exclusively to the Facility of the Seller.

"Real Property" has the meaning set forth in clause (v) of the definition of "Purchased Assets."

"Retained Assets" shall mean the following described assets, rights and properties of Seller:

(i) all cash and cash equivalents, including, without limitation, bank overdrafts and marketable securities;

- (ii) any accounts receivable or intercompany obligations owed to Seller by any Affiliate of Seller;
- (iii) all insurance policies of Seller or acquired or assumed by Seller prior to the Closing Date pertaining to the Facility and all rights of Seller of every nature and description under or arising out of such insurance policies;
- (iv) all rights to use the name "Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation", "CH Energy Group, Inc." and "Central Hudson Enterprise Corporation" and all derivatives thereof and the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, CH Energy Group, Inc. or Central Hudson Enterprise Corporation logos;
  - (v) claims for refunds of Taxes paid by Seller;
- (vi) all past, present and future claims, causes of action, chooses in action, rights of recovery and rights of set-off of any kind, except to the extent, but only to the extent, such claims or causes of action offset the liabilities assumed by Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement or the Assumption Agreement;
  - (vii) any rights, interest or assets not included in the Purchased Assets;
- (viii) the assets, properties, rights and interests of Seller listed in the Disclosure Schedule;
- (ix) all rights of Seller under this Agreement and the agreements and instruments delivered to Seller by Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement; and
- (x) the Seller's corporate seal, minute books and stock record books, the general ledgers and books of original entry, all income Tax returns and other income Tax records, reports, data, files and documents.

"Supplemental Disclosure Schedule" has the meaning set forth in Section 13.06.

"Taxes" shall mean all taxes, charges, fees, duties (including custom duties), levies or other assessments, including income, gross receipts, net proceeds, capital gains, ad valorem, turnover, real and personal property (tangible and intangible), sales, use, franchise, excise, value added, stamp, leasing, lease, user, transfer, fuel, excess profits, occupational, interest equalization, windfall profits, license, payroll, environmental, capital stock, disability, severance, employee's income withholding, other withholding unemployment and Social Security taxes, which are imposed by any Governmental Authority, and such term shall include any interest, penalties or additions to tax attributable thereto.

"Threshold" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.02(b).

Section 1.02. <u>Interpretation</u>. Unless the context of this Agreement otherwise requires, (a) words of any gender shall be deemed to include each other gender, (b) words using the singular or plural number shall also include the plural or singular number, respectively, (c) references to "hereof", "herein", "hereby" and similar terms shall refer to this entire Agreement; and (d) all references in this Agreement to Articles, Sections, Schedules and Exhibits of this Agreement, (e) all references to statutes and related regulations shall include all amendments of the same and any successor or replacement statutes and regulations, and (f) references to any Person shall be

deemed to mean and include the successors and permitted assigns of such Person (or, in the case of a Governmental Authority, Persons succeeding to the relevant functions of such Person).

Section 1.03. <u>Knowledge</u>. As used herein the terms "knowledge" or "best knowledge" shall have the same meaning and shall mean the actual knowledge of Jeff Clock and project managers and operators as it relates to Seller, and Victor Engel, Kevin Webb and Guy Weaver as it relates to Purchaser, in each instance after due inquiry and reasonable investigation

#### ARTICLE II

# PURCHASE AND SALE, PURCHASE PRICE, ALLOCATION AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

- Section 2.01. <u>Purchase and Sale</u>. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, at the Closing the Seller shall sell, assign, convey, transfer and deliver to Purchaser and Purchaser shall acquire from Seller the Purchased Assets.
- Section 2.02. <u>Purchase Price</u>. At the Closing, Purchaser shall pay to Seller, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a bank account designated by the Seller prior to the Closing, an amount equal to (a) if the Closing occurs on or before March 1, 2007, \$700,000 US Dollars, (b) if the Closing occurs on or before April 15, 2007, \$655,000 US Dollars, (c) if the Closing occurs on or before June 1, 2007, \$625,000 US Dollars, (d) if the Closing occurs on or before June 15, 2007, \$610,000 US Dollars, and (e) if the Closing occurs on or before July 1, 2007, \$595,000 US Dollars (the "<u>Purchase Price</u>").
- Section 2.03. <u>Assumed Liabilities</u>. (a) As additional consideration for the purchase of the Purchased Assets, the Purchaser shall, at the Closing, assume, agree to perform, and in due course pay and discharge, all of the debts, obligations and liabilities of any nature, fixed or contingent, known or unknown, of the Seller relating to the Facility; <u>excluding</u>, <u>however</u>, the following:
  - (i) any liability arising out of or relating to the Retained Assets;
- (ii) any liability of the Seller for any federal, state, local or foreign income taxes for any periods prior to or subsequent to the Closing whether or not relating to the Facility;
- (iii) the debts, liabilities and obligations of Seller set forth in Section 2.03 of the Disclosure Schedule; and
- (iv) any liability arising out of any events relating to the Facility and occurring before the Closing
- (b) The debts, liabilities and obligations to be assumed by Purchaser under this Agreement are hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Assumed Liabilities" and the debts, liabilities and obligations that are not assumed by Purchaser under this Agreement are hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Non-Assumed Liabilities."
- (c) This Section 2.03 is not intended to and shall not benefit any Person other than Seller and Purchaser.
- (d) All of the Non-Assumed Liabilities shall remain and be the debts, obligations and liabilities of the Seller, and Purchaser shall have no liability or responsibility for any of the debts,

obligations or liabilities arising there from. Seller covenants and agrees with Purchaser that it shall perform and discharge the Non-Assumed Liabilities.

- Section 2.04. Sales and Transfer Taxes. The Purchaser shall pay the cost of any (a) real property transfer or similar tax imposed by any Governmental Authority which arises out of the transfer of the Real Property; and (b) all other transfer, sales, purchase, use, value added, excise or similar taxes imposed by any Governmental Authority which arises out of the transfer of any of the other Purchased Assets.
- Section 2.05. Allocation of Purchase Price. The parties agree that the Purchase Price shall be allocated among the Purchased Assets in such manner as Seller shall reasonably determine not later than the Closing Date after consulting with the Purchaser and taking the interests of both parties into account. Each party agrees to complete IRS Form 8594 consistently with such allocation and to cooperate with the other party in the preparation of Form 8594 and to furnish the other party with a copy of such form prepared in draft form, within a reasonable period before the filing due date of such form. Neither Seller nor Purchaser shall file any tax return or take a position with a tax authority that is inconsistent with such allocation.

#### ARTICLE III

# CLOSING AND CLOSING DATE DELIVERIES

- Section 3.01. Closing. The term "Closing" as used herein shall refer to the actual conveyance, transfer, assignment and delivery of the Purchased Assets to Purchaser in exchange for the Purchase Price to the Seller pursuant to Section 2.02 of this Agreement. The Closing shall take place at Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, 284 South Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, at 10:00 a.m. local time on the fifth business day following the date upon which all of the conditions precedent set forth in Articles VIII and IX of this Agreement are satisfied or waived by the appropriate party hereto, subject to Article VIII of this Agreement, or at such other place and time or on such other date as is mutually agreed to in writing by Seller and Purchaser ("Closing Date").
- Section 3.02. Closing Deliveries by Seller. At the Closing, the Seller shall deliver to the Purchaser:
- (a) All such deeds, bills of sale, lease assignments, trademark assignments, copyright assignments, patent assignments, contract assignments and other documents and instruments of sale, assignment, conveyance and transfer, as the Purchaser or its counsel may deem necessary or desirable;
- (b) Certified copies of minutes or unanimous written consents of the Board of Directors of the Seller approving the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement;
- (c) A Certificate, dated the Closing Date, executed by the appropriate officers of the Seller, required by Section 8.02 of this Agreement; and
- (d) Such other documents as the Purchaser or its counsel may reasonably request to carry out the purposes of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the documents to be delivered pursuant to Article VIII of this Agreement.
- Section 3.03. Closing Deliveries by Purchaser. At the Closing, the Purchaser shall deliver to the Seller.

- (a) The Purchase Price;
- (b) Certified copies of minutes or unanimous written consents of [the Board of Directors, and if required, the stockholders of the Purchaser] approving the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated under this Agreement;
- (c) The Certificate, dated the Closing Date, executed by the appropriate officer of the Purchaser, required by Section 9.02 of this Agreement;
- (d) An assumption agreement executed by the Purchaser reflecting the assumption of the liabilities set forth in Section 2.03(a) of this Agreement, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A; and
- (e) Such other documents as the Seller or its counsel may reasonably request to carry out the purposes of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the documents to be delivered pursuant to Article IX of this Agreement.
- Section 3.04. <u>Cooperation</u>. The Seller and the Purchaser shall, on request, on and after the Closing Date, cooperate with one another by furnishing any additional information, executing and delivering any additional documents and/or instruments and doing any and all such other things as may be reasonably required by the parties or their counsel to consummate or otherwise implement the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **PRE-CLOSING FILINGS**

Section 4.01. Government Filings. Seller and Purchaser covenant and agree with each other to (a) promptly file, or cause to be promptly filed, with any Governmental Authority, all such notices, applications or other documents as may be necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and (b) thereafter diligently pursue all consents or approvals from any such Governmental Authorities as may be necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### PRE-CLOSING COVENANTS

- Section 5.01. <u>Due Diligence Review</u>. (a) Pending Closing, the Seller shall at all reasonable times and upon reasonable prior notice make the properties, assets, books and records pertaining exclusively to the Facility available for examination, inspection and review by the Purchaser and its lenders, agents and representatives; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, Purchaser's inspections and examinations shall not unreasonably disrupt the normal operations of the Facility.
- (b) Purchaser covenants and agrees with Seller to promptly notify Seller if Purchaser or its representatives in the course of their pre-Closing due diligence determine that there are any inaccuracies in, or breaches or violations of, any of the Seller's representations, warranties or covenants contained in this Agreement.
- Section 5.02. Pending Closing. Pending the Closing, the Seller shall:

- (a) conduct and carry on operations at the Facility in the ordinary course, consistent with past practices;
- (b) not purchase, sell, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of any material properties or assets of or in connection with the Facility, except for tangible personal property purchased, sold or otherwise disposed of in the ordinary course;
- (c) not enter into, or become obligated under, any lease, contract, agreement or commitment with respect to the Facility, except for (i) any agreements for the purchase of supplies or inventory or the sale of inventory or (ii) any other lease, contract, agreement or commitment having a term of less than one year and involving either a payment by or to the Seller of less than \$25,000;
  - (d) not materially change, amend, or otherwise modify or terminate any Material Contract;
- (e) maintain in full force and effect with respect to the Facility, policies of insurance of the same type, character and coverage as the policies currently carried and described in the Disclosure Schedule;
- (f) not authorize or make any capital expenditures which individually or in the aggregate are in excess of \$25,000; or
  - (g) not agree to do any of the items prohibited by Section 5.02(b), (c), (d), (e) or (f).

Section 5.03. <u>Consents.</u> Pending the Closing Date, the parties shall proceed with all reasonable diligence and use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the written consents, authorizations or approvals required for the consummation of transactions contemplated by this Agreement; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, Seller shall have no obligation to pay any third Person a fee to obtain any such consent, authorization or approval not already provided for by the applicable agreement or Law.

#### ARTICLE VI

## WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS OF THE SELLER

The Seller warrants and represents to the Purchaser as follows:

- Section 6.01. Organization and Good Standing. The Seller is a corporation duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York. Seller is duly qualified to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction where such qualification is necessary, except where the failure to be so qualified or in good standing could not reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- Section 6.02. <u>Authority</u>. Subject to Section 6.03, the Seller has the right and power to enter into, and perform its obligations under this Agreement; and has taken all requisite action to authorize its execution and delivery of this Agreement and the performance of its obligations under this Agreement; and this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Seller and is binding upon, and enforceable against, the Seller in accordance with its terms; except as such enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws affecting enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity (whether applied in a proceeding at law or in equity.)

- Section 6.03. No Violations and Consents. (a) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Seller does not and will not, after the giving of notice, or the lapse of time, or otherwise, (i) conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute a default under, the Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Seller, or to Seller's knowledge, any Law or any Material Contract to which the Seller is a party; (ii) result in the creation of any Lien upon any of the Purchased Assets; (iii) to Seller's knowledge, terminate, amend or modify, or give any party the right to terminate, amend, modify, abandon, or refuse to perform, any Material Contract to which the Seller is a party; or (iv) to Seller's knowledge, accelerate or modify, or give any party the right to accelerate or modify, the time within which, or the terms under which, any duties or obligations are to be performed by Seller, or any rights or benefits are to be received by any Person, under any Material Contract to which the Seller is a party.
- (b) The execution and delivery by Seller of this Agreement does not, and the performance by Seller of its obligations hereunder will not, require Seller to obtain any consent, approval, authorization or other action of, or make any filing with or give any notice to, any Governmental Authority, except (a) as disclosed in Section 6.03 of the Disclosure Schedule, (b) as required under Section 8.05 below, (c) where failure to obtain such consents, approvals, authorizations or actions, make such filings or give such notices would not have a Material Adverse Effect, and (d) as may be necessary as a result of any facts or circumstances relating solely to Purchaser.
- Section 6.04. <u>Brokers</u>. Neither this Agreement nor the sale of the Purchased Assets or any other transaction contemplated by this Agreement was induced or procured through any Person acting on behalf of, or representing, the Seller or any of its Affiliates as broker, finder, investment banker, financial advisor or in any similar capacity.
- Section 6.05. Required Assets. Except for the Retained Assets, all of the material rights, properties and assets required by the Seller in connection with owning and operating the Facility in compliance with the Permits are (a) either owned by the Seller or licensed or leased to the Seller under one of the contracts or agreements conveyed to the Purchaser under this Agreement; and (b) included in the Purchased Assets
- Section 6.06. Contracts. The Disclosure Schedule contains a true and complete schedule setting forth all personal property leases, real property leases, and all other contracts, agreements and commitments to which the Seller is a party and relating to the Purchased Assets or operation of the Facility, except (i) any agreements for the purchase of supplies or inventory or the sale of inventory, or (ii) leases, contracts, agreements or commitments which may be terminated by the Seller on thirty (30) days or less written notice without penalty to Seller; or (iii) leases, contracts, agreements or commitments which have a term of less than one year or involve payment by or to Seller of \$25,000 or less. The leases, contracts, agreements and commitments set forth in Section 6.06 of the Disclosure Schedule are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Material Contracts."
- Section 6.07. <u>Insurance</u>. All material properties and risks associated with the Facility are covered by valid and currently effective insurance policies or binders of insurance or programs of self-insurance in such types and amounts as are consistent with customary practices and standards in the Seller's industry. Section 6.07 of the Disclosure Schedule contains a complete list of all material liability, property, accident, casualty, fire, flood, workers' compensation, key man group life or health or other insurance policies and arrangements affecting or relating to the ownership, use or operations of the Purchased Assets or the Facility.
- Section 6.08. <u>Title to Real Property</u>. To the best of Seller's knowledge, Seller has good and marketable leasehold title to the Real Property, including (i) all water rights used in connection with the Purchased Assets and granted to Seller pursuant to the Lease documents identified in Schedule 6.06, and (ii) access

to the Real Property from one or more public streets, free and clear of all Liens, except (a) for the Permitted Exceptions, or (b) where the failure to have such good and marketable title would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.09. <u>Title to Purchased Assets</u>. Seller has good and marketable title to all the material Purchased Assets consisting of tangible personal property owned by Seller and valid and subsisting leases with respect to all of the material Purchased Assets consisting of tangible personal property leased by Seller and in each case used exclusively in the Facility. All such owned tangible personal property is owned free and clear of all Liens, except: (a) Permitted Exceptions, none of which will individually or collectively interfere with or otherwise adversely impact in any material manner Purchaser's quiet enjoyment of the Purchased Assets or its ability to operate and maintain same, and as set forth in Section 6.09 of the Disclosure Schedule; (b) liens for Taxes and assessments not yet payable; (c) liens for Taxes, assessments and charges and other claims, the validity of which Seller is contesting in good faith, provided, however, that Seller shall indemnify Purchaser against and hold it harmless from all liabilities of and damages to Purchaser resulting from such liens; (d) liens securing or relating to liabilities or obligations which are to be assumed by Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement or the Assumption Agreement; and (e) imperfections of title, Liens, claims and other charges and encumbrances the existence of which would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

- Section 6.10. <u>Intellectual Property</u>. (a) To the Seller's knowledge, except as set forth in Section 6.10 of the Disclosure Schedule, there is not now and has not been during the past three (3) years any infringement or misappropriation by the Seller of any valid patent, trademark, trade name, service mark, copyright or trade secret which relates to the Facility and which is owned by any third party, and there is not now any existing or, to the knowledge of the Seller, threatened claim (asserted in writing) against the Seller, which relates to the Facility, of infringement or misappropriation of any patent, trademark, trade name, service mark, copyright or trade secret by any third party.
- (b) There is no pending or threatened claim by the Seller against others for infringement or misappropriation of any trademark, trade name, service mark, copyright or trade secret owned by the Seller and which is utilized in the conduct of the Facility and included in the Purchased Assets.
- Section 6.11. <u>Litigation</u>. Except as set forth in Section 6.11 of the Disclosure Schedule, (a) there are no actions, claims or proceedings pending against the Seller relating to the Facility or any of the Purchased Assets at law or in equity, before or by any Governmental Authority, or by any other Person, which, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (b) neither the Seller in respect of the Facility nor any of the Purchased Assets is subject to any order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority having or which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- Section 6.12. <u>Compliance With Laws</u>. To the best of Seller's knowledge, Seller is not in material violation of any Law, applicable to the Facility or by which any of the Purchased Assets are bound or subject, except (a) as set forth in Section 6.12 of the Disclosure Schedule and (b) for violations the existence of which would not have a Material Adverse Effect. Notwithstanding the foregoing, compliance with Environmental Laws is exclusively and solely governed by Section 7.10 hereof.
- Section 6.13. <u>Labor Matters</u>. Seller will not transfer any employees to Purchaser under this transaction and notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Buyer assumes no liability with respect to employee matters of any nature as such relate to Seller employees, related benefit plans and or any claims or obligations with respect to either. Except as disclosed in Section 6.13 of the Disclosure Schedule, (a)

there are no labor controversies pending or, to the knowledge of Seller, threatened against the Facility which could reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.14. <u>Taxes</u>. Except as set forth in Section 6.14 of the Disclosure Schedule, Seller has duly and timely filed all federal, state and local Tax reports and returns required to be filed by it in respect of the Facility and paid all Taxes shown thereon to be due. Except as set forth in Section 6.14 of the Disclosure Schedule, Seller has duly withheld and, if payable, paid all Taxes which it is required to withhold from, and pay relating to, compensation paid to employees of Seller employed by Seller exclusively in the Facility.

Section 6.15. <u>Licenses and Permits</u>. Except as set forth in Section 6.15 of the Disclosure Schedule and except for those required by the Environmental Laws which are exclusively and solely governed by Section 6.16 hereof, Seller has, or has applied for, all governmental licenses, franchises, permits, approvals, authorizations, exemptions, certificates, registrations and similar documents or instruments necessary to carry on the Facility as it is currently conducted, except for such governmental licenses, franchises, permits, approvals, authorizations, exemptions, certificates, registrations and similar documents or instruments, the absence of which would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.16. Environmental Compliance. Except as set forth in Section 6.16 of the Disclosure Schedule, Seller currently holds or has applied for all permits, licenses and approvals of Governmental Authorities required under Environmental Laws with respect to the Facility, except for such permits, licenses and approvals the absence of which would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. To the knowledge of Seller, except as set forth in Section 6.16 of the Disclosure Schedule, the Seller is not in violation of any of such permits, licenses, and approvals, except for such violations which would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. To the knowledge of Seller, except as set forth in Section 6.16 of the Disclosure Schedule, Seller is not in violation of any Environmental Laws with respect to the Facility, except for violations which would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.17. Full Disclosure. All information, reports and other papers and data with respect to the Purchased Assets (other than projections) furnished to Purchaser by the Seller, or on behalf of the Seller, were, at the time the same were so furnished, complete and correct in all material respects, or have been subsequently supplemented by other information, reports or other papers or data, to the extent necessary to give Purchaser a true and accurate knowledge of the subject matter in all material respects. All projections with respect to the Purchased Assets furnished by the Seller, as supplemented, were prepared and presented in good faith on a reasonable basis by the Seller, it being recognized by Purchaser that such projections as to future events are not to be viewed as facts and that actual results during the period or periods covered by any such projections may differ from the projected results. No document furnished or statement made in writing or otherwise to Purchaser by the Seller in connection with the negotiation, preparation or execution of this Agreement contains any untrue statement of a material fact, or omits to state any such material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained therein not misleading, in either case which has not been corrected, supplemented or remedied by subsequent documents furnished or statements made in writing to Purchaser.

Section 6.18. <u>Disclaimer of Warranties</u>. EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO THE WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, SELLER MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WHETHER OF MERCHANTABILITY, SUITABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR QUALITY AS TO THE PURCHASED ASSETS, OR ANY PART THEREOF, OR AS TO THE CONDITION OR WORKMANSHIP THEREOF, OR THE

ABSENCE OF ANY DEFECTS THEREIN, WHETHER LATENT OR PATENT, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PURCHASED ASSETS ARE TO BE CONVEYED HEREUNDER "AS IS" AND "WHERE IS" ON THE CLOSING DATE, AND IN THEIR THEN PRESENT CONDITION. THE PURCHASER SHALL RELY UPON ITS OWN EXAMINATION THEREOF.

# Section 6.19. No Conflicts of Interest; Ethics.

- (a) Seller confirms that, to the best of its Knowledge, its officers and Affiliates, have not been in charge of a public office or entrusted in public service in the last 24 months with activities that involved, directly or indirectly, any companies belonging to Enel S.p.A. or any of its Affiliates.
- (b) Seller acknowledges that Enel S.p.A. and its Affiliates rely on the principles outlined in its Code of Ethics when conducting business and management of internal relations as found at <a href="http://www.enel.it">http://www.enel.it</a>. In addition, Seller acknowledges that Enel S.p.A. and its Affiliates have adopted an Organisational and Management Model in accordance, in Italy, with Article 6 of Legislative Decree No. 231 of 2001 and, in the USA, with the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 and following amendments.

#### ARTICLE VII

## WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PURCHASER

The Purchaser warrants and represents to the Seller as follows:

- Section 7.01. <u>Due Incorporation</u>. The Purchaser is a corporation duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of its formation.
- Section 7.02. <u>Authority</u>. The Purchaser has the corporate right and power to enter into, and perform its obligations under this Agreement, and has taken all requisite corporate action to authorize its execution and delivery of this Agreement and the performance of its obligations under this Agreement; and this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Purchaser and each is binding upon, and enforceable against, the Purchaser in accordance with its terms; except as such enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws affecting enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity (whether applied in a proceeding at law or in equity.)
- Section 7.03. No Violations. (a) The execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement by the Purchaser does not and will not, after the giving of notice, or the lapse of time, or otherwise: conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute a default under, the Articles/Certificate of Incorporation or By-laws of the Purchaser, or to Purchaser's knowledge any Law or any material contract, agreement, commitment or plan to which the Purchaser is a party.
- (b) The execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement does not, and the performance by Purchaser of its obligations hereunder will not, require Purchaser to obtain any consent, approval, authorization or other action of, or make any filing with or give any notice to, any Governmental Authority, except (a) as disclosed in Section 7.03 of the Disclosure Schedule, (b) where failure to obtain such consents, approvals, authorizations or actions, make such filings or give such notices would not have a Material Adverse Effect and (c) as may be necessary as a result of any facts or circumstances relating solely to Seller.

Section 7.04. <u>Brokers</u>. Neither this Agreement nor the purchase of the Purchased Assets or any other transaction contemplated by this Agreement was induced or procured through any Person, acting on behalf of, or representing, the Purchaser or any of its Affiliates as broker, finder, investment banker, financial advisor or in any similar capacity.

Section 7.05. <u>Litigation</u>. There are no actions, claims or proceedings pending against Purchaser or any of its assets or properties at law or in equity, before or by any Governmental Authority, or by any other Person, which, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on Purchaser or its ability to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 7.06. Financing. Purchaser has all the funds necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

## ARTICLE VIII

# CONDITIONS TO CLOSING APPLICABLE TO PURCHASER

The obligations of Purchaser hereunder (including the obligation of Purchaser to close the transactions herein contemplated) are subject to the following conditions precedent:

Section 8.01. No Termination. Neither Purchaser nor Seller shall have terminated this Agreement pursuant to Section 10.01 hereof.

Section 8.02. <u>Bring-Down of Seller Warranties</u>. The warranties and representations made by the Seller herein to Purchaser shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date with the same effect as if such warranties and representations had been made on and as of the Closing Date and the Seller shall have performed and complied with, in all material respects, all agreements, covenants and conditions on its part required to be performed or complied with in all material respects on or prior to the Closing Date; and at the Closing, Purchaser shall have received a certificate executed by the Secretary of Seller to the foregoing effect.

Section 8.03. No Material Adverse Effect. Between the date of this Agreement and the Closing Date, there shall have been no Material Adverse Effect

Section 8.04. <u>Pending Actions</u>. No investigation, action, suit or proceeding by any Governmental Authority and no action, suit or proceeding by any other Person, shall be pending on the Closing Date which challenges this Agreement and seeks to modify, prohibit or enjoin the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 8.05. Consents and Approvals. All consents, approvals or authorizations of the Governmental Authorities and other Persons set forth in Section 8.05 of the Disclosure Schedule shall have been obtained. The NYPSC shall have either (a) approved the transfer of the Purchased Assets under Section 70 of the New York Public Service Law or (b) allowed the ninety-day notice period provided in Section 70 to elapse without determining that the public interest requires that the NYPSC review the transaction and provide its written consent.

Section 8.06. <u>Commitment of Title Insurance</u>. Purchaser shall have received a commitment for title insurance for the Facility in a form and substance reasonably acceptable to Purchaser; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that (a) if Seller has delivered a preliminary title report in a form and substance reasonably acceptable to

Purchaser within thirty (30) days of the date of this Agreement, (b) such preliminary title report indicates that the Facility is insurable at a reasonable cost to the Purchaser, and (c) Purchase has not obtained the title insurance policy with respect to the Facility within thirty (30) days after the delivery of the preliminary title report by the Seller, then this Section 8.06 shall become null and void and be of no further force and effect. In the event the title commitment contains any encumbrances that are not acceptable to Purchaser, Purchaser shall provide Seller with a list of such encumbrances and Seller shall have a period of thirty (30) days to remove any such encumbrances.

Section 8.07. New York Independent System Operator Approval. (i) If the Purchaser shall have received approval of the NYISO to participate in Market-based sales to the system by grouping sales from the Facility with other facilities currently owned by Purchaser then the Purchaser and Seller shall have entered into the Interconnection Agreement or (ii) if the Purchaser shall not have received approval of the NYISO to participate in Market-based sales to the system by grouping sales from the Facility with other facilities currently owned by Purchaser, then Purchaser agrees to sell to Seller and Seller agrees to accept and pay for all energy and capacity generated by the Facility, pursuant to the terms stated in Exhibit C, until such time as the approval referenced in Section 8.07 (i) shall be received by Purchaser.

Section 8.08. <u>Environmental Assessment</u>. A Phase I environmental assessment on the Real Property shall have been performed by a professional reasonably acceptable to the Purchaser, and shall show no material adverse environmental issues with the Real Property.

Section 8.09. <u>All Necessary Documents</u>. All proceedings to be taken in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and all documents incident thereto, shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to Purchaser and its counsel, and Purchaser shall have received copies of such documents as Purchaser and its counsel may reasonably request in connection with said transactions, including without limitation, those documents to be delivered pursuant to Section 4.02 hereof.

Purchaser shall have the right to waive any of the foregoing conditions precedent.

#### ARTICLE IX

## CONDITIONS TO CLOSING APPLICABLE TO SELLER

The obligations of Seller hereunder (including the obligation of Seller to close the transactions herein contemplated) are subject to the following conditions precedent:

Section 9.01. <u>No Termination</u>. Neither Purchaser nor Seller shall have terminated this Agreement pursuant to Section 10.01 hereof.

Section 9.02. <u>Bring-Down of Purchaser Warranties</u>. All warranties and representations made by Purchaser herein to the Seller shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date with the same effect as if such warranties and representations had been made on and as of the Closing Date, and Purchaser shall have performed and complied in all material respects (except for the payment of money which shall be absolute) with all agreements, covenants and conditions on its part required to be performed or complied with on or prior to the Closing Date, and at the Closing, Seller shall have received a certificate executed by the President or any Vice President of Purchaser to the foregoing effect.

- Section 9.03. <u>Pending Actions</u>. No investigation, action, suit or proceeding by any Governmental Authority and no action, suit or proceeding by any other Person shall be pending on the Closing Date which challenges this Agreement and seeks to modify, prohibit or enjoin the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.
- Section 9.04. Consents and Approvals. All consents, approvals or authorizations of the Governmental Authorities and other Persons set forth in Section 9.04 of the Disclosure Schedule shall have been obtained. The NYPSC shall have either (a) approved the transfer of the Purchased Assets under Section 70 of the New York Public Service Law or (b) allowed the ninety-day notice period provided in Section 70 to elapse without determining that the public interest requires that the NYPSC review the transaction and provide its written consent.
- Section 9.05. All Necessary Documents. All proceedings to be taken in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and all documents incident thereto, shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to Seller and its counsel, and Seller and its counsel shall have received copies of such documents as it and its counsel may reasonably request in connection with said transactions, including without limitation, those documents to be delivered pursuant to Section 3.03 hereof.
- Section 9.06. New York Independent System Operator Approval. (i) If the Purchaser shall have received approval of the NYISO to participate in Market-based sales to the system by grouping sales from the Facility with other facilities currently owned by Purchaser then the Purchaser and Seller shall have entered into the Interconnection Agreement or (ii) if the Purchaser shall not have received approval of the NYISO to participate in Market-based sales to the system by grouping sales from the Facility with other facilities currently owned by Purchaser, then Purchaser agrees to sell to Seller and Seller agrees to accept and pay for all energy and capacity generated by the Facility, pursuant to the terms stated in Exhibit C, until such time as the approval referenced in Section 8.07 (i) shall be received by Purchaser.

Seller shall have the right to waive any of the foregoing conditions precedent.

### ARTICLE X

#### TERMINATION

Section 10.01. <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the Closing as follows, and in no other manner:

- (a) by mutual written consent of Purchaser and Seller;
- (b) by Purchaser or by Seller, if at or before the Closing any condition set forth herein for the benefit of the Purchaser or Seller, respectively, shall not have been timely met in all material respects or cannot be timely met in all material respects; provided, the party seeking to terminate is not in material breach of, or material default under, this Agreement;
- (c) by Purchaser or by the Seller if the Closing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall not have occurred on or before July 1, 2007, or such later date as may have been agreed upon in writing by the parties hereto; provided, the party seeking to terminate is not in material breach of, or material default under, this Agreement; or

(d) by Purchaser or by Seller if any representation or warranty made herein for the benefit of Purchaser or Seller, respectively, or in any certificate, schedule or documents furnished to Purchaser or Seller, respectively, pursuant to this Agreement is untrue in any material respect, or Purchaser or Seller, respectively, shall have defaulted in any material respect in the performance of any material obligation under this Agreement.

## ARTICLE XI

## **INDEMNIFICATION**

Section 11.01. <u>Seller Indemnification</u>. The Seller agrees to indemnify and hold the Purchaser and its successors and permitted assigns, harmless against any loss, damage or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees), which arises out of or is in respect of (a) any material inaccuracy or misrepresentation in or material breach of any of the warranties, representations, covenants or agreements made by the Seller in this Agreement, or any other certificate, document, instrument or affidavit furnished by the Seller in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, and (b) any and all Non-Assumed Liabilities.

Section 11.02. <u>Limitation</u>. The Purchaser's right to indemnification pursuant to Article XI of this Agreement is subject to the following limitations:

- (a) The Purchaser shall not be entitled to assert any right of indemnification pursuant to this Article XI for any loss, damage or expense suffered by the Purchaser after the first anniversary date of the Closing Date, except that if there shall be pending on the first anniversary of the Closing Date, the Purchaser shall continue to have the right to be indemnified with respect to such claim.
- (b) No indemnification claim may be made against Seller for indemnification pursuant to this Article XI with respect to losses, damages or expenses, unless such exceed \$25,000 ("Threshold"), and then Seller shall only be required to pay or be liable for the excess over the Threshold.
- (c) Except for any willful or fraudulent breach, the Seller's maximum liability to Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement shall not exceed thirty percent (30%) of the Purchase Price (the "Cap"); provided, however, that the limitation of the Cap shall not apply to any losses resulting from a breach of any representation or warranty contained in Sections 6.01, 6.02, 6.03, 6.04, 6.08, 6.09, 6.14 and 6.16.
- (d) For the purposes of this Article XI, in computing such individual or aggregate amounts of claims, the amount of each claim shall be deemed to be an amount (i) net of any tax benefit realizable by Purchaser or any Affiliate thereof by reason of deductibility of such loss, damage or expense (determined by multiplying such deductible amount by the then applicable highest effective corporate income tax rate), and any deferred tax benefit attributable to such loss, damage or expense (determined on the same basis but present valued to the extent obtained through depreciation or amortization deductions) and (ii) net of any insurance proceeds and any indemnity, contribution or other similar payment recoverable by Purchaser or any Affiliate from any third party with respect thereto.
- (e) Purchaser hereby acknowledges and agrees that its sole and exclusive remedy with respect to any and all claims relating to the subject matter of this Agreement and the Assumption Agreement shall be pursuant to the indemnification provisions set forth in this Article XI. In furtherance of the foregoing, Purchaser hereby waives, to the fullest extent permitted under applicable Law, any and all rights, claims and causes of action it may have against Seller arising under or based upon any Law (including, without limitation, any such rights, claims or causes of action arising under or based upon

common law or otherwise) or Environmental Laws, including, but not limited to, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act.

- (f) Except as set forth in this Agreement, Seller is not making any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement with respect to the matters contained herein. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, no breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement contained herein shall give rise to any right on the part of Purchaser, after the consummation of the purchase and sale of the Facility and the Purchased Assets contemplated hereby, to rescind this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (g) Seller shall have no liability under any provision of this Agreement for any liabilities and damages to the extent that such liabilities and damages relate to actions taken or not taken by Purchaser or its Affiliates after the Closing Date. In no event shall Seller be liable for consequential or punitive damages. Purchaser shall take all reasonable steps to mitigate all such liabilities and damages upon and after becoming aware of any event which could reasonably be expected to give rise to such losses, damages and expenses.
- Section 11.03. <u>Purchaser Indemnification</u>. The Purchaser agrees to indemnify and hold the Seller harmless against any loss, damage or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees), which arises out of or is in respect of (a) any material inaccuracy or misrepresentation in or material breach of any of the warranties, representations, covenants or agreements made by the Purchaser in this Agreement or in any certificate, document, instrument or affidavit furnished by the Purchaser in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, and (b) any and all Assumed Liabilities.
- Section 11.04. <u>Indemnification Notice</u>. Promptly upon obtaining knowledge of any claim, event, facts or demand which gives rise to, or could reasonably be expected to give rise to, a claim for indemnification hereunder (including in the case of a claim pursuant to Section 11.01 any claim which is not payable due to the limitations set forth in Section 11.02(b) hereof), any party seeking indemnification under this Article XI (an "<u>Indemnified Party</u>") shall give written notice of such claim or demand ("<u>Notice of Claim</u>") to the party from which indemnification is sought (an "<u>Indemnifying Party</u>"), setting forth the amount of the claim. The Indemnified Party shall furnish to the Indemnifying Party, in reasonable detail, such information as it may have with respect to such indemnification claim (including copies of any summons, complaint or other pleading which may have been served on it and any written claim, demand, invoice, billing or other document evidencing or asserting the same). No failure or delay by the Indemnified Party in the performance of the foregoing shall reduce or otherwise affect the obligation of any Indemnifying Party to indemnify and hold the Indemnified Party harmless, except to the extent that such failure or delay shall have adversely affected the Indemnified Party is entitled to indemnification hereunder.
- Section 11.05. <u>Indemnification Procedure</u>. (a) If the claim or demand set forth in the Notice of Claim given by the Indemnified Party pursuant to Section 11.04 of this Agreement is a claim or demand asserted by a third party, the Indemnifying Party shall have fifteen (15) days after the Date of the Notice of Claim to notify the Indemnified Party in writing of its election to defend such third party claim or demand on behalf of the Indemnified Party. If the Indemnifying Party elects to defend such third party claim or demand, the Indemnified Party shall make available to the Indemnifying Party and its agents and representatives all records and other materials which are reasonably required in the defense of such third party claim or demand and shall otherwise cooperate with, and assist the Indemnifying Party in the defense of, such third party claim or demand, and so long as the Indemnifying Party is defending such

third party claim or demand in good faith, the Indemnified Party shall not pay, settle or compromise such third party claim or demand. If the Indemnifying Party elects to defend such third party claim or demand, the Indemnified Party shall have the right to participate in the defense of such third party claim or demand, at its own expense. If the Indemnifying Party does not elect to defend such third party claim or demand, or does not defend such third party claim in good faith, the Indemnified Party shall have the right, in addition to any other right or remedy it may have hereunder, at the Indemnifying Party's expense, to defend such third party claim or demand; provided, however, that (i) the Indemnified Party shall not have any obligation to participate in the defense of, or defend, any such third party claim or demand; and (ii) the Indemnified Party's defense of or its participation in the defense of any such third party claim or demand shall not in any way diminish or lessen the obligations of the Indemnifying Party under the agreements of indemnification set forth in this Article XI.

- (b) Except for third party claims being defended in good faith, the Indemnifying Party shall satisfy its obligations hereunder in cash within thirty (30) days after the Date of Notice of Claim.
- (c) The term "<u>Date of the Notice of Claim</u>" as used in this Article XI shall mean the date the Notice of Claim is deemed delivered pursuant to Section 14.12 hereof.

Section 11.06. <u>Effect of Indemnity Payments</u>. The parties agree to treat all payments made under the indemnity provisions of Article XI of this Agreement as adjustments to the Purchase Price for Tax purposes and that such agreed treatment shall govern for purposes hereof.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

#### CONFIDENTIALITY

Section 12.01. Confidentiality of Materials. The parties hereto agree with respect to all technical, commercial and other information that is furnished or disclosed by another party, including, but not limited to, information regarding such party's (and its subsidiaries' and affiliates') organization, personnel. business activities, customers, policies, assets, finances, costs, sales, revenues, technology, rights, obligations, liabilities and strategies ("Information"), that, unless and until the transaction contemplated by this Agreement shall have been consummated, (a) such Information is confidential and/or proprietary to the furnishing/disclosing party and entitled to and shall receive treatment as such by the receiving party; (b) the receiving party will hold in confidence and not disclose nor use (except in respect of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement) any such Information, treating such Information with the same degree of care and confidentiality as it accords its own confidential and proprietary Information; provided, however, that the receiving party shall not have any restrictive obligation with respect to any Information which (i) is contained in a printed publication available to the general public, (ii) is or becomes publicly known through no wrongful act or omission of the receiving party, or (iii) is known by the receiving party without any proprietary restrictions by the furnishing/disclosing party at the time of receipt of such Information; and (c) all such Information furnished to either party by the other, unless otherwise specified in writing, shall remain the property of the furnishing/disclosing party and, in the event this Agreement is terminated, shall be returned to it, together with any and all copies made thereof. upon request for such return by it (except for documents submitted to a governmental agency with the consent of the furnishing/disclosing party or upon subpoena and which cannot be retrieved with reasonable effort) and in the case of (i) oral information furnished to any party by the other which shall have been reduced to writing by the receiving party and (ii) all internal documents of any party describing, analyzing or otherwise containing Information furnished by the other party, all such writings and documents shall be destroyed, upon request, in the event this Agreement is terminated, and each party shall confirm in writing to the other compliance with any such request.

Section 12.02. <u>Remedy</u>. Each party hereto acknowledges that the remedy at law for any breach by either party of its obligations under Section 12.01 of this Agreement is inadequate and that the other party shall be entitled to equitable remedies, including an injunction, in the event of breach by any other party.

#### ARTICLE XIII

## **CERTAIN OTHER UNDERSTANDINGS**

Section 13.01. <u>Post Closing Access to Records and Records Retention</u>. (a) Each party agrees to provide the other with access to all relevant documents and other information which may be needed by such other party for purposes of preparing tax returns or responding to an audit by any Governmental Authority or for any other reasonable purpose. Such access will be during normal business hours and not unreasonably interfere with the business or operations of the other party.

- (b) Without limiting Section 13.01(a) above, in order to facilitate the resolution of any claims made by or against or incurred by Seller after the Closing, upon reasonable notice, Purchaser shall, after the Closing: (i) afford the officers, employees and authorized agents and representatives of the Seller reasonable access, during normal business hours, to the officers, properties, books and records of Purchaser with respect to the Facility, (ii) furnish to the officers, employees and authorized agents and representatives of Seller such additional financial and other information regarding the Facility as Seller may from time to time reasonably request and (iii) make available to Seller, the employees of Purchaser whose assistance, testimony or presence of such persons as witnesses in hearings or trials for such purposes; provided, however, that such investigation shall not unreasonably interfere with the business or operations of Purchaser and Purchaser shall not be required to furnish any confidential materials to Seller.
- (c) The Purchaser agrees for a period extending five (5) years after the Closing Date not to destroy or otherwise dispose of any records relating to the period prior to its acquisition of the Purchased Assets. After such five (5) year period, the Purchaser may destroy or otherwise dispose of such records if the Purchaser shall offer in writing to surrender such records to the Seller and the Seller shall fail to agree in writing to take possession thereof during the thirty (30) day period after such offer is made.

Section 13.02. Intentionally Omitted.

Section 13.03. Intentionally Omitted.

Section 13.04. <u>Bulk Sale Waiver and Indemnity</u>. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that no filings with respect to any bulk sales or similar laws have been made, nor are they intended to be made, nor are such filings a condition precedent to the Closing.

Section 13.05. Removal of Trademarks, Etc.. As promptly as practicable after the Closing, and in no event later than thirty (30) days after the Closing Date, Purchaser agrees not to use and to delete, remove or otherwise obliterate from the Purchased Assets all trade names and trademarks of Seller or its Affiliates, including, but not limited to, references to "Central Hudson Gas & Electric Company" and derivatives thereof, including, without limitation, all logos.

Section 13.06. <u>Supplemental Disclosure Schedule</u>. Seller may supplement the Disclosure Schedule delivered pursuant hereto (as so supplemented, the "<u>Supplemental Disclosure Schedules</u>") from time to

time on or prior to the Closing Date. Such Supplemental Disclosure Schedules shall not be considered in determining whether the condition set forth in Section 8.02 has been met; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in determining whether there is a breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement of Seller contained in this Agreement for purposes of the indemnification to be provided by Seller pursuant to Section 11.01 hereof, such representation, warranty, covenant or agreement shall be qualified by the Supplemental Disclosure Schedules.

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 14.01. Cost and Expenses. The Purchaser will pay its own costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees, accountants' fees and other professional fees and expenses) in connection with the negotiation, preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the purchase of the Purchased Assets and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement (except as otherwise specifically provided for herein); and the Seller will pay its own costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees, accountants' fees and other professional fees and expenses) in connection with the negotiation, preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the sale of the Purchased Assets and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement (except as otherwise specifically provided for herein).

Section 14.02. Entire Agreement. The Disclosure Schedule and the Exhibits referenced in this Agreement are incorporated into this Agreement and together contain the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the transactions contemplated hereunder, and supersede all negotiations, representations, warranties, commitments, offers, contracts and writings prior to the date hereof. No waiver and no modification or amendment of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless specifically made in writing and duly signed by the party to be bound thereby.

Section 14.03. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which, together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Section 14.04. <u>Assignment, Successors and Assigns</u>. The respective rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall not be assignable without the prior written consent of the other parties. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their successors and permitted assigns.

Section 14.05. <u>Savings Clause</u>. If any provision hereof shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction or as a result of future legislative action, such holding or action shall be strictly construed and shall not affect the validity or effect of any other provision hereof.

Section 14.06. <u>Headings</u>. The captions of the various Articles and Sections of this Agreement have been inserted only for convenience of reference and shall not be deemed to modify, explain, enlarge or restrict any of the provisions of this Agreement.

Section 14.07. <u>Risk of Loss</u>. Risk of loss, damage or destruction to the Purchased Assets shall be upon the Seller until the Closing, and shall thereafter be upon the Purchaser.

Section 14.08. Governing Law. The validity, interpretation and effect of this Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the State of New York, including Sections 5-1401 and 5-1402 of the New York General Obligations Law.

Section 14.09. <u>Press Releases</u>. Pending Closing, all notices to third parties and all other publicity relating to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be jointly planned, coordinated, and agreed to by the Purchaser and the Seller, except to the extent disclosures are required by Law.

Section 14.10. <u>U.S. Dollars</u>. All amounts expressed in this Agreement and all payments required by this Agreement are in United States dollars.

Section 14.11. <u>Survival</u>. All representations and warranties made by any party in this Agreement shall be deemed made for the purpose of inducing the other party to enter into this Agreement and shall survive the Closing, subject to Section 11.02(a) hereof.

Section 14.12. <u>Notices</u>. (a) All notices, requests, demand and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered in person, or sent by facsimile or sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed as follows:

To The Seller:

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation 284 South Avenue Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Fax: (845) 486-5952 Attention: Jeffrey A. Clock

EMail: jclock@cenhud.com

## To The Purchaser:

Lower Saranac Corporation c/o Enel North America, Inc. One Tech Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Andover, Massachusetts 01810

Attn: Victor Engel Fax: (978) 681-7727

Email: victor-engel@northamerica.enel.it

#### With Copy To:

Lower Saranac Corporation c/o Enel North America, Inc. One Tech Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Andover, Massachusetts 01810

Attn: General Counsel Fax: (978) 681-7727

Email: steve.champagne@northamerica.enel.it

(b) Any party may from time to time change its address for the purpose of notices to that party by a similar notice specifying a new address, but no such change shall be deemed to have been given until it is actually received by the party sought to be charged with its contents.

- (c) All notices and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement which are addressed as provided in this Section 14.12 if delivered personally or air courier, shall be effective upon delivery; if sent by facsimile, shall be delivered upon receipt of proof of transmission and if delivered by mail, shall be effective upon deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid.
- Section 14.13. No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of Seller and its successors and permitted assigns with respect to the obligations of Purchaser under this Agreement, and for the benefit of Purchaser and its successors and permitted assigns with respect to the obligations of Seller under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be deemed to confer upon or give to any other third party any remedy, claim, liability, reimbursement, cause of action or other right.
- Section 14.14. <u>Jurisdiction and Consent to Service</u>. Each of Seller and Purchaser (i) agree that any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be brought solely in the state or federal courts of the State of New York; (ii) consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of each such court in any suit, action or proceeding relating to or arising out of this Agreement; (iii) waives any objection that it may have to the laying of venue in any such suit, action or proceeding in any such court; and (iv) agrees that service of any court paper may be made in such manner as may be provided under applicable laws or court rules governing service of process.
- Section 14.15. <u>WAIVER OF A JURY TRIAL</u>. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.
- Section 14.16. No Presumption Against Drafter. Each of the parties hereto has jointly participated in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement. In the event of an ambiguity or a question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by each of the parties hereto and no presumptions or burdens of proof shall arise favoring any party by virtue of the authorship of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Asset Purchase Agreement the day and year first above written.

	RAL HUD ORATION	SON GAS	& ELEC	CTRIC
Ву:	Cou	$\bigcirc$	ne. 000	124
Title:	Presi	dent	000	0
LOWE	R SARAN	AC CORE		
Ву:				
Title:				

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Asset Purchase Agreement the day and year first above written.

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION				
By: Title:				
	nn.n.v.g.gannan A			
By:	RISARANAC CORPORATION			
Title:	Liet Dandant			

# Exhibits

Exhibit Description

A Assumption Agreement
B Form of Interconnection Agreement
C SC-10 Side Letter

**Schedules** 

Disclosure Schedule

## Schedule 1.01A Inventory

## NAME PLATE DATA

## No. 1 Generator

HP 189/141KW Model VSW1 Frame 5009-P207

Poles 8 3 Phase 60 CPS F.L. Amps 45/43.6 RPM 889/909 Locked KVA Code G insi class F ambient 40°c Shop Order 82F52421 Serial No. 1S-83-08

## No. 2 Generator

HP 342/256 KW Model VSW1 Frame 5010-P2OZ
Poles 8 3 Phase 60 CPS Volts 2300 F.L. Amps 83/80.3
RPM 887/910 Locked KVA Code F insl class F ambient 40°c
Time Cant. 90°C Rise at 1.15 service factor
Shop Order 82F52418 Serial No. 1S-83-08

## No. 3 Generator

HP 710/530 KW Model VSW1 Frame 5810-P241
Poles 830 60 CPS Volts 2300 F.L. Amps 163/164
RPM 893/906 Locked KVA Code G insl class F ambient 40°c
Cant. 900C Rise at 1.15 service factor
Shop Order 82F52419 Serial No. 1S-83-08

# **TURBINE #1, GEAR, GENERATOR**

**TURBINE** 

I.R.

Size 30WTA GPM 22867 RPM 588 Serial # 078227 Head Ft. 30'

Sp. Gr. 1.0

**GEAR** 

NUTTALL GEAR CORP.

Style No. 83R15815 Catalog No. SV8WT

Service H.P. 141 KW Service Factor 2.06

Ratio 1.4146 Output RPM 912

Serial No. 8308

**GENERATOR** 

WESTINGHOUSE

HP 189/141 KW Model VSW1 Frame 5009-P207
Poles 8 3 Phase 60 CPS F.L. Amps 45/43.6

Poles 8 3 Phase 60 CPS F.L. Amps 45/43.6 RPM 889/909 Locked KVA Code G INSL Class F Ambient 40°c

Time Cont. 90°C Rise @1.15 Service Factor

STYLE 82F52421

SERIAL 1S-83-08

## **TURBINE #2, GEAR, GENERATOR**

TURBINE

I.R.

Size 4OWTA 6PM 44843 RPM 500

Serial No. 068286

Head Ft. 30' S.P. GR. 1.0

**GEAR** 

NUTTALL GEAR CORP.

Style No. 83R158l4 Catalog No. SU 11 Hi Service H.P. 256

Ratio 1.866 Output RPM 912

Service Factor 1.9 Serial No. 8308

GENERATOR

WESTINGHOUSE

H.P. 342/256 KW Model VSW1Frame 5010—P2OZ

Poles 8 3 Phase Volts 2300 F.L. Amps 83/80.3

RPM 887/910 Locked KVA Code F INSL Class F Ambient 40°c

Time Cont. 90°C Rise at 1.15 Service Factor STYLE SERIAL 82F52418 1S—83-08

# **TURBINE #3, GEAR, GENERATOR**

TURBINE

I.R.

Size 58WTA

Serial No. 078226

GPM 90,215

Head Ft. 35'

**RPM 335** 

SP. GR. 1.0

**GEAR** 

NUTTALL GEAR CORP.

Style No. 83R15816 Catalog No. SV1SHT

Service H.P. 530 KW

Ratio 2.7419

Service Factor 1.47

Output RPM 912

Serial No. 8308

**GENERATOR** 

H.P. 687/530 KW Model VSW1

Frame 5810-P24Z

Poles 8

60 CPS Volts 2300

F.L. Amps 163/164

RPM 983/906 Locker KVA Code G INSCL F Amps 40°c

Con. 90°c Rise @1.15 S.F.

STYLE

**SERIAL** 

82F52419

1S-83-08

## Groville Mills - Storage Container

- 3 1/2" x 4'x 8' plywood sheets
- 1 Murray 22"cut, 4 hp Push Lawn Mower
- 1 Yard Machine 22" cut, 5.75 hp Push Lawn Mower
- 1 Weed eater Featherlite XT-260, 16" cut, 25 cc weedwacker
- 1- Green Thumb Polypropylene Sprayer
- 125 (approx) 1 1/2 " x 4' Pipes for sockets in Dam (Flashboards)
- 1 9'x 36" wide Green Aluminum Jon Boat
- 2 Wooden Paddles
- 1 Minn Kota 22lb. Thrust, Model 35 Electric Boat Motor
- 2 20' Aluminum Pike Poles
- 2 21 1/2" wide Trash Rakes on 12'wooden poles w/12' wooden Extension Poles
- 2 21 1/2 " wide Trash Rakes Heads (spares)
- 1 1 gallon Gas Container Weed eater gas mix
- 1 2-gallon Gas Container Lawn mowers
- 1 1/2 Reel of Zero Wire (Dam Safety Cable)

# Assorted Pieces of short chain

- 1 1/2 Reel of 1/4" Poly Safety Rope
- 1- Shallow wheelbarrow

# Assorted Yard Tools, shovels, rakes, grass whip

- 2 Ratchet Cable Comealongs
- 2 12' Rough Cut 2" x 12"
- 2 12' 2" x 10"
- 2 12' Pressure Treated 4" x 4"
- 3 12' Pressure Treated 2" x 10"
- 1 6' Pressure Treated 2" x 10"
- 2-12"2"x4"
- 1 Partial 5 gallon can Water Plug
- 4 Shelf Unit (incidentals include the following: Tar strip, cable, Tarp, nails, cement, Plastic + metal pails, bar + chain oil, oil-gas mix oil)
- 2 Lengths of Rope
- 1 Partial Waste oil Drum (55 gal. Drum with Barrel wide Funnel Top)

Groville Mills - Office

On Counter - 1 Gateway PC with Flat Screen monitor + key board

Over PC - Sisco System Router

Following 4 Cards- (Condition Unknown) Cards were Replaced.

- 1 IC 600 BF910 115 VAC Isolated Output Module 6 points
- 1 IC 600 BF910 B Series Six ISO Output 115 VAC
- 1 IC600 CB 500 Arithmetic Control Module ALV 2
- 1 IC600 CB502 Advanced Logic Control Module (Above cards on shelf above counter)
- 1 Box Office Gateway Setup Instructions, Program CDS, cables and Booklets
- 1 Box Iconics Dell Software For PLC

Top Shelf - Operating + Maint Manuals for Turbine, Generators and Auxiliary Equipment

File Cabinets - Prints, Records, EAP's, Photos

- 1 Water Gel Fire Blanket
- 1 32 oz. Saline Eye Wash Station
- 1 First Aid Kit
- 1 CO2 Fire Extinguisher
- 1 18" D x 44" L x 65" H Paints + Combustible Cabinet-Assortment of Paints spray + Cans, Solvents, waist oilcan.
- 4 Shelf Unit Bottom bins with Fittings + Flex Hoses

All other shelves contain various spare parts (condition unknown that were left by previous owners)

- 1 Delta Bench Grinder 1/4 hp. Stone + Wire Wheel
- 1 Bench Vise
- 8 Tubes Falk Steel flex grease
- 12- Tubes Chevron SRI Grease
- 7 Stainless Steal Oil Strainers (Filters)
- 1- Rigid Pipe Threaded Head- Adapted to Head Gate Operating Gear (to Raise + Lower Headgates)

Assorted Hand Tools, Conduit Clamps, Unistrut Straps, Elt. Fittings

4 - Grease Guns- For Different types of Grease 100+ Bins - Bins contain an Assortment of Small Nuts, Bolts, washers, fuses, switches, bulbs, wire nuts, etc.....

Assortment of Wire on Reels

# Groville Mills - Turbine Floor

- 1 CO 2 Fire Extinguisher
- 1 Wooden 8 ' Platform Ladder
- 1 Mop + Pail
- 1 Floor Broom
- 1 Floor Squeegee
- 1 Foreman's Stick
- 1 Garbage Can
- 2 Bundles Oil Absorbent Pads
- 2 Plastic 5 gallon pails
- 1 50 lbs. Calcium Chloride
- 1 22lb Oil Absorbent (Litter)

# Schedule 1.01B

# v. Lease of Real Property

Lease dated as of September 3, 1982, between Becacon Tex Realty Associates, as Landlord, and United American Hydropower Group, as Tenant, as thereafter amended and assigned by both parties

# vii. Intellectual Property Rights

None

# Schedule 1.01C Permitted Exceptions

[Real Estate Abstract Attached]

# Teldman-Jacobson Abstract Corp.

HERBERT JACOBSON, Enq.
CRAIG T. DIGILIO, Enq.
ROBERT A. FELDMAN - Consultant

(845) 454-1171 . 800-339-2198 FAX (845) 454-8720

ABSTRACT NO.

RF 257-85

PREPARED FOR AND

CERTIFIED ONLY TO:

Central Hudson Env. Affairs & R&D Programs

Attn: Jeff Clock

PREMISES:

City of Beacon, County of Dutchess and State of New York Southeasterly side of Front Street and lands of Spoor Lasher

Company, Inc.

RECORD TITLE INVESTED IN: Fishkill Creek Development Co., LLC. Title acquired by deed dated December 19, 1996 and recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office on January 6, 1997 in Liber 1988 cp 628 made

by Front Street Associates, LLC.

This is to CERTIFY that an examination has been made of the records of the County Clerk's Office of Dutchess County against the Premises Under Examination from 8/2/00

to 12/15/06 . The Proposed exceptions to tide shown below are offered subject to the review of the applicant; these exceptions are for information only and are not to be construed as opinions of title:

- 1. Subject to such state of facts as an accurate survey or personal inspection of the premises may disclose.
- 2. Subject to the rights of the public in and to any highway crossing, abutting or adjoining said premises.
- 3. Subject to such easements or other rights not on record or unrecorded at time of search.
- 4. Subject to month to month tenancies or rights of tenants or persons in possession.
- 5. Subject to coming restrictions or ordinances imposed by any governmental body or authority.
- 6. Subject to any teparate village, town and/or city Tux or assessment which may form or create a lien upon said premises.
- 7. Subject to 2006 State, County and Town Taxes and 2006-07 School Taxes.
- 8. Subject to reservation of mining and minerals in Liber 57 cp 262.
- 9. Easement of ROW for pipe line in Liber 536 cp 6.
- 10.Utility easements in Liber 548 cp 276, Liber 552 cp 67, Liber 926 cp 435, Liber 545 cp 265, Liber 546 cp 176, Liber 546 cp 179, Liber 554 cp 6, Liber 585 cp 448, Liber 682 cp 129 and Liber 1216 cp 95.
- 11. Lease for Front Street in Liber 830 cp 434.
- 12. Easement in Liber 951 cp 489 as conveyed in Liber 1081 cp 249.
- 13.Lease in Liber 1589 cp 888 amended in Liber 1594 cp 595 and Document No. 02-2000-9829 assigned in Liber 1594 cp 945 and Liber 1821 cp 445 and Document No. 02-2000-9830 held by UAH-Groveville Hydro Associates.
- 14. Mortgage on Lease in Liber 1340 mp 484 held by C P Capital Inc.
- 15. Memorandum of Lease recorded in Document No. 02-1996-5353 held by Mechtronicx Corporation.
- 16. Subject to point use of pump house as set forth in Liber 1237 cp 495.

\*\*\*See Next Page\*\*\*

Liability herein is not to exceed \$1,000.00.

If greater protection is desired, title insurance is available

FELDMAN-JACOBSON/ABSTRACT CORP.

DATED:

Mecember 29, 2006

17. Mortgage in Document No. 01-2003-20300 and Mortgage in Document No. 01-2005-3728 as consolidated and held by Rhinebeck Savings Bank.

18. Subject to terms of Assignment of Leases and Rents in Document No. 01-2003-20361.

19.UCC Filed 3/1/05 #05-102F.

20.Mechanic's Lien filed 1/13/05 #2005-6.

Front Street Associates	aneidment ND. 2					
40 UAH-Groueviu Hydro Associates	DATED: 1-95-1993 ACK: 4.03-1993 REC'D: 10.31-200(SUBCC)					
40	ACK: 4.03-1993					
1 latt-Graneville Hudro	REC'D: 10.31-200(SEL)					
On small to	CONS:					
HS2CCOUS	DOC. NO.: 02:2000.9889					
•						
	LIBER: PAGE					
Su M	No					
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
•						
FELDMAN-JACOB	FELDMAN-JACOBSON ABSTRACT CORP.					

## DUTCHESS COUNTY CLERK RECORDING PAGE

#### RECORD & RETURN TO:

UNITED AMERICAN ENERGY CORP

50 TICE BLVD WOODCLIFF LAKE

NJ 07577

RECORDED: 10/31/2000

15:57:13 .

DOCUMENT #: 02 2000 9829

RECEIVED FROM:

ELIZABETH NEVILLE , .

GRANTOR:

PRONT STREET ASSOCIATES

GRANTEE:

UAH GROVELLE HYDRO ASSOCIATES

RECORDED IN:

DRED

INSTRUMENT TYPE: AMENDMENT

DISTRICT: CITY OF BEACON

EXAMINED AND CHARGED AS FOLLOWS:

RECORDING CHARGE:

30.00 NUMBER OF PAGES:

TRANSFER TAX AMOUNT:

TRANSFER TAX NUMBER:

E & A FORM: N

TP-584: .. N

\*\*\* DO NOT DETACH THIS PAGE
\*\*\* THIS IS NOT A BILL:

COUNTY CLERK BY: FRS /\_ RECEIPT NO: R61572 BATCH RECORD: D00385

RICHARD M. ANDERSON County Clerk

This Amendment No. 2, dated as of the 25th day of January 1993 and effective as of September 1, 1992 between Front Street Associates, a New York General Partnership ("Landlord"), UAH-Groveville Hydro Associates, a New York Limited Partnership or its permitted assignee ("Tenant's Agent"), and the Dutchess County Industrial Development Agency, a New York public benefit corporation ("Tenant",)

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Landlord and Tenant are parties as successors or assigns to that certain Lease made as of the 3rd day of September 1982 between Beacon-Tex Realty Associates, and United American Hydropower Group and recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's office in Book 1589 of Deeds at Page 888, as was amended by Lease Amendment dated December 2, 1982 by and between Beacon-Tex Realty Associates and United American Hydropower Group, which lease amendment was recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's office in Book 1594 of Deeds at Page 595, which lease as amended was assigned to UAH-Groveville Hydro Associates pursuant to an assignment dated January 20, 1983, and recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's office in Book 1594 of Deeds at Page 945, which lease was further assigned to Dutchess County Industrial Development Agency pursuant to an assignment dated December 13, 1988, which assignment was recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's office in Book 1821 of Deeds at Page 445 (collectively the "Lease"); and Criff of Bercon

WHEREAS, Tenant's Agent has constructed and placed into commercial service the hydroelectric power plant as set forth in the Lease; and

WHEREAS, since entering into the Lease, Tenant's Agent has performed extensive remedial work to the dam as required by the Pederal Energy Regulatory Commission (FHRC); and

WHEREAS, the Rate for Energy under the Power Purchase Agreement between the Tenant's Agent and the Public Utility has not increased as expected since the first year of operation placing the Tenant's Agent in a difficult financial position.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other valuable consideration given unto the other, the sufficiency and receipt of which each party acknowledges, Landlord, Tenant, and Tenant's Agent agree as follows:

- EXHIBIT C titled, "Rent Schedule" referred to in Article II titled, "Rent" shall be deleted and replaced in its entirety by the attached EXHIBIT C - REVISED.
- Terms used in this Amendment No. 2 shall have the meanings set forth in the Lease.

P.(VFFF\03\escap).ptd

0

untu

- Landlord, Tenant and Tenant's Agent each represent and warrant to each other
  that the execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment No. 2 have been
  duly authorized by all requisite action on their representative parts.
- 4. At the signing of this agreement, Landlord has advised Tenant, and Tenant has no expectation that Landlord, it's successors or assigns has any interest in and to the lands under and adjacent to or connected with the pend known as Whaley Pend or the pend known as the Little Pend, in the Town of Pawling, in the County of Dutchess and State of New York, nor to the rights of flowage from or rights to the dams or waters of said pends or any other rights in connection therewith except to the extend that ownership of the property described in Exhibit A hereto otherwise confers any such rights.
- Except as specifically modified hereby, the Lease remains in full force and effect and is ratified and confirmed by the parties hareto;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Amendment No. 2 to be executed by the duly authorized officers.

FROME STREET ASSOCIATE

By:

William Adler, Partner

By:

Bernard Sillins, Partner

Business Address:

C/O BTP Real Estate Ltd. 561 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10018

UAH-GROVEVILLE HYDRO ASSOCIATES

by UAH-Management Corp.

its General Partner

(1)

Devid Goodman

Its:

President

Business Address:

c/o United American Energy

50 Tice Blvd.

Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07675

P:\WPP\UD\usucud.etd

DUTCHESS COUNTY INDUSTRIAL

DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

1000

Business Address:

U.S. Route 9

Hyde Park, NY 12538

Paton County Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )
COUNTY OF BOOK )

On this Brday of Arc. 1993, before me personally came David Goodman to me personally known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and who, being duly sworn by me, did depose and say that he is President of the Managing General Partner a partnership and that he executed the foregoing instrument in the firm name of UAH-GROVEVILLE HYDRO ASSOCIATES, and that he had authority to sign the same, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed of said partnership.

Notary Public

TRACEY A. O'CONNELL.
HOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AFRIL 27, 1881

STATE OF NEW YORK. )
COUNTY OF PAIN BC): SS.:

On this 2 day of 4000, 1993, before me personally came William Adler to me personally known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and who, being duly sworn by me, did depose and say that he is a Partner of a general partnership and that he executed the foregoing instrument in the firm name of FRONT STREET ASSOCIATES, and that he had authority to sign the same, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed of said partnership.

followy Public, Store of Florida

Private Comments and

FJA Doc# 0220009829 Page 4

12/28/2008

States County Clark

COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

On this \( \subseteq \text{day of \( \text{Orgalit.} \), 1993, before me personally came Bernard Sillins to me personally known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and who, being duly swom by me, did depose and say that he is a Partner of a general partnership and that he executed the foregoing instrument in the firm name of FRONT STREET ASSOCIATES, and that he had authority to sign the same, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed of said partnership.

MARCHERITA M. CLEMENTO
Notary Public 8:ste of New York
No. of the 488/8644
Qualified in Ringa County
Over 1 elem Expres Jan. 26, 1995

Notary Public

STATE OF NEW YORK )
COUNTY OF POTCHESS )

On this 34 day of MAY, 1993, before me personally came HICHARY TREMEMORE me personally known who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he resides in the Town of HACT FISH FILL, that he is <u>CHRIRM AN</u> of DUTCHESS COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, the public benefit corporation described in and which executed the within instrument; and that he signed his name thereto by authority of said Corporation.

Notary Public

NAM O. MECDONALD MOTARY FUSILS, STATE OF HUM YOLK QUALIFICATION OF HUMAN 20, 18....? ST CORLUSTON EXPRESS MARCH 20, 18....? ST CORLUSTON EXPRESS MARCH 20, 18....? ST

PriWPPOThermal pho

#### EXHIBIT C - REVISED

#### Rent Schedule

#### Date Rent Due

C

0

nty

#### Amount of Rent Due

September I, 1992 to end of lease and any renewal term thereafter

5% of that portion of Gross
Revenues produced at a Rate for
Energy in excess of 8 cents per
KWH (kilowatt hour). If any
portion of Gross Revenues are
produced at a Rate for Energy of 8
cents per KWH or less then no rental
payments are due hereunder in
connection with such portion of
Gross Revenues.

- (1) "Gross Revenues" are defined as all monies received by Tenant or Tenant's Agent from whatever source attributable to the generation of electrical energy at the Premises.
- (2) "Rate for Energy" is defined as the cash rate per KWH received by Tenant or Tenant's Agent from whatever source attributable to the generation of electrical energy at the Premises.
- (3) Example 1: During the entire year the Tenant or Tenant's Agent receives 8 cents per KWH for 3,000,000 KWH of energy produced. In this example the amount of Gross Revenues which were received by the Tenant or Tenant's Agent at a Rate for Energy in excess of 8 cents per KWH is \$0. The amount of rent due in this example year is \$0.
  - Example 2: During the first 6 months of the year the Tenant or Tenant's Agent receives 8 cents per KWH for 1,500,000 KWH of energy produced.

    During the second 6 months the Tenant or Tenant's Agent receives 10 cents per KWH for 1,500,000 KWH of energy produced.

In this example the amount of Gross Revenues which were received by the Tenant or Tenant's Agent at a Rate for Energy in excess of 8 cents per KWH is \$30,000 ( $$0.02 \times 1,500,000$  KWH). The amount of rent due in this example year is \$1,500 ( $$30,000 \times 0.05$ ).

Example 3: During the entire year the Tenant or Tenant's Agent receives 12 cents per KWH for 3,000,000 KWH of energy produced. In this example the amount of Gross Revenues which were received by the Tenant or Tenant's Agent at a Rate for Energy in excess of 8 cents per KWH is \$120,000 (\$0.04 x 3,000,000 KWH). The amount of rent due in this example year is \$6,000 (\$120,000 x 0.05).

P.WPPAGSamesall.plos

	Duschusschuse Asnit of tease
	Inbustrial benelopned DATED: 1-1-2000
	Agelah Ack: 9.29.200
	AGINA (10.31.200)
	L CONS.
	UAH-GOURIUL Hydro ASSOCiates  DOC. NO.: 02. 2000-9830
	UAH-GOULVULL HIPTO DOC. NO.: 02. 2000-9830
•	H5500000
	LIBER: PAGE
	· ,
i.	
	BU PICIO
	·
	·
	·
	,
	FELDMAN-JACOBSON ABSTRACT CORP.

### DUTCHESS COUNTY CLERK RECORDING PAGE

#### RECORD & RETURN TO:

UNITED AMERICAN ENERGY CORP

50 TICE BLVD WOODCLIFF LAKE

স্থাত ৫7677

RECORDED: 10/31/2000

16:01:40

DOCUMENT #: 02 2000 9830

RECEIVED FROM:

ELIZABETH J NEVILLE

GRANTOR: DUT CO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTEE: UAH GROVEVILLE HYDRO ASSOCIATES

RECORDED IN:

, DEED

INSTRUMENT TYPE: ASSN/L

DISTRICT: CITY OF BRACON

### EXAMINED AND CHARGED AS FOLLOWS:

RECORDING CHARGE:

-18.DO

NUMBER OF PAGES:

TRANSFER TAX AMOUNT:

TRANSFER TAX NUMBER:

B & A EORM: N

TP-584:

\*\*\* DO NOT DETACH THIS PAGE \*\*\* THIS IS NOT A BILL

COUNTY CLERK BY: FRS /\_ RECEIPT NO: R61573 BATCH RECORD: D00386

RICHARD M. ANDERSON County Clark



#### ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE TO THE COMPANY

DUTCHESS COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a New York public benefit corporation, having an address at Three Neptune Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601 (the "Assignor"), in consideration of Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby bargain, sell, assign, transfer, convey, grant, set over, remise and release to UAH-GROVEVILLE HYDRO ASSOCIATES, a New York limited partnership, having an address c/o United American Energy Corp., 50 Tice Boulevard, Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey 07675 (the "Assignce"), all of the Assignor's estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand in, to and under that certain lease dated September 3, 1982 by and between Beacon-Tex Resity Associates and United American Hydropower Group, as was recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office in Liber 1589 of Deeds at page 888, as was amended pursuant to a certain lesse amendment dated December 2, 1982 by and between Beacon-Tex Realty Associates and United American Hydropower Group, as was recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office in Liber 1594 of Deeds at page 595, and as was assigned to UAH-Groveville Hydro Associates pursuant to an assignment dated January 20, 1983, as was recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office in Liber 1594 of Deeds at page 945 and as was further assigned to the Dutchess County Industrial Development Agency pursuant to an assignment dated December 13, 1988, as was recorded in the Dutchess County Clerk's Office in Liber 1821 of Deeds at page 445, as amended by Amendment No. 2 dated January 25, 1993, (unrecorded), as assigned through mesne transfers of the demised real property to Fishkill Creek Development Co., LLC as landlord.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same under the Assignee and unto the successors, legal representatives and assigns of the Assignee forever.

This Assignment is made without recourse, representation, warranty or guarantee of whatsoever kind or nature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this Assignment of Lease to the Company as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2000.

DUTCHESS COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Michael I. Tombowitch, Chaleman

State of New York

) 55.:

COUNTY OF DUTCHESS )

On the 29th day of September, 2000, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared MICHAEL J. TOMKOVITCH, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

DONALD CAPILLIAND
Rectary Public, State of New York
Qualities in Detachers County

Commission Expires June 20, 20

ENLEGATION OF THE CONTRACTION OF THE LEASE ASSOCIATED. 1. OF \$

Lishin Creek	Mortgage
FISHILL CREEK DEVELOPMENT CO, LICA	DATED: 7-24-2603
Hirrbich Swings Bark	ACK: 7-24-203
40	RECTO: Q-10-2003
Rierebeck Saurig8	III and \$50000 =
Barlo	CONS: Utgant \$500,000,000 DOG. NO.: O. 203-203LD
	LIBER: PAGE
Covers-Clo beach	,
Sprish as farcel I i	nded leber 1988 cole 28
Du Agent # 012053	7) 24
FFI DMAN-1ACO	BSON ABSTRACT CORP.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

Rhinebeck Swings Ba No Ashliv Creek Courlopn CO U.C.	DATED: 7.24 ACK: 7.24 REC'D: Q. 10. CONS: DOC. NO.: 01.2	10520301	
	LIBÉR:	PAGE	
Bre ph	alo		
		<del></del>	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
FELDMAN-J/	ACOBSON ABSTRACT (	CORP.	

.

### DUTCHESS COUNTY CLERK RECORDING PAGE

### RECORD & RETURN TO:

LEVINE & LEVINE PC

55 MARKET ST POUGHKEEPSIE

NY 12601

RECORDED: 09/10/2003

14:54:28

DOCUMENT #: 01 2003 20301

RECEIVED FROM:

RONALD GOLDSAND

MORTGAGOR: FISHKILL CREEK DEVELOPMENT CO LLC MORTGAGEE: RHINEBECK SVGS BANK

RECORDED IN:

MORTGAGE

INSTRUMENT TYPE: MEMO/ASSN/LR

DISTRICT: CITY OF BEACON

EXAMINED AND CHARGED AS FOLLOWS:

RECORDING CHARGE:

44.00

NUMBER OF PAGES:

MORTGAGE AMOUNT:

MORTGAGE TYPE:

NO TAX/NO SER.#

COUNTY TAX:

MTA TAX: SPECIAL ADDL TAX:

1-6 FAMILY TAX:

DO NOT DETACH THIS

THIS IS NOT A BILL

TOTAL TAX:

SERIAL NUMBER:

APPIDAVIT:

COUNTY CLERK BY: MMB / RECEIPT NO: R65841 BATCH RECORD: A00041

RICHARD M. ANDERSON





#### MEMORANDUM OF ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS

DATE OF ASSIGNMENT:

July 24, 2003

ASSIGNEE:

RHINEBECK SAVINGS BANK

2 Jefferson Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY. 12601

ASSIGNOR:

FISHKILL CREEK DEVELOPMENT CO., L.L.C.

39 Front Street, Beacon, New York 12508

LEASES:

All present and future leases for all or any part of the Premises as defined herein. Reference is hereby made to the Assignment for a

description of the present leases.

PREMISES:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of lend, together with any improvements and buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto pertaining described in Schedule "A" annexed to this Memorandum

and made a part hereof.

TERM OF ASSIGNMENT: The term of the Assignment commences on the date hereof and, subject to the provisions set forth in the Assignment of which this is a memorandum, expires upon payment in full of the loan made by the Assignee to the Assignor. Reference is made to the Assignment of which this is a memorandum for all the terms and provisions with regard to the term of the Assignment.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Reference to the Assignment will disclose the other terms and conditions thereof, but said Assignment provides that as long as no default shall exist under this Assignment, the Assignor shall have a license to manage and operate the Mortgaged Premises and to collect, receive and apply for its own account, all rents, issues and profits accruing by virtues of such Assigned Leases, and to execute and deliver proper receipts and acquittances therefor.

NOTE:

This Memorandum of Assignment of Leases and Rents is entered into for recordation purposes only and shall not be deemed to be in substitution of, or to supersede, the actual Assignment between the

parties referred to therein.

#### Title No. RGD 15739

### Schedule A (description)

All that certain piece, plot or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Beacon, County of Dulchess, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

#### PARCEL!

BEGINNING et an iron pin set on the southeasterty side of Front Street, said pin being the point of intersection of said southeasterly side of Front Street with the southwesterly line of land now or formerly of Spoor-Lasher Company, Inc. as conveyed by the Groveville Corporation to Spoor-Lasher Company, Inc., in Liber 1081 op 249; running thence along the southwesterly line of land of Spoor-Lasher Company, Inc. South 29" 21' 50" East 377.47 feet to a drill hale on dam; thence South 11° 15' 00" East 70.00 feet to the northerly bank of the Fishkill Creek; thence along the bank of said Creek South 52° 30' 30" West 318.26 feet, South 58" 19' 00" West 210.07 feet, South 58" 54' 57" West 107.78 feet, South 64" 24' 18" West 22,46 feet, South 78" 30" 05" West 79.31 feet, South 74" 16' 05" West 53.60 feet, and South 76° 41' 29" West 17.38 feet to the northeasterly line of land now or formerly of Ammann Manufacturing and Construction Company; thence along said last mentioned land North 48" 50" 00" West 11.33 feet, North 35" 42' 00" West 18.25 feet, and North 31" 18' 00" West 338.80 feet to a fence post; thence along a fence line and continuing along land of Ammenn Manufacturing and Construction Company, North 58° 30' 00" East 121.52 feet, and North 31° 51' 00" West 60.00 feet to a point on the southeasterly side of Front Street; thence along said southeasterly side of Front Street North 58" 29' 00" East 724.79 feet to . the point or place of BEGINNING.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Memorandum of Assignment of Leases and

Rents is executed and sealed this 7th day of July, 2003.

FISHKILL CREEK DEVELOPMENT CO., L.L.C.

ROBERT CHIULLI, Member

STATE OF NEW YORK )

SS.:

COUNTY OF DUTCHESS)

On the 24th day of July, 2003, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared ROBERT CHIULLI, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be in individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/ber/their capacity(les), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person/corporation upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

ROBERT S. LEVINE
HIGHAY Public, States of New York
Qualified in Outschess Courty
Continued Experience Manch Sc.

Continued Experience Manch Sc.

RECORD & RETURN TO:

LEVINE & LEVINE, P.C. 55 Market Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Recorded at request of: Goldsand Agency (914) 739-2700

Fisher Co. Le. Co. Le. 40 Rhinduck Saurias Barre	DATED: Q . 25.21  ACK: 2 . 28.21  REC'D: 3 _   - 210  CONS:  DOC. NO.: 0   . 210	
	LIBER:	PAGE
Cotsolidates Mass & Doc# 01.2005 3028 Leve of & Low, and	in DOC#1	1 mu sugles
FELDMAN-JACC	BSON ABSTRACT CORP	

		DU (100) CLERI RE	K'S OFFICE CEIVED	Ý
UCC FINANCING STATEMENT FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS (front and back) CAREFULLY		2005 MAR	-1 PM 4= 2	8
A. NAME & PHONE OF CONTACT AT FILER [optional]  B. SEND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO: (Name and Address)				
LEVINE & LEVINE, P.C. 55 MARKET STREET POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601			· ·	
1. DEBTOR'S EXACTFULL LEGAL NAME-Inventority zone debter memo (1 a cor 1 b)		SPACE IS FOR F	ILINO OFFICE USE	ONLY
12 ORGANIZATION'S NAME	•			
FISHKILL CREEK DEVELOPMENT CO., LLC	FRETNAME	MIDDLE NAM	E .	SUFFIX
10. MALING ADDRESS	ary .	1 - 1.	DETAL CODE	COUNT
39 FRONT STREET  14 SERNATULCIONS ADDILINFO RE [1s. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	BEACON  IL JURISDICTION OF CREANIZATION		2508 ATIONALIDIK Wasy	USA
ORGANIZATION   Limited Liability Co.	New York	22-3481	726	
2. ADDITIONAL DEBTOR'S EXACT FULL LEGAL NAME - Insert only got de 2a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME	ubtor raume (2a or 2b) - do not abbreviate or com	bine manes		
OR 25, NDXVIDUAL'S LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MEDICUE NA	E	SUFFO
2c, MAILING ADCRESS	CITY	STATE P	OSTAL CODE	COUNT
24. SEE HISTRUCTIONS ADDIL INFO RE 2a, TYPE OF ORGANIZATION ORGANIZATION DEBTOR	25. JURISDICTION OF ORGANIZATION	2g. ORGAN	ZATIONAL LD #, IT arry	
3, SECURED PARTY'S NAME (IN NAME OF TOTAL ASSIGNEE OF ASSIGNORS	P) -insertenty <u>con</u> secured pertyname (3a or 3b)			·
RHINEBECK SAVINGS BANK				12/
OR SI, NEVIDUAL'S LAST NAME	FRETNAME	MIDDLE NA	ME .	SUFFE
30 MARINGADORESS	CITY	STATE P	OSTAL CODE	COUN
- 2 JEFFERSON PLAZA	POUGHKEEPSIE	NY :	12601	USA

4, This PRANCING STATEMENT covers the following colleters):

SEE SCHEDULE "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

	AG. LIEN	NON-UC
6. ALTERNATIVE DESIGNATION IF SPECIALIZED IT IS SECURITIES TO THE PROVINCE OF	All Debtors	Debtor 1
B. OPTIONAL FILER REPERENCE DATA		
Of the 1904 date is some a second or		

05/<u>//</u>

CLERK'S OFFICE RECEIVED

UCC FINANCING STA	ATEMENT ADDENDUM	1	t	2005	MAR-I PM 4	: 28
FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS (front o	and back) CAREFULLY					
9. NAME OF FIRST DESTOR (1	a or 1b) ON RELATED FINANCING ST	ATEMENT	ł			
	DEVELOPMENT CO., L.L.	W .				
P INDIAIDRICA LYST HAVE	FRETNAME	MODOLE NAME, SUFFO				•
10.MISCELLANEOUS:		······!				
•		•				•
•			1			
	•		·	•		
•	•			•		
•						
4 ADOTTOWN DEPTOD'S BY	ACTES LEGAL MATERIAL				IS FOR FILING OFFICE	USEONL
11a ORGANIZATION'S NAME	ACT FULL LEGAL NAME - Insert only one	name (11a or 11b) - do not abbre	risto or combine nam	**		
	•					
111 NOWDUAL'S LAST HALLE		FRSTNAME		MOOLE	NAME	SUFFIX
is, MAILING ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	POSTAL COOR	COUNTR
L SEEWSTRUCTIONS ADDIL	NFO RE 11s. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	111, JURISDICTION OF ORGA	NIZATION .	11a, OR	PANIZATIONAL ID 81, if may	
CROAL	NIZATION OR	1		1		0
ADDITIONAL SECURED		NAME - based only gay mame	(12s or 12h)		•	
13L ORGANIZATION'S NAME						
R 125. NOIVIDUAL'S LAST NAME	<del></del>	(FIRST NAME		MIDDLE	NAME	SUFFIX
IZE REPORTED THE LAND		· ·	•	MUCLE	rvms	SUTFIX
a, MAILING ADDRESS		any		STATE	POSTAL CODE	COUNTR
-						
I, This FINANCING STATEMENT COM		16. Additional collaboral descri	ptorc		· ·	
colimeral, or is filed as a filtron Description of real estate:	a filing.					
	TY OF BEACON, COUNTY					
OF DUTCHESS, STATE	OF NEW YORK	1				
AX ID #: 30-6055-04-5					•	
	•					
	•					
•						
15. Name and address of a RECORD OWNER of above-described seel estate		1				
(If Dobter does not have a record in						
•	•	1				
		17. Check only if applicable at	d check <u>only</u> one box			
	;				operty held in trust or	Decedent's E
	•	18. Check <u>only</u> if applicable an		L		
		Debtor is a TRANSMITTIN			27.2	
		Filed in connection with a				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		IT I wan su counsciou with 8 i	THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSON OF	- (f	HOUSE SU YEARS	

## Schedule "A"

All fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter used or to be used in the operation of said premises or any part thereof, and all replacements thereof, including partitions, elevators, engines, boilers, gas and electric fixtures, whether herein encumbered or not and constituting a part of the plant thereof and all other equipment machinery, appliances, fittings and fixtures of every kind in or used in the operation of any building now or hereafter standing on said premises.

### NOTICE UNDER MECHANIC'S LIEN LAW

To the Clerk of the County of Dutchess

and all others whom it may concern:

Please Take Notice. that

Burke Electrical Contractors Inc.

as lienor(s) have and claim a lien on the real property hereinafter described as fol-(1) The names and residences of the lienor(s) are Burke Electrical Contractors Inc.

353 Main Street

Cold Springs, NY 10518

being a Corporation Duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York

whose business address is at 353 Main Street Cold Springs, NY 10516 and whose principal place of business is at 353 Main Street Cold Springs, NY 10516

- (1a) The name and address of lienor's attorney, if any N/A
- (2) The owner of the real property is Fishkill Creek Development Co'LLC and the interest of the owner as far as known to the lienor(s) is Fee Simple
- (3) The name of the person by whom the lienor(s) was (were) employed is Beacon Self Storage The name of the person to whom the lienor(s) furnished or is (are) to furnish materials or for whom the lienor(s) perfo or is (are) to perform professional services is Beacon Self Storage

The name of the person with whom the contract was made is Beacon Self Storage The name of the person for whom professional services were rendered is N/A

(4) The labor performed and Supplied and Installed Electrical Materials, Conduit, Timer, Wire material furnished were

Section: 6055

The materials actually manufactured for but not delivered to the real property are N/A

Lot: 590165

The agreed price and value of the labor

performed and value of the material furnished is

\$1,466,37

The agreed price and value of the material actually mfd. for but not delivered to the real prop. is

The agreed-fee for professional services is

Total agreed price and value \$1,466.37

Total amount unpaid \$1,466.37

(5) The amount unpaid to the lienor(s) for said labor

performed and said material furnished is

\$1,466.37

The amount unpaid to lienor(s) for material actually mfd. for but not delivered to the real prop. is

The total amount claimed for which this lien is filed is

\$1,466,37

(6) The time when the first item of work was performed was

3/24/2004

The time when the first item of material was furnished was

3/24/2004

The time when the last item of work was performed was The time when the last item of material was furnished was

Known as:

5/14/2004

5/14/2004

39 Front Street "Beacon Self Storage"

(7) The property subject to the lien is situated in Beacon(City of Beacon), County of Dutchess, State of New York

Beacon(City of Beacon) NY That said labor and materials were performed and furnished for and used, and that the professional services rendered used, in the improvement of the real property hereinbefore described. That 8 months (4 months if a single family dwelling)! not elapsed dating from the last item of work performed, or from the last items of materials furnished, or since the completic the contract, or since the final performance of the work, or since the final furnishing of the gnaterials for which this lie claimed.

Dated January 13, 2005

The name signed must be printed beneath

Mark Nash, Agent

SS.:

3918

that deponent is Agent of the co-partnership named in the within notice of lien and the lienor(s) mentioned in the lien; that deponent has read the said notice and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to deponent's except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters deponent

The i on i

E the at

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF

CORPOR

Mark Nash . being duly sworn, says

by

Uni

Stat

Cot

On appi is s on '

that deponent is the Agent of Burke Electrical Contractors Inc. herein, that deponent has read the foregoing notice of lien and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to deponen knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters de believes it to be true. The reason why this verification is made by deponent is that deponent is an officer,

to wit the Agent of Burke Electrical Contractors Inc.

which is a Domestic corporation, and deponent is familiar with the facts and circumstances herein.

The sources of deponent's information and the grounds of deponent's belief as to all matters not therein stated upon der knowledge are as follows: Books and records of said corporation.

Mark Nash, Agent

State of New York

County of Nassau

On the 13 day of January in the year 2005, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of State, personally appeared. Mark Nash satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her-signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which individual acted, executed the instrument.

> DELINE NASH IC, State of New York 0. 01NA5088837 Qualified in Nassau County Signature Gainmission Expires Nov. 28, 2006

LIEN LAW-\$11 -be Copy of notice of lien to a contractor or subcontractor. Within thirty days after filing a notice of accordance with section ten of the lien law or the filing of an amendment of notice of lien in accordance with section twelve-a lien law the lienor shall serve a copy of such notice or amendment by certified mail on the contractor, subcontractor, assignee o representative for whom he was employed or to whom he furnished materials or if the lienor is a contractor or subcontractor person, firm or corporation with whom the contract was made. A lienor having a direct contractual relationship with a subcontra a sub-subcontractor but not with a contractor shall also serve a copy of such notice or amendment by certified mail to the cont Failure to file proof of such a service with the county clerk within thirty-five days after the notice of lien is filed shall termin notice as a lien. Any lienor, or a person acting on behalf of a lienor, who fails to serve a copy of the notice of lien as required section shall be liable for reasonable attorney's fees, costs and expenses, as determined by the court, incurred in obtaining such c

FILING OF NOTICE OF LIEN-Notice of Lien may be filed at any time during the progress of the work and the furnishing materials, or, within eight months (four months if a single family dwelling) after the completion of the contract, or ti performance of the work, or the final furnishing of the materials, dating from the last item of work performed or materials fur The Notice of Lien must be filed in the Clerk's office of the County where the property is situated. If such property is situated in more Counties, the Notice of Lien shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of each of such Counties. (Section 10 of Lien Law)

### Affidavit of Service of Notice of Mechanic's Lien on Owner, Agent or Attorney

,	indersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that deponent is over 18 years of age and	22	
ı	1/13/2005 served the within Notice of Mechanic's Lien		
0 0	Fishkill Creek Development Co LLC owner herein	2005 JAN 13	0000
	39 Front Street, Beacon, NY 12508	3	į
1	by delivering a true copy to said owner personally. Deponent knew the person so served to be the owner.	PH 12: 21	
	as the owner could not be found, by delivering a true copy to the agent attorney of the owner.	==	
1	as the owner could not be found, by leaving it at the last known place of residence of the owner in the city or tow real property or some part thereof is situated, with	n in v	vhic
ı	a person of suitable age and discretion.		
1	by depositing a true copy of same, enclosed in a certified register XXXXIII, postpaid, properly addressed wrapped depository of the United States Postal Service in New York State.	r, in a	n oí
1	as the owner could not be found, has no last known place of residence in the city or town in which the real propert thereof is situated, and has no agent or attorney, by affixing a true copy thereof conspicuously on such propert (between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon)	y or s y, at	omi
	as the owner is a corporation, by personally delivering a true copy and leaving it with the president vice-president secretary clerk cashier treasurer director managing age corporation.	ent e	of t
15	as the owner is a corporation, and no officer of the corporation could be found within the state, by affixing conspicuously on such property at m. (between the hours of nine o'clock in the forencon and four o'clock in	ng a t the af	rue tern
	as the owner is a corporation, and no officer of the corporation could be found within the state, by depositing same, enclosed in a <i>certified registered mail</i> , postpaid, properly addressed wrapper, in an official depositor States Postal Service in New York State.	a true y of th	e co he L
	Marie Ruiz	<b>,</b>	. der 1 1100
la	te of New York ss: Mane Ruiz	,	

County of Nassau

On the 13 day of January in the year 2005, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personal appeared Marie Ruiz personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which individual acted, executed the instrument.

Signature of Notary Public

MARK NASH
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01 NA4907966Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires April 4, 2006

### Affidavit of Service by Certified Mail

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that deponent is over 18 years of age and on January 13, 2005 the undersigned served the within Notice of Lien on

Beacon Self Storage

contractor subcontractor assignee legal representative at 39 Front Street, Beacon, NY 12508

by depositing a true copy of same, enclosed in a certified mail, postpaid, properly addressed wrapper, in an official depository of t United State Postal Service in New York State.

State of New York

SS:

Marie Ruiz

County of Nassau

On the 13 day of January in the year 2005, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose I appeared Marie Ruiz is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signat on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which individual acted, executed the instrument.

Signature of Notary Public
MARK NASH
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01 NA4907968
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires April 4, 2006

Burke Electrical Contractors Inc

Claimant

· Fishkili Creek Davalopment Co Cold Springs, NY **Business Addres** Ommer

Beacon Self Storage

Contractor

39 Front Street "Beacon Self Storage Beacon(City of Beacon),

Post Office Address and Telephone No Burke Electrical Contractors Inc.

353 Main Street

# TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, WATER RATES AND SEMER CHARGES which are liens on real property

ASSESSED VALUATION: LV SCHOOL DISTRICT: BULCOL CSC
EXEMPTION: Code Value
ASSESSED TO: CHGEECOrp.
ADDRESS: 10 front st.
ACRES OR DIMENSIONS:
CITY/TOWN COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
Grid No. 30.0055.04.590W5
Property Class Code: 811 (UNKNOWA PC15)
Property is 18 not in an Agricultural District
Property is 1s not in Hazardous waste area
200 (1-1) School Tax - 4839.33
20010 State, County and Town Tax - 3015.24

# TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, WATER RATES AND SEMER CHARGES which are liens on real property

ASSESSED VALUATION: LV 50,00 school district: Buch C80
EXEMPTION: Code Value
ASSESSED TO: LISHUU Cruelo Dev. CO. U.C.
ADDRESS: 3-39 Front St.
ACRES OR DIMENSIONS: 8.0
CITY TOWN BLACUSU COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
Grid No. 30.4055 04-590145
Property Class Code:
Property is is not in an Agricultural District
Property is is not in Hazardous waste area
200007 School Tax - 11,052.79
200 State, County and Town Tax - U8810.Le

# TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, WATER RATES AND SEMER CHARGES which are liens on real property

ASSESSED VALUATION: LV 4,210 SCHOOL DISTRICT: BUILDSD
EXEMPTION: CodeValue
ASSESSED TO: FISHELL Creek Deu CO UC
ADDRESS: 51 FOUT St.
ACRES OR DIMENSIONS: 3.5
CITY/DOWN BLACKS COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
30 4055 01-535128
Property Class Code: 340
Property is is not in an Agricultural District
Property is a not in Hazardous waste area
200
200 State, County and Town Tax - 150,34

# Schedule 2.03 Assumed Liabilities

## Schedule 6.03 Consents and Approvals Required for Seller

Transfer of FERC license-Project 3511-001

Section 70 Approval by NYS PSC — Seller's obligation under the Asset Purchase Agreement to convey to Purchaser is subject to the condition precedent that the NYPSC either approve the transfer under Section 70 of the New York Public Service Law or allow the ninety day notice period provided in Section 70 to elapse without determining that the public interest requires that the NYPSC review the transaction and provide its written consent.

## Schedule 6.06 Material Contracts

Lease dated as of September 3, 1982, with Front Street Associates (as successor in interest to Beacon-Tex Realty Associates

Amendment No. 1 to Lease dated as of December 2, 1982, with Front Street Associates (as successor in interest to Beacon-Tex Realty Associates)

Amendment No. 2 to Lease dated as of January 25, 1993, between Front Street Associates, UAH-Groveille Hydro Associates and Dutchess County Industrial Development Agency

## Schedule 6.07 Insurance

### General Liability Insurance

Primary policy carrier: Associated Electric and Gas

Services Limited Limit: \$35 million Policy Number: X0309A1A06

Retroactive date: 6/1/86

**Property Insurance** 

Policy Carrier: Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company – AIG

Limit: \$100 million

Policy Number: STA4103085

Workers Compensation

Policy Carrier - St. Paul Travelers Insurance Company

# Schedule 6.09 <u>Liens Against Tangible Purchased Assets</u>

# Schedule 6.10 <u>Intellectual Property Infringement</u>

## Schedule 6.11 <u>Litigation</u>

None

Note: A personal injury accident occurring near the dam in 2005 is being monitored. No claim or litigation initiated to date.

### Schedule 6.12 <u>Material Violation of Law</u>

None

•

...

•

## Schedule 6.13 Labor Matters

CHG&E bargaining unit employees work under the 2003 Agreement between Local 320 IBEW AFL-CIO and CH Energy Group, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. 1-May-03

No current grievances/arbitration related to employees assigned to Groveville Mills.

Schedule 6.14
<u>Taxes</u>

# Schedule 6.15 <u>Required Licenses and Permits Not Held by Seller</u>

# Schedule 6.16 Environmental Compliance

## Schedule 7.03 Consents and Approvals Required for Buyer

Transfer of FERC license-Project 3511-001

FERC Section 203 approval to sell at market based rates

Consent of Landlord

## Schedule 9.04 Consents and Approvals Required for Seller

Section 70 Approval by NYS PSC – Seller's obligation under the Asset Purchase Agreement to convey to Purchaser is subject to the condition precedent that the NYPSC either approve the transfer under Section 70 of the New York Public Service Law or allow the ninety day notice period provided in Section 70 to elapse without determining that the public interest requires that the NYPSC review the transaction and provide its written consent.

Consent of Landlord

#### Exhibit A to Asset Purchase Agreement

### FORM OF ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

This Assumption Agreement (this "Agreement") is made this []<sup>th</sup> day of [\_\_\_\_], 2007 by Lower Saranac Corporation, a New York corporation ("Purchaser").

### **RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, Purchaser and Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Seller"), have entered into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement (the "APA") dated as of January 24, 2007, whereby Purchaser purchased the Purchased Assets (as defined in the APA).

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the APA, Purchaser is executing and delivering this Agreement in order to evidence Purchaser's assumption of the Assumed Liabilities (as defined in the APA).

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made, executed and delivered pursuant to and in accordance with the APA, the terms of which shall not be merged hereinto but shall survive the execution hereof as and to the extent provided therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the covenants set forth herein and in the APA and for good and valid consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Purchaser, intending to be legally bound, hereby agrees as follows:

- 1. Capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the APA. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the APA, the terms of the APA will control.
- 2. Purchaser hereby assumes and agrees to pay, perform and discharge when due and on a timely basis all of the Assumed Liabilities; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the assumption by Purchaser of the Assumed Liabilities shall not be construed, as between Purchaser on the one hand and the obligees of such Assumed Liabilities on the other hand, to defeat, impair or limit in any way any rights or remedies of Purchaser to contest or dispute the validity or amount thereof.
- 3. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Seller is retaining all obligations related to, and Purchaser is not assuming or in way becoming liable or responsible for, any of the Non-Assumed Liabilities.
- 4. Purchaser, and each of its successors and assigns, agrees that it shall do, execute, acknowledge and deliver, all acts, agreements, instruments, notices and assurances as may be reasonably requested by Seller to further effect and evidence the assumption by Purchaser of the Assumed Liabilities.
- 5. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Seller and Purchaser and their respective successors, permitted assigns and Affiliates. This Agreement shall

not be construed to confer any rights or benefit upon any Person, other than Seller and Purchaser or their respective successors, permitted assigns and Affiliates.

- 6. The validity, interpretation and effect of this Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the State of New York, including Sections 5-104 and 5-1402 of the New York General Obligations Law.
- 7. In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement should be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein and therein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.
- 8. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement.
- 9. Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended or shall be construed to expand or defeat, impair or limit in any way the rights, obligations, claims or remedies of Seller or Purchaser as set forth in the APA.

[signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have duly executed this Assumption Agreement on the day and year first above written.

	LOWER SARANAC CORPORATION
	Ву:
	Name: Title:
Acknowledged and Agreed:	
CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRI	•
	•
Ву:	
Name:	
Title:	

# NEW YORK STATE STANDARDIZED CONTRACT FOR INTERCONNECTION OF NEW DISTRIBUTED GENERATION UNITS WITH CAPACITY OF 2 MW OR LESS CONNECTED IN PARALLEL WITH UTILITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

Customer Information:	Company Information:	
Name:	Name:	
Address:	Address:	
Telephone:	Telephone:	
Unit Application No.	_	
	·	

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Dedicated Facilities" means the equipment and facilities on the Company's system necessary to permit operation of the Unit in parallel with the Company's system.

"Delivery Service" means the services the Company may provide to deliver capacity or energy generated by Customer to a buyer to a delivery point(s), including related ancillary services.

"SIR" means the New York State Standardized Interconnection Requirements for new distributed generation units with a nameplate capacity of 2 MW or less connected in parallel with the Company's distribution system.

"Unit" means the distributed generation Unit with a nameplate capacity of 2 MW or less located on the Customer's premises at the time the company approves such Unit for operation in parallel with the Company's system. This Agreement relates only to such Unit, but a new agreement shall not be required if the customer makes physical alterations to the Unit that do not result in an increase in its nameplate generating capacity. The nameplate generating capacity of the unit shall not exceed 2 MW.

#### I. TERM AND TERMINATION

- 1.1 Term: This Agreement shall become effective when executed by both Parties and shall continue in effect until terminated.
- 1.2 Termination: This Agreement may be terminated as follows:
  - a. The Customer may terminate this Agreement at any time, by giving the Company sixty (60) days' written notice.

- c. Either Party may, by giving the other Party at least sixty (60) days' prior written notice, terminate this Agreement in the event that the other Party is in default of any of the material terms and conditions of this Agreement. The terminating Party shall specify in the notice the basis for the termination and shall provide a reasonable opportunity to cure the default.
- d. The Company may, by giving the customer at least sixty (60) days' prior written notice, terminate this Agreement for cause.
- 1.3 Disconnection and Survival of Obligations: Upon termination of this Agreement the Unit will be disconnected from the Company's electric system. The termination of this Agreement shall not relieve either Party of its liabilities and obligations, owed or continuing at the time of the termination.
- 1.4 Suspension: This Agreement will be suspended during any period in which the Customer is not eligible for delivery service from the Company.

#### II. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

- 2.1 Scope of Agreement: This Agreement relates solely to the conditions under which the Company and the Customer agree that the Unit may be interconnected to and operated in parallel with the Company's system.
- 2.2 Electricity Not Covered: The Company shall have no duty under this Agreement to account for, pay for, deliver, or return in kind any electricity produced by the Facility and delivered into the Company's system.

#### III. INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF UNIT

- 3.1 Compliance with SIR: Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the Company shall be required to interconnect the Unit to the Company's system, for purposes of parallel operation. The Customer shall have a continuing obligation to maintain and operate the Unit in compliance with existing Company requirements.
- 3.5 Observation of the Unit Operations: The Company may conduct on-site verification of the operations of the Unit after it commences operations if the Company has a reasonable basis for doing so based on its responsibility to provide continuous and reliable utility service or as authorized by the provisions of the Company's Retail Tariff relating to the verification of customer installations generally.
- 3.6 Costs of Dedicated Facilities: During the term of this Agreement, the Company shall design, construct and install the Dedicated Facilities. All costs associated with the operation and maintenance of the Dedicated Facilities after the Unit first produces energy shall be the responsibility of the Company.

#### IV. DISCONNECTION OF THE UNIT

- 4.1 Emergency Disconnection: The Company may disconnect the Unit, without prior notice to the Customer (a) to eliminate conditions that constitute a potential hazard to Company personnel or the general public; (b) if pre-emergency or emergency conditions exist on the Company system; (c) if a hazardous condition relating to the Unit is observed by a utility inspection; or (d) if the Customer has tampered with any protective device. The Company shall notify the Customer of the emergency if circumstances permit.
- 4.2 Non-Emergency Disconnection: The Company may disconnect the Unit, after notice to the responsible party has been provided and a reasonable time to correct, consistent with the conditions, has elapsed, if (a) the Customer has failed to make available records of verification tests and maintenance of his protective devices; (b) the Unit system interferes with Company equipment or equipment belonging to other customers of the Company; (c) the Unit adversely affects the quality of service of adjoining customers.
- 4.3 Disconnection by Customer: The Customer may disconnect the Unit at any time.
- 4.4 Utility Obligation to Cure Adverse Effect: If, after the Customer meets all interconnection requirements, the operations of the Company are adversely affecting the performance of the Unit or the Customer's premises, the Company shall immediately take appropriate action to eliminate the adverse effect. If the Company determines that it needs to upgrade or reconfigure its system the Customer will not be responsible for the cost of new or additional equipment beyond the point of common coupling between the Customer and the Company.

#### V. ACCESS

- 5.1 Access to Premises: The Company shall have access to the disconnect switch of the Unit at all times. At reasonable hours and upon reasonable notice consistent with Section III of this Agreement, or at any time without notice in the event of an emergency (as defined in paragraph 4.1), the Company shall have access to the Premises.
- 5.2 Company and Customer Representatives: The Company shall designate, and shall provide to the Customer, the name and telephone number of a representative or representatives who can be reached at all times to allow the Customer to report an emergency and obtain the assistance of the Company. For the purpose of allowing access to the premises, the Customer shall provide the Company with the name and telephone number of a person who is responsible for providing access to the Premises.
- 5.3 Company Right to Access Company-Owned Facilities and Equipment: If necessary for the purposes of this Agreement, the Customer shall allow the Company access to the Company's equipment and facilities located on the Premises. To the extent that the Customer does not own all or any part of the property on which the Company is required to locate its equipment or facilities to serve the Customer under this Agreement, the Customer shall secure and provide in favor of the Company the necessary rights to obtain access to such equipment or facilities, including easements if the circumstances so require.

#### VI. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 6.1 Good Faith Resolution of Disputes: Each Party agrees to attempt to resolve all disputes arising hereunder promptly, equitably and in a good faith manner.
- 6.2 Mediation: If a dispute arises under this Agreement, and if it cannot be resolved by the Parties within ten (10) working days after written notice of the dispute, the parties agree to submit the dispute to mediation by a mutually acceptable mediator, in a mutually convenient location in New York State, in accordance with the then current CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution Mediation Procedure, or to mediation by a mediator provided by the New York Public Service Commission. The parties agree to participate in good faith in the mediation for a period of up to 90 days. If the parties are not successful in resolving their disputes through mediation, then the parties may refer the dispute for resolution to the New York Public Service Commission, which shall maintain continuing jurisdiction over this agreement.
- 6.3 Escrow: If there are amounts in dispute of more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the Customer shall either place such disputed amounts into an independent escrow account pending final resolution of the dispute in question, or provide to the Company an appropriate irrevocable standby letter of credit in lieu thereof.

#### VII. INSURANCE

7.1 Disclosure: The Customer is not required to provide general liability insurance coverage as part of this Agreement, or any other Company requirement. Due to the risk of incurring damages, the Public Service Commission recommends that every distributed generation customer protect itself with insurance, and requires insurance disclosure as a part of this Agreement. The Customer hereby discloses as follows:

(Note: Check off one of the boxes below.)

- [ X ] the Customer has obtained, or already has in effect under an existing policy, general liability insurance coverage for operation of the Unit and intends to maintain such coverage for the duration of this Agreement (attach Certificate of Insurance or copy of Policy); or
- [ ] the Customer has not obtained general liability insurance coverage for operation of the Unit and/or is self-insured.
- 7.2 Effect: The inability of the Company to require the Customer to provide general liability insurance coverage for operation of the Unit is not a waiver of any rights the Company may have to pursue remedies at law against the Customer to recover damages.

#### VIII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 8.1 Third Parties: This Agreement is intended solely for the benefit of the parties hereto. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any duty to, or standard of care with reference to, or any liability to, any person not a party to this Agreement.
- 8.2 Severability: If any provision or portion of this Agreement shall for any reason be held or adjudged to be invalid or illegal or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion or provision shall be deemed separate and independent, and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

- 8.3 Entire Agreement: This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements or understandings, whether verbal or written.
- 8.4 Waiver: No delay or omission in the exercise of any right under this Agreement shall impair any such right or shall be taken, construed or considered as a waiver or relinquishment thereof, but any such right may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In the event that any agreement or covenant herein shall be breached and thereafter waived, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.
- 8.5 Applicable Law: This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of New York.
- **8.6** Amendments: This Agreement shall not be amended unless the amendment is in writing and signed by the Company and the Customer.
- 8.7 Force Majeure: For purposes of this Agreement, "Force Majeure Event" means any event: (a) that is beyond the reasonable control of the affected Party; and (b) that the affected Party is unable to prevent or provide against by exercising reasonable diligence, including the following events or circumstances, but only to the extent they satisfy the preceding requirements: acts of war, public disorder, insurrection, or rebellion; floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, lightning, storms, and other natural calamities; explosions or fires; strikes, work stoppages, or labor disputes; embargoes; and sabotage. If a Force Majeure Event prevents a Party from fulfilling any obligations under this Agreement, such Party will promptly notify the other Party in writing, and will keep the other Party informed on a continuing basis of the scope and duration of the Force Majeure Event. The affected Party will specify in reasonable detail the circumstances of the Force Majeure Event, its expected duration, and the steps that the affected Party is taking to mitigate the effects of the event on its performance. The affected Party will be entitled to suspend or modify its performance of obligations under this Agreement, other than the obligation to make payments then due or becoming due under this Agreement, but only to the extent that the effect of the Force Majeure Event cannot be mitigated by the use of reasonable efforts. The affected Party will use reasonable efforts to resume its performance as soon as possible.
- 8.8 Assignment to Corporate Party: At any time during the term, the Customer may assign this Agreement to a corporation or other entity with limited liability, provided that the Customer obtains the consent of the Company. Such consent will not be withheld unless the Company can demonstrate that the corporate entity is not reasonably capable of performing the obligations of the assigning Customer under this Agreement.
- 8.9 Assignment to Individuals: At any time during the term, a Customer may assign this Agreement to another person, other than a corporation or other entity with limited liability, provided that the assignee is the owner, lessee, or is otherwise responsible for the Unit.
- 8.10 Permits and Approvals: Customer shall obtain all environmental and other permits lawfully required by governmental authorities prior to the construction and for the operation of the Unit during the term of this Agreement.
- 8.11 Limitation of Liability: Neither by inspection, if any, or non-rejection, nor in any other way, does the Company give any warranty, express or implied, as to the adequacy, safety, or other characteristics of any structures, equipment, wires, appliances or devices appurtenant thereto.

ACCEPTEL	ACCEPTED AND AGREED:			
Customer:				
Date:				
Company:				
Date:				

#### SC-10 Agreement

This SC-10 Agreement (this "Agreement") dated as of \_\_\_\_\_], 2007 (the "Effective Date"), is entered into between Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Seller") and Lower Saranac Corporation ("Purchaser").

WHEREAS, Seller and Purchaser have entered into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 24, 2007 (the "Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which Seller agreed to sell to Purchaser, and Purchaser agreed to purchase from Seller, the Purchased Assets (as such term is defined in the Purchase Agreement);

WHEREAS, capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meaning set forth in the Purchase Agreement;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 8.07 and 9.06 of the Purchase Agreement, if Purchaser has not have received approval of the NYISO to participate in Market-based sales to the system by grouping sales from the Facility with other facilities currently owned by Purchaser, then Purchaser and Seller have agreed to enter into this Agreement, until such time as Purchaser receives such approval of the NYISO;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Seller and Purchaser agree as follows:

- 1. Sale of Power. Purchaser hereby agrees to sell to Seller, and Seller hereby agrees to purchase from Purchaser, all power generated by Purchaser at the Facility, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in, and at the rates specified in Service Classification No. 10, attached hereto as Exhibit A ("SC-10"); provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in SC-10, Seller shall not charge Purchaser for any of the amounts set forth in Special Provision A of SC-10.
- 2. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement shall be effective from the Effective Date until such time as Purchaser shall initiate Market-based sales pursuant to approval received from the NYISO to participate in Market-based sales to the system by grouping sales from the Facility with other facilities currently owned by Purchaser and its affiliates, and the Purchaser and Seller shall have entered into the Interconnection Agreement, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit B to the Purchase Agreement. Seller and Purchaser hereby agree to execute and deliver such an Interconnection Agreement within three (3) business days after such approval is received.
- 3. <u>Consents and Approvals</u>. The Seller's obligation under this Agreement shall be contingent upon Purchaser obtaining all consents, approvals or authorizations of the Governmental Authorities required to allow sale of the power generated by the Facility to Seller.
- 4. Governing Law. The validity, interpretation and effect of this Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the State of New York, including Sections 5-1401 and 5-1402 of the New York General Obligations Law.
- 5. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which, together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 6. Notices. All notices, requests, demand and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered in person, or sent by facsimile or sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, and

properly addressed to the appropriate party at the addresses set forth in Section 14.12 of the Purchase Agreement.

- 7. No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of Seller and its successors and permitted assigns with respect to the obligations of Purchaser under this Agreement, and for the benefit of Purchaser and its successors and permitted assigns with respect to the obligations of Seller under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be deemed to confer upon or give to any other third party any remedy, claim, liability, reimbursement, cause of action or other right.
- 8. <u>Jurisdiction and Consent to Service</u>. Each of Seller and Purchaser (i) agree that any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be brought solely in the state or federal courts of the State of New York; (ii) consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of each such court in any suit, action or proceeding relating to or arising out of this Agreement; (iii) waives any objection that it may have to the laying of venue in any such suit, action or proceeding in any such court; and (iv) agrees that service of any court paper may be made in such manner as may be provided under applicable laws or court rules governing service of process.
- 9. <u>WAIVER OF A JURY TRIAL</u>. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this SC-10 Agreement the day and year first above written.

	TRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC PORATION
By: Title:	-
i iue:_	
LOW	ER SARANAC CORPORATION
Ву:	
By: Title:_	

# Exhibit A Service Classification No. 10

[Attached]

PSC NO: 15 ELECTRICITY LEAF: 228
COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION REVISION: 1

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/01/03 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 0

#### SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 10

# PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND CAPACITY FROM CUSTOMERS WITH OUALIFYING ON-SITE GENERATION FACILITIES

#### APPLICABLE TO

Purchase of energy and capacity or energy only, by the Company from a Customer operating an on-site qualifying generating facility, subject to the Special Provisions of this Service Classification. Written application upon the Company's prescribed forms is required.

A qualifying generation facility shall be defined as a generating facility that is a "Small Power Production Facility" or a "Cogeneration Facility" as defined in Section 292.203(a) or (b) of Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations or a "co-generation facility," "alternate energy production facility," or "small hydro facility," as defined in Section 2 of the New York Public Service Law.

A Customer electing to engage in simultaneous purchase and sale of energy with the Company must sell its energy output to the Company under this Service Classification and may contract for its electrical requirements under the appropriate Service Classification for full, supplemental, back-up and/or maintenance service.

As an alternative, a prospective Customer operating a qualifying generating facility capable of electric generation in excess of 100 Kw. may negotiate a long term contract with the Company.

The Company reserves the right to limit the amount of capacity and energy it will take from a customer or to refuse to accept a customer under this Service Classification where engineering considerations dictate that such actions are reasonable.

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE

60 cycle alternating current of the voltage and character at which the Company provides service to the Customer, or otherwise of a voltage and character available at the location and appropriate to the Customer's generating plant.

PSC NO: 15 ELECTRICITY LEAF: 229
COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION REVISION: 1

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/01/03 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 0

#### SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 10 (Cont'd)

PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND CAPACITY FROM CUSTOMERS WITH OUALIFYING ON-SITE GENERATION FACILITIES (Cont'd)

#### RATING PERIODS

On-Peak: 7 AM - 11 PM Inclusive on Weekdays, except Holidays, all months

Off-Peak: 11 PM - 7 AM Inclusive on Weekdays, and All Day on Saturdays, Sundays and North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) Holidays, all months

NERC Holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

#### MONTHLY RATE TO BE PAID BY COMPANY

The payment rates for customers taking service under this Service Classification or under negotiated contracts that are based upon the Service Classification No. 10 payment rate shall be as follows:

#### 1. Payment Rate for Energy

The energy payment rates will be the monthly average of the hourly Integrated/Time Weighted Locational-Based Marginal Price (LBMP) in the Real-Time Market for the New York State Independent System Operator (NYISO) Zone G in the rating period when the purchase is made.

For customers delivering energy at the secondary distribution level, the LBMP will be increased by the Company's Factor of Adjustment as defined in General Information Section 29 of this tariff, rounded to the nearest \$0.00001 per kWh.

PSC NO: 15 ELECTRICITY LEAF: 230 COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION REVISION: 1

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/01/03 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 0

#### SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 10 (Cont'd)

PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND CAPACITY FROM CUSTOMERS WITH OUALIFYING ON-SITE GENERATION FACILITIES (Cont'd)

#### MONTHLY RATE TO BE PAID BY COMPANY (Cont'd)

#### 2. Payment Rate for Capacity

The Company will pay for the capacity it purchases under this Service Classification at a rate based on the pre-capability period strip auction price set by the NYISO for Zone G prior to the start of each summer and winter period.

Sellers opting to sell capacity to the Company will be required to enter into a sales agreement with the Company for the purchase of such capacity. Such agreements must include, among other things, provisions requiring the capacity to satisfy all of the requirements applicable to unforced capacity (UCAP) established by the NYISO, including reimbursements for capacity deficiencies imposed by the NYISO on the Company as a result of the Seller's failure to satisfy all such requirements.

#### 3. Adjustment to Rates and Charges

To the extent that a minimum unit rate applies under Section 66-c of the Public Service Law, the annual average rate to be paid under this Service Classification shall be no less than 6.0 cents per kilowatt-hour, trued up each month.

PSC NO: 15 ELECTRICITY LEAF: 231
COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION REVISION: 3

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/01/06 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 1

Issued in Compliance with Order in C.05-E-0934 dated July 24, 2006

#### SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 10 (Cont'd)

PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND CAPACITY FROM CUSTOMERS WITH OUALIFYING ON-SITE GENERATION FACILITIES (Cont'd)

#### MONTHLY RATE TO BE PAID BY THE CUSTOMER

#### 1. Monthly Metering and Minimum Charge

A customer who takes service under another Service Classification in addition to this Service Classification shall pay a Metering Charge for a time differentiated kilowatthour metering device plus any applicable Distribution Demand Charges.

Metering Charge	Effective	Effective	Effective
Service Level	August 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	July 1, 2008
Secondary or Primary up to 1000 kg	\$ 90.00	\$100.00	\$110.00
Primary in excess of 1000 kV	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Substation or Transmission	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00

A customer who takes service solely under Service Classification No. 10 shall pay a Minimum Charge plus any applicable Distribution Demand Charges.

Minimum Charge	<b>Effective</b>	Effective	Effective
Service Level	August 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	July 1, 2008
Secondary or Primary up to 1000 kW	\$ 95.00	\$105.00	\$115.00
Primary in excess of 1000 kW	\$405.00	\$405.00	\$405.00
Substation or Transmission	\$505.00	\$505.00	\$505.00

Received: 10/31/2003

Status: EFFECTIVE Effective Date: 01/01/2004

PSC NO: 15 ELECTRICITY

LEAF: 232

COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION

REVISION: 3

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/01/04

SUPERSEDING REVISION:

#### SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 10 (Cont'd)

# PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND CAPACITY FROM CUSTOMERS WITH OUALIFYING ON-SITE GENERATION FACILITIES (Cont'd)

#### MONTHLY RATE TO BE PAID BY THE CUSTOMER (Cont'd)

#### 2. Monthly Distribution Demand Charge

For a customer who is selling energy to the Company at distribution voltage there shall be a charge for each kW of Contract Demand. If a customer is receiving service under the terms of another Service Classification through the same meter, the Contract Demand charges under this Service Classification shall apply only to the increment of demand in excess of the maximum annual demand billed under such other Service Classification. For a non-demand measured Service Classification such maximum annual demand taken shall be determined at the time that application for this Classification is made. Such determination shall be made on the basis of the applicable class relationship of noncoincident demand to energy consumption, and shall be considered the customer's Contract Demand.

		Service Level	
	Secondary	Primary	Substation
Contract Demand Charge	\$0.68/kW	\$2.35/kW	\$1.61/kW

#### 3. Increase in Rates and Charges

The rates and charges under this Service Classification, including the monthly minimum charge, are increased pursuant to General Information Section 30 to reflect the tax rates applicable within the municipality where the customer takes service.

#### DETERMINATION OF CONTRACT DEMAND

The Contract Demand initially shall be the kilowatts specified in the Customer's application for service hereunder and shall be automatically increased to the highest average kilowatts measured in a 15-minute interval during the month, but not less than 100 percent of the greatest such measured demand in the preceding eleven (11) months. In no event shall the Contract Demand be less than zero kW.

Received: 12/08/2004

Status: EFFECTIVE Effective Date: 12/10/2004

PSC NO: 15 ELECTRICITY LEAF: 233

COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION REVISION: 2
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/10/04 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 1

Issued in Compliance with Order in C.02-E-1282 dated November 17, 2004

#### SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 10 (Cont'd)

PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND CAPACITY FROM CUSTOMERS WITH OUALIFYING ON-SITE GENERATION FACILITIES (Cont'd)

#### DETERMINATION OF CONTRACT DEMAND (Cont'd)

If the measured demand exceeds the current Contract Demand by 10 percent or less, a surcharge equal to 12 times the monthly Contract Demand charge for such excess demand will apply to that monthly bill, and the Contract Demand will then be determined in accordance with the provisions of Determination of Contract Demand above.

If the measured demand exceeds the current Contract Demand by more than 10 percent, a surcharge equal to 24 times the monthly Contract Demand charge for such excess demand will apply to that monthly bill, and the Contract Demand will then be determined in accordance with the provisions of Determination of Contract Demand above.

#### TERMS OF PAYMENT

Bills are due when personally served or three days after mailing. Bills shall be subject to a late payment charge in accordance with General Information, Section 16, if payment is not made by the date specified on the bill which date shall not be less than 20 days from the due date.

#### TERM

One year from commencement of service hereunder and continuously thereafter until permanently canceled by the Customer upon 90 days prior written notice to the Company. Cancellation by the Customer followed by resumption of service at the same location within one year shall not modify in any way the Determination of Contract Demand as provided above.

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

A. A Customer who operates generating equipment with a total nameplate rating of 2 MW or less connected in parallel with the Company's distribution system shall be subject to the interconnection requirements of General Information Section 3.C and shall be subject to the following charges:

Received: 12/08/2004

Status: EFFECTIVE Effective Date: 12/10/2004

PSC NO: 15 ELECTRICITY LEAF: 234

COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION REVISION: 2
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/10/04 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 1

Issued in Compliance with Order in C.02-E-1282 dated November 17, 2004

#### SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 10 (Cont'd)

PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND CAPACITY FROM CUSTOMERS WITH OUALIFYING ON-SITE GENERATION FACILITIES (Cont'd)

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Cont'd)

#### A. (Cont'd)

- (1) a non-refundable application fee of \$350, payable at the time of application, such fee is not applicable for generating equipment with a total rating of 15 kVA or less;
- (2) a cost-based advance payment for the estimated cost of the Company's review of the customer's proposed interconnection design package and for any studies performed by the Company to ensure the safety and reliability of the electric system with respect to the interconnection of the Customer's generating equipment; and
- (3) an advance payment for the estimated costs of any equipment and facilities installed on the Company's system, including metering, necessary to permit operation of the Customer's generating equipment in parallel with the Company's system.

The Company shall reconcile its actual cost items (2) and (3) with the advance payments made by the Customer and the Customer shall pay or the Company shall refund, without interest, the difference. Under no circumstances shall the Company refund the application fee.

B. A Customer who operates generating equipment with a total nameplate rating greater than 2 MW shall, at its expense, comply with the Company's interconnection requirements as fully set forth in a separate agreement between the Company and the Customer specifying the operating mode, interconnection and equipment specifications.

Where the Customer is taking service under another Service Classification, the Customer and Company shall agree as to the manner of payments for interconnection costs which exceed the costs ordinarily incurred in rendering the same Contract Demand under the applicable Service. Upon mutual agreement, the Customer may select from the following payment options:

PSC NO: 15 ELECTRICITY
COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION

COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION REVISION: 1
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/01/03 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 0

LEAF: 235

#### SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 10 (Cont'd)

PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND CAPACITY FROM CUSTOMERS WITH OUALIFYING ON-SITE GENERATION FACILITIES (Cont'd)

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Cont'd)

#### B. (Cont'd)

- (1) The Customer will furnish, own and operate all special equipment and the Company will maintain such equipment, in return for which the Customer, or its successors on the site, will pay a monthly maintenance charge of 0.75 percent based upon the Customer's total investment in such interconnection equipment for the duration of its/their operations on the site, whether or not the equipment is in use.
  - (2) The Customer will furnish, own, operate and maintain all special equipment, provided that the equipment and maintenance are suitable for interconnected operations. Such equipment shall be made available for Company inspection as may reasonably be required.
- C. The Company will be relieved of its obligation to purchase energy during any period in which the Company suffers a system emergency. In such circumstances, the Company will notify the Customer to cease supplying energy, or reduce the amount of such supply, to the Company. For purposes of this Provision, a system emergency is defined as a condition which is imminently likely to endanger life or property or result in significant disruption of service to any Customer.
- D. The Customer shall provide advance notice to the Company of any planned changes in the Customer's facilities that would alter the operating mode, Customer's demand and energy requirements or the Customer's generating capacity. No significant changes shall be made without agreement by the Company. The Company shall have the right to inspect its facilities located on the Customer's property and the Customer's generating and interconnection facilities at all reasonable times.

PSC NO: 15 ELECTRICITY LEAF: 235.1
COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION REVISION: 0

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/01/03 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 0

#### SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 10 (Cont'd)

# PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND CAPACITY FROM CUSTOMERS WITH OUALIFYING ON-SITE GENERATION FACILITIES (Cont'd)

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Cont'd)

- E. Qualifying small suppliers of energy, whose deliveries are random in nature (such as windmills), may elect to sell their output to the Company on a non-time differentiated basis. Deliveries will be measured using a standard kilowatt-hour meter. The Customer will pay the installed cost of the necessary metering equipment at the time of installation in lieu of all Metering, Minimum and Distribution Demand Charges otherwise applicable under this Service Classification. This Provision is limited to secondary single phase service. For electricity purchased by the Company from the Customer, the Company will pay the applicable monthly average of the Hourly LBMPs in the Real Time Market for NYISO Zone G. However, to the extent that a minimum unit rate applies under Section 66-c of the Public Service Law, the average annual rate to be paid to such facilities qualifying for such minimum unit rate shall be \$0.06 per kilowatthour, trued up each month.
- F. The Transmission rate also applies to energy received by the Company at primary distribution voltage at locations where such energy cannot be used without transformation to transmission voltage. Any determination by the Company that power cannot be used at a lower voltage may be reviewed by the Commission at the Customer's request.

#### SC-10 Agreement

This SC-10 Agreement (this "Agreement") dated as of [\_\_\_\_], 2007 (the "Effective Date"), is entered into between Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Seller") and Lower Saranac Corporation ("Purchaser").

WHEREAS, Seller and Purchaser have entered into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 24, 2007 (the "Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which Seller agreed to sell to Purchaser, and Purchaser agreed to purchase from Seller, the Purchased Assets (as such term is defined in the Purchase Agreement);

WHEREAS, capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meaning set forth in the Purchase Agreement;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 8.07 and 9.06 of the Purchase Agreement, if Purchaser has not have received approval of the NYISO to participate in Market-based sales to the system by grouping sales from the Facility with other facilities currently owned by Purchaser, then Purchaser and Seller have agreed to enter into this Agreement, until such time as Purchaser receives such approval of the NYISO;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Seller and Purchaser agree as follows:

- 1. Sale of Power. Purchaser hereby agrees to sell to Seller, and Seller hereby agrees to purchase from Purchaser, all power generated by Purchaser at the Facility, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in, and at the rates specified in Service Classification No. 10, attached hereto as Exhibit A ("SC-10"); provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in SC-10, Seller shall not charge Purchaser for any of the amounts set forth in Special Provision A of SC-10.
- 2. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement shall be effective from the Effective Date until such time as Purchaser shall initiate Market-based sales pursuant to approval received from the NYISO to participate in Market-based sales to the system by grouping sales from the Facility with other facilities currently owned by Purchaser and its affiliates, and the Purchaser and Seller shall have entered into the Interconnection Agreement, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit B to the Purchase Agreement. <u>Seller and Purchaser hereby agree to execute and deliver such an Interconnection Agreement within three (3) business days after such approval is received.</u>
- 3. <u>Consents and Approvals</u>. The Seller's obligation under this Agreement shall be contingent upon Purchaser obtaining all consents, approvals or authorizations of the Governmental Authorities required to allow sale of the power generated by the Facility to Seller.
- 4. Governing Law. The validity, interpretation and effect of this Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the State of New York, including Sections 5-1401 and 5-1402 of the New York General Obligations Law.
- 5. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which, together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 6. Notices. All notices, requests, demand and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered in person, or sent by facsimile or sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, and

properly addressed to the appropriate party at the addresses set forth in Section 14.12 of the Purchase Agreement.

- 7. No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of Seller and its successors and permitted assigns with respect to the obligations of Purchaser under this Agreement, and for the benefit of Purchaser and its successors and permitted assigns with respect to the obligations of Seller under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be deemed to confer upon or give to any other third party any remedy, claim, liability, reimbursement, cause of action or other right.
- 8. <u>Jurisdiction and Consent to Service</u>. Each of Seller and Purchaser (i) agree that any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be brought solely in the state or federal courts of the State of New York; (ii) consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of each such court in any suit, action or proceeding relating to or arising out of this Agreement; (iii) waives any objection that it may have to the laying of venue in any such suit, action or proceeding in any such court; and (iv) agrees that service of any court paper may be made in such manner as may be provided under applicable laws or court rules governing service of process.
- 9. <u>WAIVER OF A JURY TRIAL</u>. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this SC-10 Agreement the day and year first above written.

CORPORATION	
By:	
By: Title:	
LOWER SARANAC CORPORATION	4
By:	
By: Title:	

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC

# Exhibit A Service Classification No. 10

[Attached]

EXHIBIT B

# Exhibit B

Information from Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

Books and Records in Response to 16 NYCRR § 31.1 f-l

(six pages)

### CPR Ledger Utility Account/ Asset Location / Vintage Summary Report

#### Central Hudson

Company Business Segment GL Account	······································	
Utility Account Sub Account		
Asset Location	Eng In Service Year	Accum Cos
Central Hudson	1 - Electric	
101.10 Electric Plant in Service		
133100 HYDRO PROD-STRUCTUR	RES & IMPI Out Street	
00140-022-000 CITY OF BEAC	ON - ON FISHKILL CREEK IN THE CITY O	F BEACON - 3.0 MILE
	2002	\$9,044.00
	2004	\$3,225.00
	Asset Location Total:	\$12,269.00
	Utility/Sub Account Total:	\$12,269.00
133200 HYDRO PROD-RESERVOI		
00140-022-000 CITY OF BEAC	ON - ON FISHKILL CREEK IN THE CITY O	F BEACON - 3.0 MILE
	2003	\$5,613.00
	2004	\$9,542.00
•	Asset Location Total:	\$15,155.00
	Utility/Sub Account Total:	\$15,155.00
133410 HYDRO PROD-ACCESSOR		
00140-022-000 CITY OF BEAC	ON - ON FISHKILL CREEK IN THE CITY OF	BEACON - 3.0 MILE
	1981	\$20,021.00
	2004	\$28,756.00
	2005	\$18,111.00
	Asset Location Total:	\$66,888.00
	Utility/Sub Account Total:	\$66,888.00
	GL Account Total:	\$94,312.00
Compa	ny/Business Segment Total:	\$94,312.00
Gran	d Total for Selected Assets:	\$94,312.00

# CPR Ledger Detailed Asset Report Central Hudson

Company	GL Account		Business Seg	ment		
Asset Location	Utility Account		Sub Account			
Property Group						
Asset Description	Retirement Unit	Unit	WO Number	Eng In Serv	ice Year Quantity	Accum Cos
Central Hudson	101.10 Electric Plant in Service		1 - Electric			Accum Cos
00140-022-000 CITY OF BEACON - ON FISHKILL CREEK IN THE $\ensuremath{\text{\textbf{C}}}$			MPI Out Street			
010-STRUCTURES-BUILDINGS		onco a i	airi Out Sueet			
EOLLED ROOFING IMSTALLEDOVER EXISTING ROOF OF PENSTOCKBLDG.	010-090-001 ROOF	EA	8128A-C	Mar-2004	1.00	\$3,225.
024 VARD FAOU ITIES TO THE STATE OF THE STATE		-		F	Property Group Total:	\$3,225.0
031-YARD FACILITIES-FENCE/ENCLOSURE						
FENCING-DAM AREA-50' OF 6'CHAIN LINK FENCE	030-010-001 FENCE (SECTION		5876A-C	Aug-2002	1.00	\$1,195.
FENCING-INTAKE AREA-160' OF 8'CHAIN LINK FENCE PLUS 1 GATE	030-010-001 FENCE (SECTION	20 EA	5876A-C	Aug-2002	1.00	\$6,142.0
FENCING-ROADSIDE AREA-25' OF 8'CHAIN KINK FENCE PLUS 2 GATES	030-010-001 FENCE (SECTION	20 EA	5876A-C	Aug-2002	1.00	\$1,707.
00140-022-000 CITY OF BEACON - ON FISHKILL CREEK IN THE C 011-STRUCTURES-EQUIPMENT	133200 HYDRO PROD-RESERV	OIRS DAI	MS Out Street	F	roperty Group Total:	\$9,044.0
SAFETY RAILING-LOCATED OVERTRASHRACKS AREA	010-140-001	EA	8662A-C	Nov-2004	1.00	\$9,542.
530-RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT				P	roperty Group Total:	\$9,542.0
WARNING BUOYS INSTALLED UPSTREAMOF DAM PER FERC LICENCE3-NO SWIMMING3-NO BOATING	530-040-001	EA	6162A-C	Feb-2003	6.00	\$5,613.0
				P	roperty Group Total:	\$5,613.0
00140-022-000 CITY OF BEACON - ON FISHKILL CREEK IN THE C	133410 HYDRO PROD-ACCESSO	ORY ELE	CTi Out Street			_ `
168-ELECTRIC EQUIP-RECLOSERS						
WEST 560A S/N 80K123ESM W/RLAYCABINET INCLUDING 1-RC AND 4-CO11RELAYS	165-050-001 RECLOSER/KYLE	EA	5888A-C	Jan-1981	1.00	\$20,021.0
403-EDP TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIP.				Р	roperty Group Total:	\$20,021.0
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKINTERFACE INCL. GATEWAY3-6100-C PC, MONITOR, ROUTER	403-030-000 EDP NETWORK	EA	8158A-C	Sep-2005	1.00	\$18,111.0
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			В	roperty Group Total:	\$18,111.00

#### CPR Ledger Detailed Asset Report Central Hudson

Company	GL Account		Business Seg	ment	<del></del>	
Asset Location	Utility Account		Sub Account			
Property Group						
Asset Description	Retirement Unit	Unit	WO Number	Eng In Service Year	Quantity	Accum Cost
Central Hudson	101.10 Electric Plant in Service		1 - Electric			
00140-022-000 CITY OF BEACON - ON FISHKILL CREEK IN THE C 510-SAFETY EQUIPMENT	133410 HYDRO PROD-ACCESSO	ORY ELE	CTI Out Street			
WARNING ALARM SYSTEM PER FERCREQUIREMENTS INCL. VORTEXSPEAKER W/3 CELLS ACTIVE.AUX. CONTACT BOARD, BATTERYSET; S/N 01-1483666-03	510-100-000 WARNING ALARM	EA	6161A-C	Nov-2004	1.00	\$28,756.00
				Property G	oup Total:	\$28,756.00
			***********			
				Grand Total for Selec	ted Assets:	\$94,312,00

**CPR Ledger Account Summary Report** 

#### Central Hudson

Company	Business Segment		
Utility Account	Sub Account	Cost	
Central Hudson	1 - Electric	-	
133100 HYDRO PROD-STRUCTURES & IMPR	Out Street	\$12,269.00	
133200 HYDRO PROD-RESERVOIRS DAMS &	Out Street	\$15,155.00	
133410 HYDRO PROD-ACCESSORY ELECTRI	Out Street	\$66,888.00	
	Company/Bus Segment/GL Account Total	\$94,312.00	
	Grand Total	\$94.312.00	

Net by Value Major Location (Eng In Service Yr)

Month Ending: Dec-2006

#### Central Hudson Central Hudson

Business Segment Major Location	Accum Cost	Allocated Reserve	Net Value
1 - Electric 00140 GROVEVILLE MILLS HYDROELECTRI	\$94,312.00	\$15,870.80	\$78,441.20
Business Segment Total:	\$94,312.00	\$15,870.80	\$78,441.20
Company Total:	\$94,312.00	\$15,870.80	\$78,441.20
Grand Total for Selected Assets:	\$94,312.00	\$15,870.80	\$78,441.20

Net by Value Major Location (Eng in Service Yr)

Month Ending: Dec-2006

#### Central Hudson Central Hudson

Business Segment					
Major Location	Vintage		Allocated	Net Value	
Vi			Reserve		
1 - Electric					
00140 GROVEVILLE MILLS HYDROELECTRI					
1981		\$20,021.00	\$11,597.69	\$8,423.31	
2002		\$9,044.00	\$959.88	\$8,084.12	
2003		\$5,613.00	\$408.70	\$5,204.30	
2004		\$41,523.00	\$2,300.10	\$39,222.90	
2005		\$18,111.00	\$604.44	\$17,506.56	
Major Locatio	n Total:	\$94,312.00	\$15,870.80	\$78,441.20	
Business Segmen	nt Total:	\$94,312.00	\$15,870.80	\$78,441.20	
Company	y Total:	\$94,312.00	\$15,870.80	\$78,441.20	
Grand Total for Selected	Assets:	\$94,312.00	\$15,870.80	\$78,441.20	



## Exhibit C

# ENEL NA Generation in New York<sup>1</sup>

New York Copenhagen		3.3
IVEW TOTA	Denley Dam	1.5
	Dexter	4.3
	Diamond Island	1.2
	Fenner Windpower	30.0
	Fowler #7	0.9
	Goodyear Lake	1.3
	Hailesboro #3	0.9
	Hailesboro #4	1.8
	Hailesboro #6	0.9
	High Falls	1.8
	LaChute Lower	3.6
	LaChute Upper	4.9
	Lower Saranac	9.3
	Port Leyden	2.0
	Pyrites	8.2
	Rock Island	1.9
	Theresa	1.3
	Victory Mill	1.7
	Walden	2.8
	Wethersfield Windpower	6.6

Source: http://www.enel.it/northamerica/neUS.asp as of January 11, 2007

**EXHIBIT D** 

#### 617.20

## Appendix C

# State Environmental Quality Review

# SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM For UNLISTED ACTIONS Only

APPLICANT/SPONSOR	2. PROJECT NAME
Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp.	Conveyance of the Groveville Mills Hydroelectric Facility
PROJECT LOCATION:	
Municipality Beacon	County Dutchess
PRECISE LOCATION (Street address and road intersection	
10 Front Street	one, prominent tenemente, etc., et presses map,
Beacon, NY	
PROPOSED ACTION IS:	
✓ New Expansion Modi	fication/alteration
DESCRIBE PROJECT BRIEFLY:	
Iwnership of the Groveville Mills Hydroelectric Fac	ility is to be transferred. No change in physical conditions is proposed.
AMOUNT OF LAND AFFECTED: Initially ~2 acres Ultimately _	-2 acres
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ONING OR OTHER EXISTING LAND USE RESTRICTIONS?
Yes No If No, describe brie	
Residential Industrial Com	CT? mercial Agriculture Park/Forest/Open Space Other
Residential Industrial Com	
Residential Industrial Com	
Residential Industrial Com Describe:	mercial Agriculture Park/Forest/Open Space Other
Describe: ☐ Com  Describe: ☐ Com  O. DOES ACTION INVOLVE A PERMIT APPROVAL, OF (FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL)?	mercial Agriculture Park/Forest/Open Space Other  R FUNDING, NOW OR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY
Describe:  10. DOES ACTION INVOLVE A PERMIT APPROVAL, OI (FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL)?  Yes No If Yes, list agency(state)	mercial Agriculture Park/Forest/Open Space Other  R FUNDING, NOW OR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY s) name and permit/approvals:
Residential Industrial Com Describe:  10. DOES ACTION INVOLVE A PERMIT APPROVAL, OI (FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL)?  Yes No If Yes, list agency(s	mercial Agriculture Park/Forest/Open Space Other  R FUNDING, NOW OR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY s) name and permit/approvals:  Regulatory Commission - transfer of license
Residential Industrial Com Describe:  10. DOES ACTION INVOLVE A PERMIT APPROVAL, OI (FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL)?  Yes No If Yes, list agency(s	mercial Agriculture Park/Forest/Open Space Other  R FUNDING, NOW OR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY s) name and permit/approvals:
Describe:  O. DOES ACTION INVOLVE A PERMIT APPROVAL, OF (FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL)?  Yes No If Yes, list agency(state)  Federal Energy NYS DEC - training to the provided by th	R FUNDING, NOW OR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY s) name and permit/approvals: Regulatory Commission - transfer of license ensfer of water quality certificate RRENTLY VALID PERMIT OR APPROVAL?
Residential Industrial Com  Describe:  10. DOES ACTION INVOLVE A PERMIT APPROVAL, OI (FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL)?  Yes No If Yes, list agency(state)  Federal Energy NYS DEC - train  11. DOES ANY ASPECT OF THE ACTION HAVE A CUR Yes No If Yes, list agency(state)	R FUNDING, NOW OR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY s) name and permit/approvals: Regulatory Commission - transfer of license ensfer of water quality certificate RRENTLY VALID PERMIT OR APPROVAL? s) name and permit/approvals:
Describe:  O. DOES ACTION INVOLVE A PERMIT APPROVAL, OF (FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL)?  Yes No If Yes, list agency(state) No Permit Approval Provided P	R FUNDING, NOW OR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY s) name and permit/approvals: Regulatory Commission - transfer of license ansfer of water quality certificate RRENTLY VALID PERMIT OR APPROVAL? s) name and permit/approvals: - Project P-3551-NY
Residential Industrial Com  Describe:  10. DOES ACTION INVOLVE A PERMIT APPROVAL, OI (FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL)?  Yes No If Yes, list agency(state)  Federal Energy NYS DEC - train  11. DOES ANY ASPECT OF THE ACTION HAVE A CUR Yes No If Yes, list agency(state)	R FUNDING, NOW OR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY s) name and permit/approvals: Regulatory Commission - transfer of license ansfer of water quality certificate RRENTLY VALID PERMIT OR APPROVAL? s) name and permit/approvals: - Project P-3551-NY
Residential Industrial Composition  Describe:  O. DOES ACTION INVOLVE A PERMIT APPROVAL, OF (FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL)?  Yes No If Yes, list agency(state)  Federal Energy NYS DEC - training  NYS DEC - training  Yes No If Yes, list agency(state)  FERC License - DEC Water Quarter	R FUNDING, NOW OR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY s) name and permit/approvals: Regulatory Commission - transfer of license ensfer of water quality certificate RRENTLY VALID PERMIT OR APPROVAL? s) name and permit/approvals: - Project P-3551-NY ality Certificate
Describe:    Industrial	R FUNDING, NOW OR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY s) name and permit/approvals: Regulatory Commission - transfer of license ansfer of water quality certificate RRENTLY VALID PERMIT OR APPROVAL? s) name and permit/approvals: - Project P-3551-NY
Residential Industrial Com  Describe:  10. DOES ACTION INVOLVE A PERMIT APPROVAL, OF (FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL)?  If Yes No If Yes, list agency (STATE OF THE ACTION HAVE A CURE OF THE ACTION WILL EXIST OF PROPOSED ACTION WILL EXIST OF THE	R FUNDING, NOW OR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY s) name and permit/approvals: Regulatory Commission - transfer of license ensfer of water quality certificate RRENTLY VALID PERMIT OR APPROVAL? s) name and permit/approvals: - Project P-3551-NY ality Certificate  TING PERMIT/APPROVAL REQUIRE MODIFICATION?  N PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
Residential Industrial Com  Describe:  10. DOES ACTION INVOLVE A PERMIT APPROVAL, OI (FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL)?  Yes No If Yes, list agency(state)  Federal Energy NYS DEC - transport No If Yes, list agency(state)  Yes No If Yes, list agency(state)  FERC License - DEC Water Qui  12. AS A RESULT OF PROPOSED ACTION WILL EXIST	R FUNDING, NOW OR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY s) name and permit/approvals: Regulatory Commission - transfer of license ensfer of water quality certificate RRENTLY VALID PERMIT OR APPROVAL? s) name and permit/approvals: - Project P-3551-NY ality Certificate TING PERMIT/APPROVAL REQUIRE MODIFICATION?

If the action is in the Coastal Area, and you are a state agency, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment

PAF	II - IMPACT ASSESSMENT (To be completed by Lead Agency)	
Α. Ι	ES ACTION EXCEED ANY TYPE I THRESHOLD IN 6 NYCRR, PART 617.4? If yes, coordinate the review process and use the FULL EA	F.
	L ACTION RECEIVE COORDINATED REVIEW AS PROVIDED FOR UNLISTED ACTIONS IN 6 NYCRR, PART 617.6? If No, a negative claration may be superseded by another involved agency.  Yes No	
C. (	ULD ACTION RESULT IN ANY ADVERSE EFFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING: (Answers may be handwritten, if legible)  1. Existing air quality, surface or groundwater quality or quantity, noise levels, existing traffic pattern, solid waste production or disposal, potential for erosion, drainage or flooding problems? Explain briefly:  No - sale of existing facility for	
		·
	2. Aesthetic, agricultural, archaeological, historic, or other natural or cultural resources; or community or neighborhood character? Explain briefl	ıy:
	3. Vegetation or fauna, fish, shellfish or wildlife species, significant habitats, or threatened or endangered species? Explain briefly:	
	4. A community's existing plans or goals as officially adopted, or a change in use or intensity of use of land or other natural resources? Explain briefly:	
	5. Growth, subsequent development, or related activities likely to be induced by the proposed action? Explain briefly:	
	6. Long term, short term, cumulative, or other effects not identified in C1-C5? Explain briefly:	
	7. Other impacts (including changes in use of either quantity or type of energy)? Explain briefly:	
	LL THE PROJECT HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT CAUSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CRIT IVIRONMENTAL AREA (CEA)?  Yes No If Yes, explain briefly:	ICAL
E.	THERE, OR IS THERE LIKELY TO BE, CONTROVERSY RELATED TO POTENTIAL ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS?  Yes No If Yes, explain briefly:	
	III - DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE (To be completed by Agency) STRUCTIONS: For each adverse effect identified above, determine whether it is substantial, large, important or otherwise significant ect should be assessed in connection with its (a) setting (i.e. urban or rural); (b) probability of occurring; (c) duration; (d) irreversibility of occurring; (c) duration; (d) irreversibility of occurring; (e) duration; (d) irreversibility of occurring; (e) duration; (d) irreversibility of occurring; (e) duration; (e) duration; (e) duration; (e) duration; (e) duration; (f) irreversibility of occurring; (f) magnitude. If necessary, add attachments or reference supporting materials. Ensure that explanations of ficient detail to show that all relevant adverse impacts have been identified and adequately addressed. If question D of Part II was change the determination of significance must evaluate the potential impact of the proposed action on the environmental characteristics of the	ility; (e contai hecke
	Check this box if you have identified one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts which MAY occur. Then proceed directly to the EAF and/or prepare a positive declaration.	
	Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action NOT result in any significant adverse environmental impacts AND provide, on attachments as necessary, the reasons supporting this determined.	n WIL inatio
-	Name of Lead Agency Date	<b>-</b>
-	Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency Title of Responsible Officer	_
-	Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency Signature of Preparer (If different from responsible officer)	

EXHIBIT E

#### Draft State Administrative Procedure Act Notice

#### PROPOSED RULE MAKING

#### NO HEARING(S) SCHEDULED

Transfer of Ownership Interest by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

I.	D.	No.	PSC	

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE State Administrative Procedure Act (SAPA), NOTICE is hereby given of the following proposed rule:

Proposed action: The Public Service Commission is considering a petition from Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson") and [Enel North America, Inc., One Tech Drive, Andover, Massachusetts] [Buyer] requesting approval of the transfer of Central Hudson's ownership interest in the 900 kW Groveville Mills Hydroelectric Generating Facility to [Buyer].

Statutory authority: Public Service Law, Section 70.

Subject: Transfer of ownership interest in electric facilities.

Purpose: To approve transfer.

Substance of proposed rule: The Public Service Commission is considering a petition from Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation requesting approval of the transfer of its ownership interest in the 900 kW Groveville Mills Hydroelectric Generating Facility to [Buyer]. The Commission may adopt, modify or reject, in whole or in part, the relief requested.

Text of proposed rule and any required statements and analyses may be obtained: By filing a Document Request Form (F-96) located on our website http://www.dps.state.ny.us/f96dir.htm. For questions contact: Central Operations, Public Service Commission, Bldg. 3, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223-1350, (518) 474-2500.

Data, views or arguments may be submitted to: Jaclyn A. Brilling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bldg. 3, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223-1350, (518) 474-6530.

Public comment will be received until: xx days after publication of this notice.

Regulatory Impact Statement, Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, Rural Area Flexibility Analysis and Job Impact Statement: Statements and analyses are not submitted with this notice because the proposed rule is within the definition contained in section 102(2)(a)(ii) of the State Administrative Procedure Act.