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Re: March 9, 2020 FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Rettig:

I am pleased to help you with your March 9, 2020 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). The Village of Bensenville received your request on March 9, 2020. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

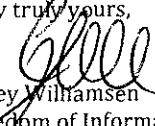
"Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting a copy of any contracts or agreements between your municipality and electricity suppliers under your municipality's municipal electricity aggregation program. I am interested in obtaining both current and expired contracts."

After a search of Village files, the following information was found responsive to your request:

- 1) Village of Bensenville Ordinance No. 66-2017. (32 pgs.)

These are all the records found responsive to your request.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns in connection with this response.

Very truly yours,

Corey Williamson
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Bensenville

**VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE
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Ordinance No. 66-2017

**An Ordinance of the Village of Bensenville, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois
Designating Authority to Accept Electricity Pricing and to Contract for Electricity
for the Village's Electric Aggregation Program**

**ADOPTED BY THE
VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE
THIS 12th DAY OF DECEMBER 2017**

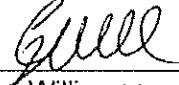
Published in pamphlet form by authority of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois this 13th day of December, 2017

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTIES OF COOK)
SS AND DUPAGE)

I, Corey Williamsen, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed Deputy Village Clerk of the Village of Bensenville, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois, and as such officer, I am the keeper of the records and files of said Village; I do further certify that the foregoing constitutes a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 66-2017 entitled an Ordinance of the Village of Bensenville, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois Designating Authority to Accept Electricity Pricing and to Contract for Electricity for the Village's Electric Aggregation Program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official hand and seal on this 13th day of December, 2017.




Corey Williamsen
Deputy Village Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 66-2017

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE, DUPAGE AND
COOK COUNTIES, ILLINOIS DESIGNATING AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT
ELECTRICITY PRICING AND TO CONTRACT FOR ELECTRICITY
FOR THE VILLAGE'S ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Village of Bensenville, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois (the "Village") is a duly organized and existing municipal corporation created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, as from time to time supplemented and amended; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Power Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3855/1-92 (the "Act"), allows municipalities to adopt regulations providing for the aggregation of residential and small commercial retail electrical loads for the purpose of soliciting bids and entering into service agreements to facilitate the sale and purchase of electricity and related services and equipment; and

WHEREAS, under the Act, the Village may operate an aggregation program as an opt-out program for residential and small commercial retail customers; and

WHEREAS, the Village has resolved to authorize an opt-out aggregation program for residential and small commercial retail electrical loads located within the Village for the purpose of soliciting bids and entering into service agreements to facilitate for such aggregated loads the sale and purchase of electricity and related services and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Village has developed a plan of operation and governance for the aggregation program; and

WHEREAS, the Village has operated under this plan of operation and governance to provide opt-out electricity supply with an alternative retail electric supplier; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act and the plan of governance, the Village will seek bids for the award of a contract for the continued provision of electricity for the electricity aggregation program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act and the plan of governance, the Village, on a daily basis, needs to monitor the electricity market to identify and establish a final price for the electricity to be supplied to the electricity aggregation program in order to ascertain the lowest qualified bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Village expects that the daily market price quotes will result in a final electricity price for the electricity aggregation program that is deemed to be advantageous to the residents and small businesses within the Village; and

WHEREAS, in order to preserve the ability of the Village to establish a final electricity price for the electricity aggregation program at as low a price as practicable, the Village Board has determined that it will serve and be in the best interest of the Village to authorize the Village Manager, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the Village, all documentation necessary to secure a final electricity price for the electricity aggregation program with the lowest qualified bidder, in accordance with the terms of a contract with the lowest qualified bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. The Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville (the "*Corporate Authorities*") hereby authorizes and designates the Village Manager to be the

Village Designee in accordance with the Village's electric aggregation plan of operation and governance, the applicable provisions of the Illinois Power Agency Act and any applicable rules and regulation that are now or in the future adopted pursuant to the Act.

Section 3. The Corporate Authorities do hereby authorize the Village Manager, as the Village Designee, or his designee, to accept on behalf of the Village a final electricity price for the electricity aggregation program, in accordance with and pursuant to the execution of a contract authorized under the plan of governance, but only if the final electricity price provided is at a price that is less than the pricing offered through Commonwealth Edison.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall not be deemed or interpreted as obligating the Village Manager, as the Village Designee, or his designee to execute any documentation related to the establishment of a final electricity price for the electricity aggregation program. In the event that the Village Manager, as the Village Designee, or his designee, determines, in his sole discretion and in according with the provisions of this Ordinance, that on any given day, the daily market price quotes for any term are not favorable to the Village, then the Village Manager, as the Village Designee, or his designee, is hereby authorized to reject such quotes on behalf of the Village.

Section 5. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

Section 6. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval to ensure that the health, safety and welfare of the residents is protected.

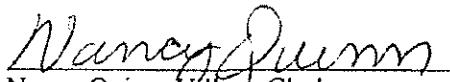
PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois, this 12th day of December 2017, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

APPROVED:



Frank DeSimone, Village President

ATTEST:


Nancy Quinn, Village Clerk

AYES: Carmona, Franz, Jaworska, Lomax, Panicola, Perez

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None

MASTER POWER SUPPLY AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE AND MC SQUARED ENERGY SERVICES, AN ILLINOIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO PROVIDE FULL-REQUIREMENTS ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AND RELATED SERVICES FOR AN ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM

This Agreement (hereinafter the "Agreement"), is entered into as of December 13, 2017 (hereinafter the "Effective Date") between the Village of Bensenville, Illinois, an Illinois municipal corporation (hereinafter the "Municipality") and MC Squared Energy Services, LLC (hereinafter the "Supplier") (each a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties").

RECITALS

- A. The Municipality has established an Electricity Aggregation Program (hereinafter the "Program") pursuant to the Aggregation Ordinance and the Aggregation Statute, and will conduct the Program as an opt-out program pursuant to the Aggregation Ordinance and the Aggregation Statute.
- B. In order to identify qualified suppliers of electricity for the Program, the Municipality conducted a Request for Qualifications and/or Power Supply Bid process.
- C. The purpose of this Agreement is for the Supplier to provide the Full-Requirements Electricity Supply Services and the Program Implementation Services as defined herein (collectively, the "Services") to all Eligible Customers who choose not to opt out of the Program throughout the Term of this Agreement at the Price established in this Agreement.
- D. The Supplier acknowledges and agrees that it has all certifications, authorizations, qualifications, and approvals necessary pursuant to the Requirements of Law to sell Full-Requirements Electricity Supply to Eligible Customers pursuant to this Agreement, including without limitation that:
 1. Supplier is certified by the Illinois Commerce Commission as a Retail Electric Supplier and is authorized to sell Full-Requirements Electricity Supply to customers in the State of Illinois utilizing the existing transmission and distribution systems of ComEd within the service areas of ComEd;
 2. Supplier is currently registered with ComEd to serve residential and small commercial customers under Rate RESS - Retail Electric Supplier Service with Rider PORCB - Purchase of Receivables and Consolidated Billing; and
 3. Supplier acknowledges and agrees that it will provide the Services, including without limitation Full-Requirements Electricity Supply to all Participating Customers, pursuant to the Bid Package, the Bid Response, this Agreement, and the Requirements of Law.

4. The Municipality desires to enter into this Agreement with Supplier for the provision by the Supplier of Full-Requirements Electricity Supply to all Eligible Customers pursuant to the Program unless exceptions are clearly stated on the RFP response.

AGREEMENT

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the Municipality and the Supplier agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 RECITALS

- 1.1 The foregoing recitals are, by this reference, fully incorporated into and made part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2 DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

- 2.1 "Aggregate" means the total number of Eligible Customers that are within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Municipality.
- 2.2 "Aggregation Ordinance" means that certain ordinance adopted by the Municipality authorizing the Program.
- 2.3 "Aggregation Statute" means the Illinois Power Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3855/1-92 and applicable rules and regulations of the Illinois Commerce Commission.
- 2.4 "Billing Services" means those services described in Section 4.4 of this Agreement, including all subsections of Section 4.4.
- 2.5 "ComEd" means Commonwealth Edison.
- 2.6 "Compliance Services" means those services identified in Section 4.5 of this Agreement, including all subsections of Section 4.5.
- 2.7 "Confidential Information" means the information defined in Section 9 of this Agreement.
- 2.8 "Customer Information" means certain information that the Electric Utility or Former Aggregation Supplier is required by statute (including the Aggregation Statute), regulation, tariff, or contract to provide to the Corporate Authorities of the Municipality, including without limitation those names and addresses and Electric Utility account numbers of residential and

small commercial retail customers in the Aggregate area that are reflected in the Electric Utility or Former Aggregation Supplier's records at the time of the request.

- 2.9 "Data" has the same meaning as in Section 9 of this Agreement.
- 2.10 "Electric Utility" means ComEd.
- 2.11 "Eligible Customers" means residential and small commercial electricity customers receiving Full-Requirements Electricity Supply within the Municipality who are eligible to participate in the Program pursuant to the Aggregation Statute and the Requirements of Law.
- 2.12 "Energy" means generated electricity.
- 2.13 "Enrollment Services" means those services described in Section 4.3 of this Agreement, including all subsections of Section 4.3.
- 2.14 "Extended Term" means the term defined in Section 5.1 of this Agreement.
- 2.15 "Force Majeure Event" means the circumstances defined in Section 7.1 of this Agreement.
- 2.15.5 "Former Aggregation Supplier" means the RES that supplied the Program of the Village of Bensenville immediately prior to Supplier under this Agreement. If Former Aggregation Supplier as defined would be Supplier or ComEd, then no Former Aggregation Supplier is considered to exist.
- 2.16 "Full-Requirements Electricity Supply" means all services or charges necessary to provide the continuous supply of electricity to all Participating Customers, including, without limitation, Energy, capacity, losses, renewable portfolio standard (RPS) charges, imbalances, load factor adjustments, transmission costs, congestion charges, marginal losses, ancillary services, taxes applicable only to the Supplier, and any additional necessary services or charges.
- 2.17 "Full-Requirements Electricity Supply Services" means those portions of the Services described in Section 4.1 of this Agreement, including all subsections of Section 4.1.
- 2.18 "ICC" means the Illinois Commerce Commission.
- 2.19 "Independent System Operator" or "ISO" means that certain independent system operator for the Electric Utility established pursuant to the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/16-626.
- 2.20 "Power Supply Bid" means the bidding process conducted by the Municipality.
- 2.21 "New Customers" means the customers defined in Section 4.3.9 of this Agreement.
- 2.22 "Opt-Out Notice" means the notices described in Section 4.2.1.1 of this Agreement and provided to Eligible Customers informing them of their ability to opt-out of the Program pursuant to the Requirements of Law.

2.23 “Opt-Out Period” means the time prior to the implementation of the Program during which Eligible Customers may choose not to participate in the Program pursuant to the Requirements of Law.

2.24 “Opt-Out Process” means the process defined in Section 4.2.1 of this Agreement.

2.25 “Participating Customers” means those Eligible Customers who do not opt out of the Program and are not Special Billing Customers, and New Customers.

2.26 “Plan of Governance” or “POG” means that certain Plan of Operation and Governance approved by The Village of Bensenville pursuant to the Aggregation Statute.

2.27 “Point of Delivery” means the point specified by the Electric Utility at which the Supplier must deliver the Full-Requirements Electricity Supply to the Electric Utility for distribution to Participating Customers.

2.28 “Price” means the price expressed in cents per kilowatt hour at which the Supplier will provide the Services as set forth in Exhibit C to this Agreement.

2.29 “Program” means the electricity aggregation program operated by the Municipality in accordance with the Aggregation Statute and authorized by the Aggregation Ordinance, to aggregate residential and small commercial retail electrical loads located within the corporate limits of the Municipality for the purpose of soliciting and entering into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of Full-Requirements Electricity Supply and related Services.

2.30 “Program Implementation Services” means those portions of the Services described in Section 4.2 of this Agreement, including all subsections of Section 4.2.

2.31 “Renewable Energy Credits, (RECs)” means Illinois ARES Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) compliant RECs or North American RECs consisting of renewable sources such as wind, solar, biomass or hydroelectric.

2.32 “Requirements of Law” means the Aggregation Ordinance, the Aggregation Statute, the Illinois Public Utilities Act, the Illinois Consumer Fraud Act, the Plan of Governance, the rules, regulations, and final decisions of the ICC or Illinois Power Agency (including the ICC Final Order in Docket No. 11-0434 issued on April 4, 2012), the rules, regulations and tariffs applicable to the Electric Utility and the Independent System Operator, and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws, orders, rules, and regulations, all as may be hereinafter duly amended.

2.33 “Retail Electric Supplier” or “RES” means an “alternative retail electric supplier” as that term is defined in Section 16-102 of the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/16-102.

- 2.34 "Services" means the Full-Requirements Electricity Supply Services, Program Implementation Services, Enrollment Services, Billing Services, and Compliance Services provided in Article 4 of this Agreement.
- 2.35 "Special Billing Customers" means the customers defined in Section 4.3.8 of this Agreement.
- 2.36 "Supplier" means MC Squared Energy Services, LLC and the lawful successor, transferee, designee, or assignee thereof.
- 2.37 "Tariffed Service" means the electricity supply service provided by Electric Utility as required by 220 ILCS 5/16-103. The magnitude of Tariffed Services are typically posted on PlugInIllinois.org and currently includes ComEd's electricity supply charge plus ComEd's transmission series charge, but does not include ComEd's purchased electricity adjustment.
- 2.38 "Term" means the period of time defined in Section 5.1 of this Agreement.
- 2.39 "Municipality" means the Village of Bensenville, Illinois.
- 2.40 "Withdrawing Customer" means a customer defined in Section 4.3.6 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3 PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES

- 3.1 Municipality Responsibilities.
 - 3.1.1 Customer Information. The Municipality shall, with the assistance of the Supplier, pursuant to the Requirements of Law, obtain the Customer Information from ComEd and/or the previous supplier.
 - 3.1.2 Notices and Customer Information from ComEd and/or the previous supplier. The Municipality shall promptly forward to Supplier the Customer Information received from ComEd and/or the previous supplier and each Party will promptly provide to the other Party any notices received by that Party from ComEd and/or the previous supplier concerning the accounts of Eligible or Participating Customers.
 - 3.1.3 Submittals to ComEd. The Municipality shall, with the assistance of Supplier, submit to ComEd (a) the "Government Authority Aggregation Form", (b) a list of Eligible Customers who are not Participating Customers because they have elected to opt out of the Program, (c) a list of all Participating Customers, and (d) such other forms as are or may become necessary to access interval data for billing or non-billing purposes to the extent that Supplier is authorized to access such data.
 - 3.1.4 No Municipality Obligations to Provide Services. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Municipality is not responsible to provide, and this Agreement shall not be construed to create any responsibility for the Municipality to provide, the Services to any person or

entity, including without limitation the Supplier, the Electric Utility, the ISO, Eligible Customers, Special Billing Customers, New Customers or Participating Customers.

3.1.5 **No Municipality Financial Responsibility.** The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement does not impose or create, and shall not be construed to create, any financial obligation of the Municipality to any other person or entity, including without limitation the Supplier, the Electric Utility, the ISO, Eligible Customers, Special Billing Customers, or Participating Customers.

3.2 Supplier Obligations.

3.2.1 **Provision of Services.** The Supplier will provide all of the Services described in Article 4 of this Agreement throughout the Term, including but not limited to the provision of sufficient Full-Requirements Electricity Supply to allow the Electric Utility to deliver and distribute uninterrupted electric service to all Participating Customers. The Supplier acknowledges and agrees that the Municipality is not responsible to provide, and shall not be liable to the Supplier or any Eligible Customer for any failure to provide, any Services pursuant to this Agreement.

3.2.2 **Compliance with the Requirements of Law.** Supplier shall comply with all Requirements of Law.

3.2.3 **Supplier Press Releases.** The Supplier may issue press releases concerning the Program that are approved in advance by the Municipality prior to issuance.

3.2.4 All information provided by the Supplier to Municipality or any of its agents relating to this Agreement in any way shall be true and accurate in all respects at all times to the best of Supplier's knowledge and belief.

ARTICLE 4
SUPPLIER SERVICES

4.1 Full Requirements Electricity Supply. The Supplier must supply the following Full-Requirements Electricity Supply Services as provided in this Section 4.1.

4.1.1 **Scheduling, Transmission and Delivery of Full-Requirements Electricity Supply.**

4.1.1.1 **Generally.** The Supplier shall take all actions necessary to arrange for the scheduling, transmission, and delivery of Full-Requirements Electricity Supply to the Electric Utility for distribution to all Participating Customers.

4.1.1.2 **Scheduling.** Supplier shall schedule the Full-Requirements Electricity Supply for distribution as required by the ISO and the Electric Utility.

4.1.13 **Distribution and Transmission Rights.** Supplier will arrange for necessary distribution and transmission rights necessary for the delivery of the Full-Requirements Electricity Supply to the Electric Utility hereunder.

4.1.14 **Transmission and Delivery to Electric Utility.**

4.1.14.1 **Transmission and Delivery.** Supplier will cause to be transmitted and delivered to the Electric Utility at the Delivery Point sufficient Energy to provide continuous Full-Requirements Electricity Supply to all Participating Customers. The Municipality acknowledges that the Electric Utility, and not the Supplier, is responsible for the distribution of the Full-Requirements Electricity Supply to the Participating Customers after delivery by the Supplier to the Delivery Point, and that Supplier does not take responsibility for the distribution of the Full-Requirements Electricity Supply to Participating Customers after the Supplier provides Full-Requirements Electricity Supply to the Point of Delivery.

4.1.14.2 **Failure of Delivery.** Supplier acknowledges and agrees that if the Supplier fails to comply with any requirement related to the Full-Requirements Electricity Supply to the Participating Customers pursuant to this Agreement, including without limitation if Supplier fails to schedule all or part of the Full-Requirements Electricity Supply for any Participating Customer, Supplier shall be solely responsible for any additional costs, charges, or fees incurred because of such failure, and shall not pass through any such additional costs, charges, or fees to Participating Customers.

4.1.2 **Pricing.** The Supplier shall receive the Price in full payment for all Services, and shall not be entitled to any additional costs, adjustments, charges, fees, or any other payments or compensation. The Municipality acknowledges that the Price does not include sales or other consumer-based taxes applicable to Participating Customers or other taxes that are not applicable to the Supplier.

4.1.3 **Rate Guarantee.** During the term of the Agreement, Seller guarantees that the contract price will be the lesser of a) the rate in Exhibit C of the agreement or b) the Tariffed Service rate (annualized to reflect summer and non-summer periods) minus .001 per kWh, which shall be effective with the June 2018 billing cycle through the end of the agreement. The ComEd Purchased Electricity Adjustment (PEA) is not included for the rate guarantee. The 100% Green option is excluded from the rate guarantee. The Village agrees notice of a price change shall not be required to the customer if the price is reduced.

4.2 **Program Implementation Services.** In order to maximize flexibility of program notices and terms, Municipality wishes to provide Program Implementation Services as described in further detail below. In order to support Municipality in providing Program Implementation Services, Supplier must provide the following support to Municipality in offering Program Implementation Services as provided in this Section 4.2:

4.2.1 Opt-Out Process. Supplier shall assist the Municipality in administering the process by which Eligible Customers are provided with the opportunity to opt-out of the Program prior to its implementation (the "Opt-Out Process"), including, but not limited to, the following actions by Supplier:

421.1 Opt-Out Notices. Supplier will assist the Municipality in preparing and mailing form Opt-Out Notices to all Eligible Customers as required pursuant to the Requirements of Law. Opt-Out Notices to be sent by Municipality must include all information required pursuant to the Requirements of Law, including without limitation: (i) the terms and conditions of participation in the Program, (ii) the cost to the Customer of Full-Requirements Electricity Supply under the Program, (iii) the methods by which Customers may opt out of the Program, and (iv) the length of the Opt-Out Period. The Opt-Out Notices must prominently include the toll-free telephone number and secure website, if applicable, described in Section 4.2.1.3. Nothing prevents Municipality from creating or modifying the language of Opt-Out Notices provided that such language complies with Requirements of Law. In addition to the Opt-Out Notices, the Supplier will provide Participating Customers with terms and conditions for the provision of Full Requirements Electric Supply to those Participating Customers, which terms and conditions shall comply with and accurately reflect all of the requirements of this Agreement and the Requirements of Law and shall be substantially similar to the Illustrative form attached in Exhibit A. Supplier shall bear the cost of mailing said Opt-Out Notices.

421.2 Notices to Special Billing Customers. The Municipality acknowledges that the Municipality may provide notices to Special Billing Customers concerning the Program, the Price, the rates charged to Special Billing Customers under their existing service, and the opportunity for Special Billing Customers to opt in to the Program as provided in Section 4.3.9 of this Agreement.

421.3 Toll Free Number and Website Content. In addition to receiving completed Opt-Out Notices from Eligible Customers by mail, the Supplier shall, at its own expense, provide, operate, and maintain a toll-free number for the use of Eligible Customers to opt out of the Program. The toll-free number must be operational during normal business hours. In addition, the Supplier will use reasonable commercial efforts to work with the Village of Bensenville to develop website content and FAQ's appropriate for posting on the Village of Bensenville website. The Opt-Out Notices must prominently include the toll-free number and the

Village of Bensenville website address and a mc² email address for email inquiries. Supplier will be required to support Spanish speaking residents and customers with disabilities.

4.2.14 **Reporting.** During the Opt-Out Period, Supplier is responsible to assist the Municipality for the receipt of all Opt-Out Notices. Supplier must assemble, track, and report to the Municipality concerning the delivery and receipt of all Opt-Out Notices to and from Eligible Customers, including without limitation providing the Municipality with complete information concerning all Eligible Customers who choose to opt-out of the Program.

4.2.2 **Required Disclosures.** Supplier shall provide Eligible Customers with all information required to be disclosed to Eligible Customers concerning Full-Requirements Electricity Supply and the Program pursuant to the Requirements of Law, including without limitation all information required to be included in the Opt-Out Notices.

4.2.3 **Disclosure to Commission.** The Municipality agrees to provide such assistance as is necessary for Supplier to provide to the ICC pursuant to 83 Ill. Admin. Code § 470.200(a) required information within three business days of the signing of this Agreement.

4.3 **Enrollment Services.** The Supplier must supply the following Enrollment Services as provided in this Section 4.3:

4.3.1 **Record of Participating Customers.** Following the completion of the Opt-Out Period, the Supplier shall be responsible for compiling a complete list of all Participating Customers and those Eligible Customers who have opted out of the Program, and shall ensure that no Eligible Customers who have opted out are enrolled in the Program.

4.3.2 **Enrollment.** Upon completion of the Opt-Out Process and the identification of all Eligible Customers who have opted out of the Program, the Supplier shall, at its sole cost and expense, take all actions necessary to enroll Participating Customers in the Program pursuant to the Requirements of Law.

4.3.3 **Term of Enrollment.** Participating Customers who do not opt out of the Program shall be enrolled in the Program by the Supplier, and shall remain enrolled in the Program until the end of the Term, unless the Agreement is terminated pursuant to its terms or the Participating Customer withdraws from the Program pursuant to Section 4.3.6 of this Agreement.

4.3.4 **Direct Access Service Request.** The Supplier shall submit a direct access service request to ComEd for each Participating Customer in compliance with the "standard switching" subsection of Rate RDS - Retail Delivery Service, in order to allow Full-Requirements Electricity Supply to commence following the Municipality's implementation schedule which is attached as Exhibit B.

4.3.5 **Payment of Switching Fees.** The Supplier shall reimburse Participating Customers for any switching fee imposed by the Electric Utility related to the enrollment of a Participating Customer in the Program within 30 days of receiving notice of such switching fee. The Supplier shall not be responsible to pay any switching fees imposed on Participating Customers who switch service from an alternative retail electric supplier.

4.3.6 **Withdrawal by a Participating Customer.** For Participating Customers who notify the Supplier after the completion of the Opt-Out Period that the Participating Customer desires to withdraw from the Program ("Withdrawing Customer"), the Supplier must, at the direction of the Participating Customer, drop the Participating Customer from the Supplier's Full-Requirements Electricity Supply on the next available meter read, which will result in restoring the Participating Customer to Tariffed Service. The Supplier will not assess an early termination fee but the Participating Customer will be responsible to pay for charges incurred for service prior to the termination.

4.3.7 **Customer Service Inquiries.** After completion of the Opt-Out Period, Supplier must maintain and operate a toll-free telephone number and internet email address for the purpose of receiving questions and comments from Participating Customers concerning the Full-Requirements Electricity Supply. The Supplier may inform Participating Customers that questions about the delivery and billing of the Full-Requirements Electricity Supply should be directed to ComEd. Supplier must promptly and courteously address customer service inquiries in a manner that meets or exceeds the ICC requirements for the operation of call centers.

4.3.8 **Special Billing Customers.** Subject to the Requirements of Law and due to the minimal and/or fixed nature of their existing billing rates, the following Eligible Customers shall not be automatically enrolled in the Program, but may subsequently elect to enroll in the Program as New Customers pursuant to Section 4.3.9 of this Agreement. To the extent that notice is sent, the Municipality agrees to verify in writing that such notice complies with 83 Ill. Admin. Code § 470.240.

43.8.1 Any Eligible Customer in the residential customer class, as described in Section 4.4.2 of this Agreement, that is taking service under the following ComEd rates:

- Rate BESH – Basic Electric Service Hourly Pricing
- Rate RDS – Retail Delivery Service; and

43.8.2 Any Eligible Customer in the commercial customer class, as described in Section 4.4.2 of this Agreement, that is taking service under the following ComEd rates:

- Rate BESH – Basic Electric Service Hourly Pricing
- Rate RDS – Retail Delivery Service. (collectively, the "Special Billing Customers").

4.3.9 **New Customers.** After the commencement of the Program and the enrollment of Participating Customers, the Supplier shall, at the request of a New Customer, as defined

in this Section 4.3.9, immediately enroll the following customers in the Program and provide Full-Requirements Electricity Supply to those customers at the Price:

- 439.1 Any Eligible Customer within the Municipality that moves to a new location within the Municipality;
- 439.2 Any Eligible Customer that moves into an existing location within the Municipality; and
- 439.3 Any Eligible Customer that previously opted out of the Program during the Opt-Out Period; and
- 439.4 Any Eligible Customer that was inadvertently omitted from the list of Participating Customers and not enrolled in the Program. (collectively, the "New Customers").

4.4 Billing Services. The Supplier must supply the following Billing Services as provided in this Section 4.4:

- 4.4.1 Billing Generally. Supplier shall confirm that billing to Eligible Customers will be provided by ComEd under a consolidated billing format pursuant to "Rider PORCB – Purchase of Receivables and Consolidated Billing," and pursuant to the Requirements of Law. The Municipality acknowledges and agrees that ComEd will bill Participating Customers for the Price of the Full-Requirements Electricity Supply as part of its billing for the distribution of such supply, and that the Supplier shall not be responsible for billing Participating Customers
- 4.4.2 Customer Classes. Eligible Customers shall be categorized within either the residential or commercial customer classes according to the applicable rates under which they received electricity supply from ComEd prior to participating in the Program.
 - 442.1 Residential Customer Class. The residential customer class shall include Participating Customers taking service from ComEd under the following rates:
 - Residential Single Family Without Electric Space Heat Delivery Class
 - Residential Multi Family Without Electric Space Heat Delivery Class
 - Residential Single Family With Electric Space Heat Delivery Class
 - Residential Multi Family With Electric Space Heat Delivery Class
 - 442.2 Commercial Customer Class. The commercial customer class shall include those Participating Customers taking service from ComEd as described below:
 - 15,000 annual kWh's usage or less small commercial customers as defined under the Requirements of Law including the ComEd Rate GAP Tariff

4.5 Compliance Assistance. When either Supplier or the Municipality has a compliance obligation under Requirements of Law, the other Party shall take commercially reasonable steps to assist the Party with the compliance obligation.

ARTICLE 5 TERM

5.1 Term. This Agreement commences as of the Effective Date and is for a term of eighteen (18) consecutive monthly billing periods starting from the initial meter read date designated by the Municipality in consultation with the Supplier in March 2018, and expires at the end of the last day of the 18th billing cycle for the Participating Customer(s) with the latest billing cycle (the "Term"). The Municipality and the Supplier may extend the Term for additional periods of time up to 3 years for each extension, by written agreement approved and executed by each Party (each an "Extended Term"). In the event that the Village of Bensenville discontinues its aggregation program, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prevent Supplier from following the procedure for customer renewal in the Customer Terms and Conditions (Exhibit A) for any Participating Member.

ARTICLE 6 REMEDIES AND TERMINATION

6.1 Municipality's General Remedies. In addition to every other right or remedy provided to the Municipality under this Agreement, if the Supplier fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Agreement (for reason other than a Force Majeure Event pursuant to Section 7.1 of this Agreement or a Regulatory Event pursuant to Section 7.2 of this Agreement), then the Municipality may give notice to the Supplier specifying that failure. The Supplier will have 15 calendar days after the date of that notice to take all necessary steps to comply fully with this Agreement, unless (a) this Agreement specifically provides for a shorter cure period, or (b) an imminent threat to the public health, safety, or welfare arises that requires a shorter cure period, in which case the notice must specify the cure period, or (c) compliance cannot reasonably be achieved within 15 calendar days but the Supplier promptly commences a cure and diligently pursues the cure to completion. If the Supplier fails to comply within that 15-day period, or the shorter period if an imminent threat, or if the Supplier fails to promptly commence a cure and diligently pursue the cure to completion, then the Municipality, subject to the limits of applicable federal or State of Illinois law, may take any one or more of the following actions:

6.1.1 Seek specific performance of any provision of this Agreement other than provision of Services or seek other equitable relief, and institute a lawsuit against the Supplier for those purposes.

6.1.2 Institute a lawsuit against the Supplier for breach of this Agreement and, except as provided in Section 6.3 of this Agreement, seek remedies and damages as the court may award.

6.1.3 In the case of noncompliance with a material provision of this Agreement, declare this Agreement to be terminated in accordance with the following:

6.1.3.1 The Municipality will give written notice to the Supplier of the Municipality's intent to terminate this Agreement ("Termination Notice"). The notice will set

forth with specificity the nature of the noncompliance. The Supplier will have 10 calendar days after receipt of the notice to object in writing to termination, to state its reasons for that objection, and to propose a remedy for the circumstances. If the Municipality has not received a response from the Supplier, or if the Municipality does not agree with the Supplier's response or any remedy proposed by the Supplier, then the Municipality will conduct a hearing on the proposed termination. The Municipality will serve notice of that hearing on the Supplier at least 10 business days prior to the hearing, specifying the time and place of the hearing and stating the Municipality's intent to terminate this Agreement.

- 6.1.3.2 At the hearing, the Supplier will have the opportunity to state its position on the matter, present evidence, and question witnesses. Thereafter, the Municipality will determine whether or not this Agreement will be terminated. The hearing must be public and held on record.
- 6.1.3.3 The decision of the Municipality must be in writing and delivered to the Supplier by certified mail.

6.2 Actions on Termination or Expiration of this Agreement. Services to Participating Members will be provided subsequent to a termination or expiration of this Agreement as set forth below:

6.2.1 If this Agreement expires due to reaching the end of the Term (including any Extended Terms) and Municipality wishes to continue the Aggregation Program with a different RES, Supplier will cooperate with the Municipality.

6.2.2 If this Agreement expires or terminates before the end of the Term (including any Extended Terms) for any reason other than Supplier's breach pursuant to Section 6.1.3, Participating Members may be renewed by Supplier pursuant to the Terms and Conditions set out in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

6.2.3 If this agreement is terminated before the expiration of the Term (including any Extended Terms) due to breach by Supplier and pursuant to Section 6.1.3 of this Agreement, Supplier will return all Participating Members to ComEd. In such event, Supplier shall not be responsible to any Participating Member for any damages or penalties resulting from the return to Tariffed Service, including claims relating to the Tariffed Service price being higher than the Price herein.

6.3 Limitation of Liability. Except for the Supplier's failure to provide Full-Requirements Electricity Supply to Participating Customers or the disclosure of Customer Information in violation of the Requirements of Law, or as otherwise specifically provided herein, in no event will either Party be liable to the other Party under this Agreement for incidental, indirect, special, or consequential damages connected with or resulting from performance or non-performance of this Agreement, irrespective of whether such claims are based upon breach of warranty, tort (including negligence of any degree), strict liability, contract, operation of law or otherwise.

ARTICLE 7
FORCE MAJEURE EVENTS;
REGULATORY EVENTS AND ADDITIONAL CHARGES, TAXES OR LEVIES

7.1 Force Majeure Events. The Supplier shall not be held in default under, or in noncompliance with, the provisions of the Agreement, nor suffer any enforcement or penalty relating to noncompliance or default (including termination, cancellation or revocation of the Franchise), where such noncompliance or alleged defaults occurred or were caused by a "Force Majeure Event," defined as a strike, riot, war, earthquake, flood, tidal wave, unusually severe rain or snow storm, hurricane, tornado or other catastrophic act of nature, labor disputes, or other event that is reasonably beyond the Supplier's ability to anticipate or control. Non-compliance or default attributable to a Force Majeure Event shall be corrected within a reasonable amount of time after the Force Majeure Event has ceased.

7.2 Regulatory Event. A "Regulatory Event" shall mean any time that any branch, agency, instrumentality, or court of the federal, regional (interstate), state, regional (inter-municipality), or local government takes an action that: (1) alters the market rules under which Supplier operates, including the magnitude or allocation of costs to Supplier, and (2) is applicable to similarly situated RES. For the purposes of this Agreement, "Regulatory Event" shall not include mere changes in market prices for any component of Full-Requirements Electric Supply Services, but would include changes in market prices due to changes in regulation of such components. For the avoidance of doubt, the following shall constitute a "Regulatory Event":

- a. Illegality. It becomes unlawful for a Party to perform any obligation under this Agreement due to the adoption of, or change in the interpretation of any applicable law by any judicial or government authority with competent jurisdiction.
- b. Adverse Government Action. A regulatory, legislative or judicial body (A) requires a material change to the terms of this Agreement that materially and adversely affects a Party, (B) takes action that adversely and materially impacts a Party's ability to perform or requires a delay in the performance of this Agreement that either Party determines to be unreasonable, or (C) orders a change or modification that affects the Program such that either Party's obligations hereunder are materially changed, and the change is not deemed a Force Majeure Event.
- c. New Taxes/Legislative or Regulatory Charges/Surcharges. Any new charges/surcharges, tax or increases in such tax, or an application of such tax to a new or different class of parties, which is enacted or levied on the Supplier, not recoverable by Supplier from Participating Customers pursuant to Section 7.3 below, and effective after the Execution Date, except federal and state income taxes, employee taxes or other taxes assessed against the business of the Supplier or the delivery of services under this Agreement.

7.3 Occurrence of Regulatory Event. In the occurrence of a Regulatory Event that results in the imposition of a generally applicable additional charge, tax, or levy upon Supplier, and similarly situated RES, then Supplier will adjust the Price to reflect such additional charge, tax or levy by the following procedure:

- a. The Supplier shall provide written notice to the Municipality within 15 days after the occurrence of such action or inaction, of: (i) the nature of the action or inaction; (ii) the

adjustment of the Price for the applicable Term and (iii) the date on which the price adjustment will become effective.

- b. Within 15 days after receipt of the notice described in Section 7.3(a), the Municipality shall have the right to request a meeting with the Supplier to review the action or inaction, and the price adjustment, identified by the Supplier. The Supplier and the Municipality shall meet within five business days after delivery of such request to the Supplier, and shall cooperate in good faith to resolve any dispute regarding the price adjustment. Within thirty (30) days, or such other period as the Parties may agree in writing, the Parties shall enter into good faith negotiations to amend or replace this Agreement so that the adversely affected Party is restored as nearly as possible to the economic position it would have been in but for the occurrence of the Regulatory Event. If the Parties are unable to agree upon an amendment to this Agreement, within thirty (30) days or such other period as the Parties may agree in writing, the adversely affected Party shall have the right, upon ten (10) days prior written notice, to terminate and close out its obligations under this Agreement.
- c. The Supplier shall continue to provide the Services during any such negotiations, unless prohibited by law or regulation. This Section 7.3 shall not apply to any fine or penalty assessed against the Supplier as a result of any failure by the Supplier to comply with applicable laws and regulations.

ARTICLE 8

INDEMNIFICATIONS AND INSURANCE

- 8.1 Hold Harmless. The Supplier shall hold harmless the Municipality, its officers, employees, agents, and attorneys, from and against any third party injuries, claims, demands, judgments, damages, losses and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs of suit or defense, arising from the Supplier's provision of the Services, including but not limited to performance under the terms of this Agreement, except to the extent caused by the negligence of the Municipality. This duty shall survive for all claims made or actions filed within one (1) year following either the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.
- 8.2 Insurance. Contemporaneous with the Supplier's execution of this Agreement, the Supplier shall provide certificates of insurance, all with coverage and limits as set forth in Exhibit D to this Agreement. For good cause shown, the Municipality President, or his or her designee may extend the time for submission of the required policies of insurance upon such terms, and with such assurances of complete and prompt performance, as the Municipality President, or his or her designee may impose in the exercise of his sole discretion. Such certificates and policies shall be in a form acceptable to the Municipality. Such insurance policies shall provide that no change, modification in, or cancellation of, any insurance shall become effective until the expiration of 30 days after written notice thereof shall have been given by the insurance company to the Municipality. The Supplier shall, at all times during the term of this Agreement, maintain and keep in force, at the Supplier's expense, the insurance coverage provided above.

ARTICLE 9
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

9.1 **Confidential and Proprietary Information.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, the Parties are not required to disclose information which they reasonably deem to be proprietary or confidential in nature. The Parties agree that any information disclosed by a Party and designated as proprietary and confidential shall only be disclosed to those officials, employees, representatives, and agents of the other Party that have a need to know in order to administer and enforce this Agreement. For purposes of this Section, the terms "proprietary or confidential" include, but are not limited to, information relating to a Party's corporate structure and affiliates, marketing plans, financial information unrelated to the calculation of the Price or rates pursuant to the Requirements of Law, or other information that is reasonably determined by a Party to be competitively sensitive. A Party may make proprietary or confidential information available for inspection but not copying or removal by the other Party's representatives. Compliance by the Municipality with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. (hereinafter the "Illinois FOIA"), including compliance with an opinion or directive from the Illinois Public Access Counselor or the Illinois Attorney General under the Illinois FOIA, or with a decision or order of a court with jurisdiction over the Municipality, shall not be a violation of this Section.

9.2 **Ownership of Data and Documents.** All data and information, regardless of its format, developed or obtained under this Agreement (hereinafter the "Data"), other than the Supplier's confidential information, will be and remain the sole property of the Municipality. The Supplier must promptly deliver all Data to the Municipality at the Municipality's request. The Supplier is responsible for the care and protection of the Data until that delivery. The Supplier may retain one copy of the Data for the Supplier's records subject to the Supplier's continued compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. However, nothing in this Section shall prevent Supplier from retaining copies of such documentation and data as is needed to fulfill any Requirement of Law regarding record retention.

9.3 **Limitations on Customer Information.** Both Parties acknowledge and agree that the Customer Information is subject to, and must be maintained in compliance with, the limitations on disclosure of the Customer Information established by the Requirements of Law, including without limitation the Aggregation Statute, Section 16-122 of the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/16-102, Section 2HH of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act, 815 ILCS 505/2HH, the ICC Order in Case No. 11-0434 issued April 4, 2012, and the provisions of ComEd's Tariff Rate GAP, and Parts 412 and 470 of the ICC's Rules. The Municipality shall warrant to ComEd that customer-specific information provided to the Municipality in accordance with the provisions of ComEd's Tariff Rate GAP shall be treated as confidential. To protect the confidentiality of Customer Information:

9.3.1 Supplier access to Customer Information is limited to those authorized representatives of Supplier, or any third party, who have a need to know the information for purposes of this Agreement.

9.3.2 Supplier warrants that it will not disclose, use, sell, or provide Customer Information to any person, firm or entity for any purpose outside of the aggregation program, unless agreed to by the Municipality.

9.3.3 Supplier will comply with record retention and destruction Requirements of Law including but not limited to those in ComEd Rate GAP and Part 470 of the ICC's Rules.

9.4 Proprietary Rights, Survival. Each Party acknowledges the proprietary rights of the other Party in and to the Confidential Information. The obligations under this Article Nine shall survive the conclusion or termination of this Agreement for two (2) years.

ARTICLE 10 MISCELLANEOUS

10.1 Notices. Any notices, requests or demands regarding the services provided under this Agreement and the Attachments shall be deemed to be properly given or made (i) if by hand delivery, on the day and at the time on which delivered to the intended recipient at its address set forth in this Agreement; (ii) if sent by U.S. Postal Service mail certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the intended recipient at its address shown below; or (iii) if by Federal Express or other reputable express mail service, on the next Business Day after delivery to such express service, addressed to the intended recipient at its address set forth in this Agreement. The address of a Party to which notices or other communications shall be mailed may be changed from time to time by giving written notice to the other Party.

To Municipality:
Village of Bensenville
12 South Center Street
Bensenville, IL 60106
Attention: Municipality President

To Supplier:
Charles C. Sutton
President
MC Squared Energy Services, LLC
175 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 240
Chicago, IL 60604
Fax: (877) 281-1279

With a copy to:
Village of Bensenville
12 South Center Street
Bensenville, IL 60106
Attention: Legal Dept.

With a copy to:
Jeremiah McGair
Senior Counsel
Wolverine
175 W. Jackson Blvd. Suite 200
Chicago, IL 60604
Fax: (312) 884-3944

10.2 Mutual Representations and Warranties. Each Party represents and warrants to the other Party, as of the date of this Agreement, that:

- a. It is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization or incorporation, and if relevant under such laws, in good standing;

- b. It has the corporate, governmental and/or other legal capacity, authority and power to execute, deliver and enter into this Agreement and any other related documents, and perform its obligations under this Agreement, and has taken all necessary actions and made all necessary determinations and findings to authorize such execution, delivery and performance;
- c. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement does not violate or conflict with any law applicable to it, any provision of its constitutional documents, any order or judgment of any court or other agency of government applicable to it or any of its assets or any contractual restriction binding on or affecting it or any of its assets; and
- d. It has reviewed and understands this Agreement; and
- e. It, to the extent applicable, shall comply with all the Requirements of Law.

10.3 **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement and the Supplier's response to Municipality's Request for Qualifications referenced in Recital B, including all Attachments hereto, contain all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement reached by the Parties, and supersede all prior oral or written agreements with respect to this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified, amended, altered or supplemented, except by written agreement signed by both Parties hereto. No waiver of any term, provision, or conditions of this Agreement, whether by conduct or otherwise, in any one or more instances, shall be deemed to be, or shall constitute a waiver of any other provision hereof, whether or not similar, nor shall such waiver constitute a continuing waiver, and no waiver shall be binding unless executed in writing by the Party making the waiver.

10.4 **Exhibits.** Exhibits A through D attached to this Agreement are, by this reference, incorporated into and made part of this Agreement.

10.5 **Waivers.** The failure of either Party to insist upon strict performance of such requirements or provisions or to exercise any right under this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of such requirements, provisions or rights.

10.6 **Applicable Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois without regard for the conflicts of law provisions thereof.

10.7 **Controlling Provisions.** In the event of any inconsistency between the terms herein and the terms of the Exhibits hereto, the provisions of the Exhibits shall control. For avoidance of doubt, the obligations of the Supplier and Participating Customers including without limitation, renewal terms with the Participating Customers, as set forth in the attached Exhibit A, Terms and Conditions shall govern the relationship between Supplier and Participating Customers upon termination of this Agreement.

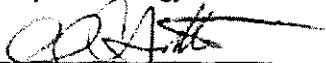
10.8 **Venue.** Except as to any matter within the jurisdiction of the ICC, all judicial actions relating to any interpretation, enforcement, dispute resolution or any other aspect of this Agreement shall be brought in the 23rd Judicial Circuit Court, DuPage County, Illinois. Any matter brought pursuant

to the jurisdiction of the federal court shall be brought in the United States District Court of the Northern District of Illinois.

- 10.9 **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** Nothing in this Agreement is intended to confer third-party beneficiary status on any person, individual, corporation or member of the public to enforce the terms of this Agreement.
- 10.10 **No Waiver of Rights.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any rights, substantive or procedural, that the Municipality may have under Federal or state law unless such waiver is expressly stated herein.
- 10.11 **Validity of Agreement.** The Parties acknowledge and agree in good faith on the validity of the provisions, terms and conditions of this Agreement, in their entirety, and that the Parties have the power and authority to enter into the provisions, terms, and conditions of this Agreement.
- 10.12 **Authority to Sign Agreement.** Each Party warrants to the other Party that it is authorized to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement. The individual signing this Agreement on behalf of each Party warrants to the other Party that he/she is authorized to execute this Agreement in the name of the Party for which he/she is signing.
- 10.13 **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the Municipality and the Supplier and their respective successors, grantees, lessees, and assigns throughout the Term of this Agreement.
- 10.14 **Non-Assignability.** This Agreement shall not be transferred or assigned by the Supplier without the express written authorization of the Municipality, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, provided, however, that upon advance written notice to the Municipality, Supplier may assign this Agreement to an affiliate without the express authorization of the Municipality.
- 10.15 **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts (delivery of which may occur by facsimile or electronic email), each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall together constitute one instrument.

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

Supplier: MC Squared Energy Services, LLC

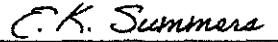
Signed: 

Printed/Typed Name: Charles C. Sutton

Title: President

Date: 12/13/2017

Village of Bensenville

Signed: 

Printed/Typed Name: Evan K. Summers

Title: Village Manager

Date: 12/13/2017; 12:21pm

Attest:

Signed: Am. DeJoria

Attest:

Signed: W.B. Bande

EXHIBIT A
RETAIL ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE
ILLUSTRATIVE

**(VILLAGE OF
BENSENVILLE)**

The following Terms and Conditions of Service (Agreement) apply to the provision of electric supply to Customer (or "you") by MC Squared Energy Services, LLC d/b/a mc²—Where Energy Comes From (mc²).

Scope of mc² Service

You appoint mc² as your exclusive Alternative Retail Energy Supplier (ARES), mc² agrees to sell and you agree to buy all of your electric power and energy service at the price and subject to the terms in this Agreement. You authorize mc² to obtain all data necessary so that mc² can enroll your account(s) and you authorize us to take such actions as necessary and reasonable to perform this Agreement, including but not limited to, accessing and using account information and meter usage data (including interval usage data) from the utility (Commonwealth Edison), enrolling accounts(s), procuring supply, scheduling and causing electricity to be delivered to each account.

Price

For delivery of power to ComEd's distribution facilities on behalf of your utility account(s), you agree to pay the fixed price per kWh, calculated pursuant to that certain Power Supply Agreement between the Village of Bensenville and mc² dated December 13, 2017 ("PSA"). The PSA price through your September 2019 ComEd meter read date under this Agreement is \$0.0719 per kWh. In addition to mc² electricity supply charges, ComEd distribution charges and related taxes will be itemized separately by ComEd in your bill and are not included in the price under this Agreement. You are responsible to pay ComEd for these charges.

Term

Initial Term

mc² will commence service subject to receiving an accepted delivery access service request (DASR) from ComEd for Customer's utility account based on the meter read cycle start date(s) and continue through the estimated customer meter read cycle end date(s) in September 2019 as defined above. Meter read cycle start and end dates are based on estimates. These estimates may vary based on actual utility read dates for those cycles.

Expiration and Renewal

Unless this Agreement and/or the PSA is terminated prior to the end of the term of this Agreement and in the event the PSA is not renewed or extended by the Village, you will be restored to tariffed service at the end of the term of this Agreement. If the PSA is renewed or extended by the Village, you will receive a notice with the proposed specific rate, terms and conditions and the opportunity to opt-out of the Village's Aggregation Program.

Cancellation notices shall be sent to the addresses noted below:

MC Squared Energy Services, LLC - mc²
175 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 240
Chicago, IL 60604
Fax: (877) 281-1279

Billing and Payment

The cost of your power and energy from mc² will be included on your ComEd bill for each billing cycle and will be based on actual meter reads received from ComEd. You agree that ComEd may provide us with your payment information and that you accept ComEd's measurements for the purpose of determining the amount you owe mc² for power and energy under this Agreement. You must remit payment to ComEd under the terms and at the address provided by this utility. ComEd may use estimated data to calculate your invoice and, upon receipt of actual data, will reconcile the charges and adjust them as necessary in subsequent invoices.

Termination

In addition to any other remedies mc² may have, this Agreement may be terminated by mc² upon 30 day notice to Customer if we return your service to ComEd per the PSA, you move outside the Village of Bensenville area, you cease to be a ComEd customer or become ineligible for ComEd's Consolidated Billing. You may terminate this Agreement within 10 days after you receive your first bill under this Agreement from ComEd by notifying us at 1-877-622-7697. If you so terminate, you will not be billed a Termination Charge, but you will be responsible for all charges incurred for the first month of service rendered by mc². There is NO Termination Fee if you terminate the MC Squared Agreement prior to the end of the applicable term. If you terminate your agreement early, you will be obligated to pay for services rendered under the contract until service is terminated.

Adverse Material Change

This Agreement may be revised by mc² in the event of the occurrence of an event beyond mc²'s reasonable control that materially alters the obligations of mc² in performance of this Agreement. In such circumstances, mc² will notify you of the revised price and terms as mutually agreed to with the Village.

Renewable Energy

Electricity service provided to you by mc² will include renewable energy resources as required and certified by Illinois regulatory authorities.

Rescission Notice

You may rescind your agreement with mc² prior to enrollment with ComEd. You can also rescind your agreement and the pending enrollment with mc², within ten (10) days after you receive the enrollment notice from ComEd by contacting mc² at 1-877-622-7697 or by contacting ComEd at 1-800-Edison.

Notices

Except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement or required by applicable law, all notices to be provided under this Agreement shall be electronic to the email address provided or by US Post Office Mail. Customers may update any changes to their email address through the My Account Portal on mc2energyservices.com.

Limitations of Liabilities

LIABILITIES NOT EXCUSED BY REASON OF FORCE MAJEURE OR OTHERWISE SHALL BE LIMITED TO DIRECT AND ACTUAL DAMAGES AS THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND ALL OTHER REMEDIES OR DAMAGES EXPRESSLY WAIVED. NEITHER PARTY WILL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, SPECIAL, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES. mc²'S LIMITATIONS APPLY WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CAUSE OF ANY LIABILITY OR DAMAGE. NOT WITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY, THE LIABILITY OF mc² TO CUSTOMER FOR ANY OBLIGATIONS UNDER CORRELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY DEFAULT BY mc² SHALL BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ENERGY PRICE MULTIPLIED BY THREE TIMES THE AVERAGE MONTHLY USAGE.

Force Majeure

If either Party is unable to perform its obligations, in whole or in part, due to an event of force majeure as defined herein, then the obligations of the affected Party (other than the obligations to pay any amounts due prior to the force majeure event) shall be suspended to the extent made necessary by such event. The term Force Majeure shall mean any act or event that is beyond the claiming Party's control (and which are not reasonably anticipated and prevented through the use of reasonable measures) including, without limitation, the failure of the Utility to receive, transport or deliver, or otherwise perform, unless due to the failure of the Party claiming Force Majeure to perform such Party's obligations hereunder, and an event of force majeure of mc² suppliers. The Party suffering the event of Force Majeure shall give written notice of such event of Force Majeure in reasonably full particulars to the other Party, as soon as reasonably possible. Any such event of Force Majeure shall, so far as possible, be remedied with all reasonable dispatch. Force Majeure shall not include (i) the opportunity for mc² to sell the electricity to be sold under this Agreement to another party at a higher price than that set forth in the Agreement, (ii) the opportunity for Customer to purchase the electricity (or its Accounts from another party) at a lower price than that set forth in the Agreement, or (iii) the inability of either Party to pay its bills under the Agreement or any other of its bills.

Miscellaneous Provisions Waiver

A waiver by either Party of any breach of the Agreement, or failure of either Party to enforce any of the terms and provisions of the Agreement, will not in any way affect, limit or waive that Party's right to subsequently enforce and compel strict compliance with the same or other terms or provisions of the agreement.

Assignment

Neither Party may assign the Agreement in whole or in part without the other Party's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld provided that mc² may, without the consent of Community or you, (a) transfer, sell, pledge, encumber or assign the accounts, revenues or proceeds hereof in connection with any financing or other financial arrangement; (b) transfer or assign this Agreement to an affiliate of mc²; or (c) transfer or assign this Agreement to any person or entity succeeding to all or substantially all of the assets of mc². You hereby agree that upon an assignment pursuant to this Section, mc² shall have no further future obligations under this Agreement. There are no third party beneficiaries to this agreement.

Severability

Any provision, article, or section declared is rendered unlawful by a court of law or regulatory agency with jurisdiction over the Parties, or deemed unlawful because of a statutory change, shall not otherwise affect the other lawful obligations that arise under this Agreement. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid. The Parties shall promptly negotiate to restore this Agreement as near as possible to its original intent.

Entire Agreement Amendments

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties, and supersedes and replaces any and all previous understandings, oral or written, in any matter relating to the subject matter hereof including any separate confidentiality agreement. This Agreement may be amended only upon mutual agreement of the

Parties, which amendment shall not be effective unless evidenced in writing and executed by the Parties.

Emergency, Outage and Wire Service

In the event of an emergency, outage or service need, Customer must call ComEd at the emergency number indicated on the ComEd invoice.

Customer Care

Customer may contact mc² for Customer Care if Customer has specific comments or questions by calling mc²'s toll-free telephone number at 1-877-622-7697 between the hours of 8AM and 6PM Central Prevailing Time (CPT) or email mc² at Bensenville@mc2energyservices.com. The Illinois Commerce Commission can be reached at 800-524-0795, TTY at 800-858-9277 and their website address is <http://www.icc.illinois.gov>.

Governing Law

This Agreement will be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, without giving effect to the conflict of law principles. The Parties hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state or federal courts of Illinois for any matters to arise under this Agreement and which are not settled.

EXHIBIT B

TIMELINE SCHEDULE

Date	Activity – Village of Bensenville Opt Out Schedule
12/14/17	Contract is signed & price locked
12/19/17	Village sends to MC ² all information necessary to create Village letterhead and outer envelope
12/21/17	MC ² receives Address list and Account numbers from Village
12/27/17	MC ² send lists to mailing house and send draft mailing packet to Village for approval
1/4/18	Village approves the final mailing material; mc ² sends to mailing house for print
1/10/18	21 days Opt Out Notice Mailing Drop
1/31/18	Opt Out Due Date
2/5/18	DASR Enrollment to ComEd
3/2/18	First meter cycle start for the new price (March Meter Cycle 1)

EXHIBIT C

PRICE

Residential Customer Class Price:
\$0.0719 per KWh

Commercial Customer Class Price:
\$0.0719 per KWh

Termination Fee for Withdrawing Customers:
Residential: \$0 (zero) per utility account
Commercial: \$0 (zero) per utility account

Term: Eighteen (18) Months – March 2018 to September 2019

Supplier: MC Squared Energy Services, LLC

Signed:



Printed/Typed Name:
Charles C. Sutton

Title:
President

Date: 12/13/2017

Attest:



Signed

Ann DeBortoli

Printed/Typed Name:

DIRECTOR SALES & MARKETING
Title:

Municipality: Village of Bensenville

Signed:

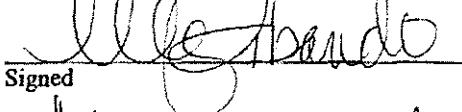


Printed/Typed Name:
Evan K. Summers

Title: Utility Manager

Date: 12-13-2017

Attest:



Signed

MARY Ribando

Printed/Typed Name:

Ex ASST to VM

EXHIBIT D
INSURANCE COVERAGES

A. Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability with limits not less than:

- (1) Worker's Compensation: Statutory;
- (2) Employer's Liability:

\$500,000 injury-per occurrence
\$500,000 disease-per employee
\$500,000 disease-policy limit

Such insurance shall evidence that coverage applies in the State of Illinois.

B. Comprehensive General Liability

- a. with coverage written on an "occurrence" basis with limits no less than:
\$1,000,000 Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined Single Limit Coverage
is to be written on an "occurrence" basis.
Coverage shall include:
 - Broad Form Property Damage Endorsement
 - Blanket Contractual Liability (must expressly cover the indemnity provisions
of the Agreement)
 - \$200,000 Deductible
- b. coverage written on a "claims made" basis with limits no less than:
\$1,000,000 Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined Single Limit Coverage
is to be written on an "claims made" bases.
Coverage shall include:
 - Broad Form Property Damage Endorsement
 - Blanket Contractual Liability (must expressly cover the indemnity provisions
of the Agreement)
 - \$200,000 Deductible
- c. with coverage for motor vehicle liability with a combined single limit of liability for
bodily injury and property damage of not less than \$1,000,000 for vehicles owned,
non-owned, or rented.

C. Umbrella Policy. The required coverage may be in any combination of primary, excess,
and umbrella policies. Any excess or umbrella policy must provide excess coverage over
underlying insurance on a following-form basis such that when any loss covered by the
primary policy exceeds the limits under the primary policy, the excess or umbrella policy
becomes effective to cover such loss.

D. Municipality Coverage. Per the requirements of Supplier's insurance policy, Supplier will
agree in writing to provide insurance for the Municipality, including its Board members

and elected officials, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, consultants and representatives for all the required coverage except Workers Compensation and Professional Liability.